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PREFACE TO THE FIRST EDITION

THE design of the present work is to present a comprehensive account of the SUCCESSION OF MINISTERS of the Church of Scotland since the period of the Reformation. An attempt is made to give some additional interest by furnishing incidental notices of their lives, writings, and families, which may prove useful to the Biographer, the Genealogist, and the Historian.

The sources from which the work has been compiled are the various records of Kirk Sessions, Presbyteries, Synods, and General Assemblies; together with the Books of Assignations, Presentations to Benefices, and the Commissariat Registers of Confirmed Testaments. From these authentic sources the information here collected will, it is believed, be found as accurate as the utmost care can render it. Having been commenced at an early period of life, this work has been prosecuted during all the time that could be spared from professional engagements for a period of nearly fifty years.

Some idea of the labour and continuous research involved in preparing the work may be formed when the Author states that he has visited all the Presbyteries in the Church, and about seven hundred and sixty different Parishes, for the purpose of examining the existing records. In this way he has had an opportunity of searching eight hundred and sixty volumes of Presbytery, and one hundred volumes of Synod Records, besides those of the General Assembly, along with the early Registers of Assignations and Presentations to Benefices, and about four hundred and thirty volumes of the Testament Registers in the different Commissariats.

The Author has to express his grateful acknowledgments to the Synod and Presbytery Clerks, and, indeed, to almost all the Ministers of the Church to whom he applied. While carrying on his early researches in Edinburgh, he cannot forget his obligations to the late Thomas Thomson, Esq., Deputy Clerk Register, to the late Alexander Macdonald, Esq., and other gentlemen connected with the Record Department in the General Register House. He is indebted to the Rev. Thomas Gordon of Newbattle, and the Rev. John Struthers of Prestonpans, for revising the divisions which contain the Presbyteries of Dalkeith and Haddington; also, for

other services, to the Very Rev. Principal Campbell, Aberdeen; the Rev. Walter Wood, Elie; Major A. Stewart Allan, of the Bengal Staff, India; Mr William Troup, University, St Andrews; John Barron, Esq., C.A., Teind Office, and Adam C. Longmore, Esq., of the Exchequer. He likewise has, in particular, to acknowledge how much he owes to David Laing, Esq., LL.D., for the interest which he has uniformly taken in the progress of the work, and for suggestions while the sheets were at press.

The plan adopted by the Author was to follow the usual division into Synods and Presbyteries, and to embrace the Ministers of the several Churches from the Reformation in 1560 to June 1839. At the request, however, of some of his friends, in order to make the work more complete, by bringing it down to the present time, the names of Ministers are added who have since been appointed.

The Part now issued comprises the important Synod of Lothian and Tweeddale. The next Part, which is already in the Printer's hands, will include the three Southern Synods of Merse and Teviotdale, of Dumfries, and of Galloway. It will be followed by the Synod of Glasgow and Ayr. It only remains to add, that so far as the Author is able to calculate from what has already been completed, the work will be comprised in three volumes, forming a companion to the *Origines Parochiales Scotiæ,* of which it may, in some measure, be regarded as a continuation. Being undertaken altogether as a labour of love, the Author begs to add, that any profits will be devoted to the Societies for the Sons, and the Institution for the Daughters of the Clergy.

H. S.

MANSE OF ANSTRUTHER WESTER,
17*th November*, 1866.

NOTE TO THE PRESENT EDITION

FOLLOWING an Overture to the General Assembly, a Committee was appointed to deal with the Continuation of the *Fasti Ecclesiæ Scoticanæ*. A Revision of the whole work was afterwards agreed upon. The present edition, therefore, is the result. Synods and Presbyteries are arranged in the order of the Roll of the General Assembly, and Parishes alphabetically under Presbyteries. A condensed notice of each minister's career is now given under his last incumbency, except in the case of professors and bishops, who are placed under a separate heading. The genealogical and bibliographical details have been much extended, proper names modernised, and some irrelevant matter omitted. A selection of the authorities quoted by Dr Hew Scott has been retained, and some newer ones added. For the Continuation, authorities are only occasionally mentioned, the information having been derived from the ecclesiastical records and the ministers themselves, or their descendants and acquaintances. Session and Presbytery Records have been again consulted, and considerable additions made from the Separate Register. Parish and family histories, biographies, and books of reminiscence have yielded an abundant crop of fresh information. To each volume a Bibliography of local literature is appended, also an Index of Parishes and Ministers mentioned therein, and in the last volume a cumulative Index of the whole work will appear.

So many persons have kindly given assistance in the preparation of this work it is impossible to thank them in detail, but mention must be made of the Clerks of Presbyteries, whose help has proved invaluable, and of John Maitland Thomson, LL.D., to whose learned researches the Committee is much indebted.

W. S. C.

31*st December* 1914.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF HEW SCOTT, D.D.

I.

THE making of the *Fasti Ecclesiæ Scoticanæ* is a curious and stimulating example of literary industry. Mainly the work of one man, it was the undertaking of a lifetime. Those who have tested the value of the work will best appreciate its magnitude, as well as the manifold difficulties which must have faced its projector. It was a toiler's task, possible only through much patient perseverance, and its completion after forty or fifty years' arduous labour was an achievement of infinite merit. As Dr Hew Scott's letters show, the strain was enormous, the sympathy depressingly sparse. At times there was disappointment enough almost to crush the eager spirit of the worker, and to put an untimely finis on his enterprise. Still he stooped to his self-imposed burden in the temper of which heroes are made. Year after year Scott pursued his remarkable perambulations, in the course of which he visited, he computed, about seven hundred and sixty parishes. He must have ransacked many hundreds of musty old registers belonging to every kirk-session and presbytery within his purview. As a probationer he began the *Fasti*, and as a veteran of eighty he gave the last touches to his *opus magnum*. Coadjutors were few and were mostly concerned with the first volume—enthusiasts like Dr Gordon of Newbattle, Dr Struthers of Prestonpans, and David Laing, LL.D., prince of bibliophiles. Laing may be described as prompter-in-chief. Indeed, but for him there would have been no *Fasti* at all. Soured at the lack of preferment, Scott volunteered for service in Canada, and was actually on his way to the boat when Laing met him and persuaded him to remain at home. Until he became the minister of a parish, the accumulation of material for the *Fasti* engrossed most of Scott's attention. He carried on researches in all the likely sources, copied extracts with minute, painstaking care, and left no stone unturned to ensure the thoroughness and completeness of his task. The

first portion of the work (it was in three volumes of two parts each) appeared in 1866, the last in 1871. The price was twenty-five shillings a part, and the impression was limited to 250 copies.

The *Fasti* was pre-eminently a labour of love. Whatever profits might accrue from it were to be devoted to the Societies for the Sons of the Clergy and the Ministers' Daughters' College. At least £200 are known to have reached those institutions out of the Scott exchequer. That amount may or may not have been a contribution from *Fasti* profits. From Scott's letters to Laing we learn that the prospects were anything but rosy: "I thought, at least was always told, that the sales were greater, and as I expected something would be gained, perhaps not much, I find myself disheartened, and tremble at proceeding further. No gin-horse has worked harder than I have done for years, and here is the result—only making business for printers and booksellers." And again: "I am puzzled about going on with such a loss. The sales show that few of the great or literary folks care for it." A third letter informs Dr Laing that of 250 copies of one part, 96 were sold, 12 were in the author's hands, while 142 remained on the booksellers' shelves. Hew Scott's last letter to David Laing is full of pathos: "I received yours when in bed yesterday (4th Dec. 1871), where I have been for eight or ten days. I am very thankful my humble, or what you call great work, is so near a close. Dr Gordon wrote me lately something similar when I told him I intended doing no more, but he persuaded me it would be necessary to give the Moderators. The work at the very outset brought me into trouble, even with the purest intentions, and has been carried on under sometimes great privations, at times under great depression of spirit, exertions few constitutions could have undergone, and an expense which to many might have been a little fortune. For the last twelve months it has been carried on in a sick-room and nursing an affectionate partner, and last of all, threatened with blindness. So you may judge if I would not gladly be done with it. Whoever is dissatisfied with my past labour is very welcome to try his hand and make it better. I know of none such except two individuals."

But if the author of the *Fasti* toiled and sowed in tears, the herculean labour of his life has not been lost. The *Fasti* has filled a noble niche in Scottish ecclesiastical history. As a work of reference it has long taken a high place, and its pages have been a mine for the digging of every local annalist. By the triumphant realisation of his early dream, Hew Scott made not merely the Church but the whole of Scotland his debtor.

II.

The story of his career can be told in few words. Hew Scott was an admirable illustration of the pursuit of knowledge under difficulties. Born at Haddington, 5th February 1791, he was the son of Robert Scott, an Excise officer (*Scotticè*, gauger), who counted kin with Sir Walter's own sept of the romantic Border clan. His mother (her husband's second wife) was Catherine Dunbar, a native of Coldingham. Hew took to learning early, "could conjugate *amo* in his tenth year," and was altogether a promising "lad o' pairts." Dr Lorimer of the First Charge of Haddington encountered him deciphering Latin lines on an old tombstone there. "You'll be a minister yet," said the clergyman, and the words so rang in the boy's ears that he could not sleep. His father died about this time, leaving wife and family practically penniless. The opening of a little shop helped to keep the wolf from the door, and Hew was apprenticed to an ironmonger of the burgh. There is a tradition that he added stationery to his mother's slender stock, hawking that commodity from house to house in the evenings. At twenty we find him blossoming into a bookseller.[1] But the minister's prophecy was coming true. Ambition may have been fostered by the example of George Dunbar, who, from a disabled gardener's boy, found his way to the University, and was rising into fame as a Greek scholar. It is more than likely that Dunbar himself paved the way for his kinsman's entrance on a scholastic career. Hew Scott's name appears in the Edinburgh matriculation album for the first time in Session 1813-14, and for the last time in Session 1819-20. He followed a somewhat unsystematic but comprehensive course—giving attendance on the classes of Humanity, Logic, Greek, Natural Philosophy, Moral Philosophy, Scots Law, Anatomy, Surgery, Chemistry, Practice of Medicine, Agriculture, Hebrew, and Divinity. "Had the war continued," he said, "I would have been a doctor in the army instead of a minister of the Kirk." During two sessions he acted as assistant-librarian of the University, and for this service he was rewarded by a remission of the matriculation fee of half a sovereign. It is singular to find him graduating at Aberdeen in preference to Edinburgh. Aberdeen, it seems, was "a more frugal Senatus," and having applied to King's College, the degree of M.A. was conferred, 2nd December 1816, "in

[1] *The Foundling*, a tale, in verse, by Thomas Adams, Royal Artillery, Drivers. . . . Haddington: Printed for the Author by G. Miller, and sold by Hew Scott, bookseller (1811; 70 pp.).

consideration of his attainments as a student, and on the recommendation of James Ferguson of Pitfour and John Buchan, W.S."

III.

Sometime in his Arts curriculum, Hew Scott became known to Thomas Thomson, Deputy Clerk-Register of Scotland, most erudite of legal antiquaries. Thomson had set out to reform the whole system of public registries and the method of the custody of records in rendering these records accessible to research, in rescuing and repairing old records, in editing the Acts of the Scottish Parliament and other governmental registers, under authority of a Record Commission. Scott became one of Thomson's best helpers. The work was congenial, and it may have inspired the idea of the *Fasti*, although the zealous researcher was acquainted with Le Neve's *Fasti Ecclesiæ Anglicanæ*—a monumental work like his own that was to be.

His divinity course completed, Scott was licensed by the Presbytery of Haddington 24th October 1820. In 1829 he received ordination in order to proceed to Canada—a step frustrated by the appeal of David Laing, as has been already stated. Assistantships followed at Garvald, Ladykirk, Cockpen, and Temple. The minister of Cockpen was his college friend, James Grierson. "I was not a little encouraged by his story," Scott used to say; "like many of us, he had two strings to his bow, and kept a drug shop for years in the North Bridge till he was presented to a parish, Lord Dalhousie writing the preferment on the field of Echlar."

Promotion came at long last to the indefatigable investigator. On the death of Dr Carstairs, Sir Windham Carmichael Anstruther offered Scott the parish of Anstruther Wester, and he was admitted 12th June 1839. The Rev. Jardine Wallace, of Traquair, used to relate how Hew Scott arrived one evening at his father's manse of St Michael, Dumfries. In the course of conversation he spoke somewhat sadly of the changes which had taken place from the Secession of 1843. Mrs Wallace said: "Mr Scott, were *you* not tempted to go out?" "No! no!" he naively replied, "I had too much difficulty to get in." Scott's curious story about the actual genesis of the Secession may be recalled: "In the arrangement of viands for a party at dinner, one of the guests, wife of the schoolmaster, who was also assistant minister in the parish [Marnoch], happened to make some observations about its

impropriety, which gave offence to her hostess. This caused considerable ill-feeling, and laid the foundation for disputes of various kinds in the Presbytery, which at length terminated in the Secession of 1843, inflicting a severe wound on the Church of Scotland." The author of the *Fasti* had no leaning towards the popular party. He stoutly opposed the measures of the non-Intrusionists, and supported Charles Rogers (afterwards his assistant) in the attempt to depose Sir David Brewster from the Principalship of St Andrews for his adherence to the Free Church.

Hew Scott received the honorary degree of D.D. from St Andrews in 1867. He was an exemplary minister of the old school—"his preaching much, but more his practice wrought, a living sermon of the truths he taught." Into all his work—both in the pulpit and out of it—he put his best. Parochial movements were assured successes under his sagacious pilotage. He had his peculiarities and foibles. From the established mode of worship he would brook no variation. A "repeating" tune was anathema—and he declined to preach in a church where the Doxology was sung. He was the strictest of disciplinarians, but behind all his outward severity beat a heart that was warm, and true, and kind. He was penurious to a proverb—his besetting fault—a relic, doubtless, of less fortunate days. "No nail, or potato, or turnip, or piece of coal was ever left on the road by Hew Scott." Dr Rogers declared that he never bought writing paper, but wrote all the *Fasti* on letter-backs—a precursor of the modern card index method, quaint, but in his hands thoroughly effective, the result showing a marvellous mastery of the multifarious materials collected at divers times and places. He used turned envelopes for his correspondence, a fact which was demonstrated after his death, when his desk was opened and disclosed "nearly 2000 envelopes all reversed, the stamps and addresses being in the inside, according to which the old economist had been in the habit, almost from the day of Sir Rowland Hill's penny postage, of refolding the covers of his correspondence for future use." It has been hinted that he was the hero of the story told by Dr William Chambers, about a minister who married the schoolmaster's widow for the sake of the dead dominie's new coat. That, however, is baseless. He married the lady (one who knew him well, told Dr Hay Fleming) "because she had shown so much kindness to her husband [Alexander M'Dougall] in his illness, and because if he married her she would receive a substantial allowance from the Ministers' Widows' Fund, and thus be rewarded for her untiring devotion to the schoolmaster." Dr Scott died at Anstruther, 12th July 1872; his widow, Sarah (daughter of James

Kennedy, a Colmonell farmer), surviving him till 1st May 1874. He left £9000 mostly to the Kennedy family, and a parcel of land at Pittenweem—"two crofts and a toft"—to endow the "Scott and Dunbar Bursary" in his alma mater. His large and interesting library was disposed of by auction. Parsimonious he never was where any rare volume was at stake. The Laing letters are full of references to book sales and the picking up of rarities. Scott's passion was books, and his book-plate (displaying an array of books surmounted by a John Knox bust, a scroll with the "Amo" of the Buccleuch Scotts, and the "buck that in the cleuch was ta'en") is a sure indication of where his heart lay. Hot and choleric on occasion, he was as a little child when surrounded by tomes that were his dearest treasures.

Such, then, was the compiler of the *Fasti*. Seldom has a finer piece of work been carried out with almost the minimum of encouragement. Yet one of the author's sunniest moments was Dr Chalmers's benediction on the superlative undertaking: "Go on, Mr Scott, go on; the unborn will bless you, sir. It is the work I would so like to do." Courtly compensation for much that might have been! To have earned the approval of Thomas Chalmers was not only recognition worth while: it was stimulus sufficient for the perfecting of what was truly a patriot's legacy to posterity.

W. S. CROCKETT.

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ABBREVIATIONS

Adm.	admitted
App.	appointed
Bapt.	baptized
Coll.	collated
Cont.	contract (marriage)
Dem.	demitted
Dep.	deposed
Ind.	inducted
Inst.	instituted
Licen.	licensed
Marr.	married
Min.	minister
Ord.	ordained
Pres.	presented
Presb.	presbytery
Pro.	proclaimed
Res.	resigned
Trans.	translated
Univ.	university
Unmarr.	unmarried

ERRATA

Page 11.—Col. 1, line 45, *delete* "to St Boswells, 1662; trans."

„ Col. 2, line 2, *delete* "(1) Esther Scougall, and had issue—Janet (*G. R. Sas.*, xxix., 11): (2)."

Page 77.—Col. 1, line 35, *for* "Canongate (Second Charge)" *read* "South Leith."

Page 175.—Col. 1, line 20, *for* "Edward Kinnear" *read* "Andrew Kinnear."

Page 189.—Col. 1, line 19, *for* "John Laing" *read* "James Laing."

Page 317.—Col. 2, line 23, *delete* "Robert John, died at school, 1877."

Page 364.—Col. 2, line 32, *delete* "died 14th Nov. 1903."

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[THE RECORDS, contained in nineteen volumes, date from 1st April 1589 to 27th April 1596 (volume recovered from University of Edinburgh—*vide* Presbytery); from 14th April 1640 to May 1661; and from July 1687 to the present day.]

PRESBYTERY OF EDINBURGH

[Excepting blanks from 1st November 1750 to 3rd June 1753, the Registers are complete from 14th May 1701 to the present day. One volume previous to 1638, and all after till 14th May 1701, were destroyed by a fire at the Presbytery Clerk's house in the Lawnmarket, 28th October 1701. Three volumes of Records, from 19th April 1586 to 24th August 1603 (with blanks from 24th March 1589-90 to 13th April 1591)—and the Synod volume mentioned above—were restored by the University of Edinburgh, in whose possession they had been for over two hundred years. The Presbytery raised an action in the Court of Session, which was defended. On 16th July 1890, Lord Wellwood gave judgment in favour of the pursuers, finding the Presbytery entitled to the books and documents claimed, and ordaining the defenders to deliver them up. The grounds of decision were: (1) that the Presbytery were the successors of the Presbytery to whom they belonged; (2) that the Records, being those of the established courts of the country, were *extra commercium*, and the pursuers were not barred by prescription or the presumption arising from long possession or acquiescence. The decision was appealed to the Inner House, but was abandoned by the University when the case was about to be heard in the Second Division of the Court, 28th November 1890. For a complete statement of the case see Appendix to Report to Assembly, 1891, and *Scottish Law Reporter*, xxviii., 567.]

ADDIEWELL (*Q.S.*).

[A Mission in connection with West Calder was started in 1871, the services being held in a hall. Amongst those who served as missionaries were William Fotheringham Cameron (afterwards of Tweedmouth); John Kerr (Dirleton); John Gunson (Kingston, Glasgow); and, in 1879, William Peter M'Laren. The Mission became a separate charge in 1882. A church, costing £1550, was opened 3rd April 1885, and on 23rd Jan. 1893 Addiewell was erected into a parish *quoad sacra*.]

1893 WILLIAM PETER M'LAREN, born Edinburgh, 12th July 1843; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; student missionary at Addiewell from 1879; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 6th May 1882; ord. 12th July 1882; died 2nd May 1894. He marr. 1871, Jean Robertson, and had issue —William David, professor in Thomasson College, Roorkee, India; David John,

min. of Patna; James Archibald, died in infancy.

THOMAS HENRY JONES, a native of Canada; educated at Edinburgh
1894 Univ.; M.A. (1887); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 15th May 1891; assistant at St George's, Edinburgh; ord. 8th Nov. 1894; res. 15th June 1898; min. at Bulawayo, Rhodesia, 1898, at Beaconsfield, Cape Colony, 1914.

WILLIAM LOW JAMIE, born Edinburgh, 22nd Feb. 1860, son of David
1898 J.; educated at Canongate Burgh School and Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1887); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 14th May 1890; assistant at Northesk; ord. 27th Sept. 1898. Marr. 28th Aug. 1909, Elizabeth Forster, daugh. of W. R. Scott, Addiewell.

COLINTON, ORIGINALLY HAILES.

[St Cuthbert's Church and parish of Halis or Hailes, now Colinton, was founded about 1095 A.D. by Ethelred, Earl of Fife, son of Malcolm III. and Queen Margaret. A church dedicated by David de Bernham, 27th Nov. 1248, was probably destroyed during the English invasion, 1544-5. A church built on the present site in 1636 was rebuilt in 1771, and again in 1907. Before the Reformation the church belonged to the Preceptory of St Anthony, Leith.]

ALEXANDER FORRESTER, probably of the Corstorphine family, reader in
1567 1567.—[*Reg. Min.*]

JOHN DURIE, mentioned as min. in
1569 1569; trans. to Leith, May 1570.—[Spottiswood's *Hist.*, iii., 83; *Reg. Min.*; Wodrow's *MS. Biog.*, i.; *Edin. Chr. Inst.*, v.; *Relig. Mon.*, v.; *New Stat. Acc.*, ix.]

ADAM LETHAM [LICHTON, LEIGH-
1574 TON], had charge of Currie, Hailes, and St Catherine's of the Hopes in 1574. There were readers at Currie and Hailes, and the office of reader at St Catherine's was vacant. The reader at Hailes was Andrew Robeson.—[*Reg. Min.*]

JOHN HALL, min. in 1579; trans. to
1579 Leith 24th Oct. 1596.—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Booke of the Kirk*, *Wodrow Miscell.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, iv.]

PETER HEWAT, trans. from the High
1596 Kirk, Edinburgh, 26th Oct., and adm. 5th Nov. 1596; trans. to Greyfriars Jan. 1597.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*, x.; *Reg. Assig.*]

JAMES THOMSON, M.A. (Edinburgh,
1598 12th Aug. 1592); called 23rd Jan. 1597; elected 23rd May, and adm. 14th July 1598. He refused to conform to the Bishop's instructions regarding the method of celebrating Communion, 5th March 1634; died before 2nd April 1635, aged about 63. He marr. Helen, daugh. of John Leyis [Lees], merchant, Edinburgh, and through her was entered burgess and guild-brother of that city, 18th May 1608. His widow was admitted "as ane ordinar pensioner by the Session of Edinburgh, to receive quarterly the sume of 20 merkis," 11th Oct. 1644.—[*Test.*, *Edin. Gen. Sess.*, *Guild, and Reg.* (*Bapt.*); *Reg. Assig.*, *Sec. Sigill.*, cvi.; *Old Dec.*, i.; *Sed. Book of Teinds*; Row's and Stevenson's *Hists.*, i.; *Inq. Ret. Edin.*, 220.]

WILLIAM OGSTON, M.A.; regent in
1635 Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1619; on the commendation of Bishop Forbes, he was pres. by Charles I. 1635. Previous to the celebration of Communion, he caused his parishioners to undergo his examinations kneeling. Refusing to take the Covenant, he was abused in Edinburgh by a mob of women, 9th May 1637, who waited on him after sermon, "and did showre him with strokes." Deposed 4th Jan. 1639, for deserting his flock "twenty weeks togidder," etc.; coll. at Corstorphine in 1664.—[Wodrow's *MSS.*; Baillie's *Lett.*, i.; Peterkin's *Rec.*; *New Stat. Acc.*, i.; Stevenson's *Hist.*]

THOMAS GARVINE [GARVEN, GAVINE], M.A.; adm. 1639; trans. to Old Kirk, Edinburgh, 1649.—[*Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, iii.; *Dalkeith Presb. and Edin. Counc. Reg.*; Stevenson's *Hist.*, ii.; Rutherfurd's *Lett.*]
1639

ALEXANDER LIVINGSTON, M.A. (? Glasgow 1633). On the occupation of the country by the English army after the battle of Dunbar, he absented himself from his parish from Sept. 1650 to Sept. 1651. Died at Edinburgh, 4th July 1660. He marr. Mary Sharp (*Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 6th Dec. 1671), and had issue—Elizabeth, died Nov. 1675; Margaret (marr. an officer in the army); Alexander, died February 1664.—[*Test. and Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*), *Tombst.*]
1650

ROBERT BENNET, M.A. (St Andrews, 20th July 1650); adm. (assistant and successor) 28th Sept. 1659. Deprived for refusing the Test, 1681; inst. to Ancrum 1687 (*q.v.*). Died before 4th June 1709. He marr. Magdalen, daugh. of Adam Cunningham, Commissary of Dumfries (*Edin. Sas.*, xxvi., 303, 307), and had issue—Mary; Adam, M.D., who was served heir.—[*Act. Rect. Univ. St And.*, *Test. Reg.*; *Spec. Ret. Fife*, 101; Wodrow's *Hist.*]
1659

THOMAS MURRAY, adm. and inst. 26th Oct. 1682; trans. to Kinloch 1685.
1682

SAMUEL NIMMO, M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th July 1663); ord. min. of Old Cumnock 1673; trans. and adm. 15th April 1686. Accused of not having read the Proclamation of the Estates, and of not praying for King William and Queen Mary, but for King James; acquitted by the Privy Council 22nd Aug. 1689; was "hindered to preach by some of the Earl of Argyll's Regiment"; dep. by the Commission of Assembly, Jan. 1691, for declining their authority. He died June 1717, aged about 74. He marr. as a second wife (pro. 20th Aug. 1704), Isobel, daugh. of Thomas Halyburton, cordiner, Edinburgh. He had issue—William, died June 1692; Charles, died December 1694 (*Greyfriars Reg.*)—[*Test. and Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*); *Acts Parl.*, ix.; Peterkin's *Constitution of the Church*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; Murray's *Biog. Annals*, Warrick's *Hist. of Old Cumnock.*]
1686

JAMES THOMSON of Newton of Collessie; called 19th Nov. 1693; ord. 7th March 1694; trans. to Elgin 21st May 1696.—[Murray's *Biog. Annals.*]
1694

THOMAS PATERSON, called 3rd Jan., and ord. 21st April 1697; trans. to St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, 22nd Oct. 1699.—[*Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, iii.; Murray's *Biog. Annals.*]
1697

WALTER ALLAN, M.A. (Edinburgh, 11th July 1696); called 20th Aug., and ord. 25th Dec. 1700; died 22nd Nov. 1732, in 54th year. He marr. (1) 6th June 1703, Margaret, daugh. of James Pillans, regent in the College of Edinburgh, and had issue—James, served heir 1734; Elizabeth, died unmarried before 1780; Bridget, died before 1738: (2) (cont. 28th Aug. 1717) Isobel, daugh. of John Brown, merchant, Edinburgh, and had issue—Helen (marr. 19th April 1733, James Clerk, mason, burgess of Edinburgh); Isobel (marr. 22nd Feb. 1747, Alexander Maconochie of Meadowbank, writer, Edinburgh).—[*Test. Reg.*, *Tombst.*, *Edin. Mar. Reg.*]
1700

GEORGE GIBSON, born 1706, son of John G., physician, Kelso, and Catherine, daugh. of George Home of Bassendean; licen. by Presb. of Kelso 1st June 1731; pres. by Charles, Earl of Lauderdale, 16th May, and ord. 25th July 1733; died 1st Jan. 1746. He marr. 1st Oct. 1736, Janet Blackwood (marr. (2) 21st June 1747, Alexander Young, brewer in Potterrow: *Edin. Sas.*, cxxxiii., 115).—[*Test. and Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*).]
1733

JOHN HYNDMAN, called 14th Aug., and ord. 25th Nov. 1746; trans. to St Cuthbert's 20th Feb. 1752.—[Carlyle's *Autob.*, Murray's *Biog. Ann.*]
1746

ROBERT FISHER, born 1716, son of Francis F., Cochram, Cumberland; M.A. (Glasgow 1739); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 27th Oct. 1742; ord. to Lauder 22nd Sept. 1747; pres. by James, Earl of Lauderdale, 13th July 1752; trans. and adm. 3rd March 1753; died 8th April 1782. He marr. 29th March 1763, Ann (died 24th Aug. 1774, aged 39), third daugh. of Sir John Jardine of Applegarth, Bart. Their only child, Jane Charteris, born 21st Jan. 1770 (marr. John Stewart, of the Trustees' Office, Edinburgh).—[*Presb. Reg.*, *Tombst.*, Murray's *Biog. Ann.*; *New Stat. Acc.*, i.]

1753

JOHN WALKER, born 1731, son of John W., rector of the Grammar School of the Canongate, Edinburgh, and Eupham Morison; educated by his father, and at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 3rd April 1754; ord. to Glencorse 13th Sept. 1758; trans. to Moffat 8th June 1762. In 1764 he was appointed by the General Assembly to make a survey of the Hebrides, being at the same time commissioned to make a report to the Society for the Propagation of Christian Knowledge. He travelled 3000 miles in seven months. His report, found among his papers after his death, was printed by his friend Charles Stewart. M.D. (Glasgow 1765), D.D. (Edinburgh 1765); app. Professor of Natural History, Univ. of Edinburgh, 15th June 1779, retaining also his post as min. of M. The Presb. of Lochmaben found the holding of both offices to be incompatible, but the Synod reversed the finding. On 13th Feb. 1783 he was adm. to this charge; Moderator of Assembly 20th May 1790; died 31st Dec. 1803. During the last years of his life he was blind. He marr. 24th Nov. 1789, Jane Wallace (died 4th May 1827), eldest daugh. of Andrew Wauchope of Niddrie. Publications — Two single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1756, 1791); *Classes Fossilium, sive Characteres naturales et Chymici classium et ordinum in systemate minerali, cum nomibus Genericis adscriptis* (Edinburgh, 1787); *Institutes of Natural History* (Edinburgh, 1792); *Memorial concerning the Present Scarcity of Grain* (Edinburgh, 1801); *An Economical History of the Hebrides and Highlands of Scotland*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1808; reissued in London, 1812); *Essays on Natural History and Rural Economy* (Edinburgh, 1808; London, 1812); "Report to the General Assembly, 1772, concerning the State of the Highlands and Islands" (*Scots Mag.*, xxxiv.); "Experiments on the Motion of the Sap in Trees" (*Trans. Roy. Soc. Edin.*); many papers in *Trans. of the Highland Soc.*; Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xix.).—[Grant's *Univ.*, ii.; Jardine's *Nat. Lib.*, xxvi.; Murray's *Biog. Ann.*; *New Stat. Acc.*, i.; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1783

JOHN FLEMING, born 1750, son of James F. of Craigs, and great-grandson of Edward Marshall of Keymuir, Muiravonside, who suffered martyrdom in 1685; educated at Bathgate School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 23rd Feb. 1785; ord. to Carrington 7th May 1790; pres. by James, Earl of Lauderdale; trans. and adm. 22nd Nov. 1804; died unmarried, 23rd Jan. 1823. In early life he succeeded to his father's property, and devoted himself with much success to agriculture. He was, for a time, factor to Neil, Earl of Rosebery, and even after being called to the ministry, was frequently employed as a valuator of landed estates. He bequeathed his library to the parish, after thirty of his most intimate friends had each selected a book as a token of remembrance. He left £240 for educating "a certain number of free scholars in the parochial school," and the remainder of his fortune he conveyed to trustees for behoof of his nearest relatives, but in the event of their leaving no issue, for establishing professorships of Political Economy in the Universities of Edinburgh and Glasgow. Publication—Account of Primrose or Carrington (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiv.). He is said to have been offered a hundred pounds for the right of publishing the sermon preached at the admission of John Kellock to Crichton, but it never appeared in print. See *Memoir* by Archibald Con-

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stable (one of his trustees) in *Scots Mag.*, xci., xcii.—[Scot's *Fun. Serm.*, Murray's *Biog. Ann.*]

1823 LEWIS BALFOUR, born Edinburgh, 30th Aug. 1777, third son of John B. of Pilrig, and Jean, daugh. of Robert Whyte [Whytt] of Bennochy, Professor of Medicine in the Univ. of Edinburgh; educated at Edinburgh High School and Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 30th Jan. 1805; ord. to Sorn 28th Aug. 1806; pres. by James, Earl of Lauderdale; trans. and adm. 28th Aug. 1823; D.D. (Glasgow 1853); died 24th April 1860. He marr. 26th April 1808, Henrietta Scott (died 13th March 1844), third daugh. of George Smith, D.D., min. of Galston, and had issue—John, surgeon, H.E.I.C.S., born 8th July 1809, died 13th Dec. 1886; Marion, born 29th Oct. 1811 (marr. 7th April 1835, Colonel J. A. Wilson, R.A.), died 14th Dec. 1884; George Smith, born 20th July 1813, died 3rd May 1816; Jane Whyte, born 6th Nov. 1816, died 6th Feb. 1907; Lewis, merchant, born 14th Sept. 1817, died 13th Feb. 1870; James, born 30th July 1819, died 20th June 1824; William Somerville, born and died 1821; George William, M.D., LL.D.Edinburgh, born 2nd June 1823, died 9th Aug. 1903; Mackintosh, manager, Agra Bank, born 9th March 1825, died 7th June 1884; a son, born and died 1826; Henrietta Louisa, born 14th Jan. 1828 (marr. 14th Dec. 1847, Ramsay H. Traquair), died 25th Nov. 1855; Margaret Isabella, born 11th Feb. 1829 (marr. 28th Aug. 1848, Thomas Stevenson, C.E., and was mother of Robert Louis Stevenson), died 14th May 1897; James Melville, C.E., born 8th June 1831, died 18th Dec. 1869. Publications—*Sermon on the Death of the Rev. Daniel Wilkie* (Edinburgh, 1838); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, i.).—[*The Balfours of Pilrig*, Graham Balfour's *Life of Robert Louis Stevenson*, Simpson's *The Stevenson Originals*].

1861 WILLIAM LOCKHART, born Denny, 17th May 1825, son of Robert L. and Isabel Williamson; educated at Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (1853), F.S.A.Scot.; licen. by Presb. of Dunoon 23rd Nov. 1853; assistant at New Greyfriars, Edinburgh; ord. to Queensferry 11th Feb. 1855; trans. and adm. 11th Jan. 1861; D.D. (St Andrews 1893); died unmarr. 30th Sept. 1902. By the will of his sister, Margaret, a considerable sum was bequeathed for the erection of a church (preferably in the Grange district of Edinburgh), in his memory, to be called The Lockhart Memorial Church. Publications—*On the Place and Importance of Ordinances; On Authority in the Institution of Ordinances; On Oaths* (Edinburgh, 1852); *The Church of Scotland in the Thirteenth Century, the Life and Times of David de Bernham*, 1239-58 (Edinburgh, 1889; 2nd ed., 1892); *Dies Tristes*, Sermons for Seasons of Sorrow (Edinburgh, 1892); contributions to the *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland.*

1903 NORMAN MACLEAN, M.A.; trans. from Glengarry, and adm. 18th May 1903; trans. to the Park Parish, Glasgow, 23rd June 1910.

1910 THOMAS MARJORIBANKS, born 3rd April 1871, son of George M., D.D., min. of Stenton; educated at Stenton School, Collegiate School, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1891), B.D. (1894); licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 2nd May 1894; assistant at West Parish, Aberdeen, and St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; ord. to Houndwood, 9th Dec. 1898; trans. to Callander 27th Feb. 1903; trans. and adm. 25th Nov. 1910. Marr. 9th Jan. 1907, Mary Ord, daugh. of William Logan, Madras Civil Service, and Anne Selby Burrell Wallace, and has issue—George, born 19th May 1908; William Logan, born 26th Feb. 1910; James Alexander Milne, born 29th May 1911. Publications—*In the Likeness of Men, Studies in the Life of Our Lord on Earth* (Edinburgh, 1908); *The Fulness of the Godhead, Further Studies in the Life of Our Lord* (Edinburgh, 1910); *The Sevenfold 'I Am'* (Edinburgh, 1913); editor of *In Far Fields.*

CORSTORPHINE.

[The church, dedicated to St John Baptist, and made collegiate by Sir John

Forrester in 1429, was, previous to the Reformation, an appanage of the Abbey of Holyroodhouse. Nicol Ballantine, the first Provost, died 1470. Robert Cairncross, Bishop of Ross, King's Chaplain, and Lord High Treasurer of Scotland, was Provost in 1544. Gogar, which formerly belonged to the Trinity College Church, was united to Corstorphine on 22nd May 1599.]

1554 JAMES SCOTT, reader.

1560 ALEXANDER M'GILL, reader.

1561 JOHN COISE, reader at Gogar.

1570 WALTER COUPER, reader; died Nov. 1570; probably progenitor of the Coupers of Gogar; Adam C. was Laird of Gogar in 1600.

1589 JOHN NIMMILL [NIMMO], M.A., formerly of Keith-Marischal; trans. to Cranstoun 1590.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1590 THOMAS MARJORIBANKS, M.A. Had a son James, apprenticed to George Lindsay, hatmaker, Edinburgh, 11th Nov. 1590.

1590 ANDREW FORRESTER, trans. from Glencorse; Gogar also was in his charge 1593; trans. to Dunfermline 1598.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1599 WILLIAM ARTHUR, M.A.; adm. 8th June 1599. At a visitation by the Presb., 16th Oct. 1599, a complaint was made that he was "overleirnit a man for thame." It was found "Mr Will. edifiet them, but that he suld be mair plain to the people in deliverie," though "he was honest in lyf, and careful in discharging his dewtie." At the same time the Presb. enacted "that the parishioners of Gogar [who objected to the suppression of their parish on 22nd May], sall come to Corstorphine one day, and those of Corstorphine sall go to Gogar another"; and they again ordered, 10th June 1600, a like exchange on the part of both parishes. A. was nominated by the Assembly, 15th May 1601, for supplying the kirks in Nithsdale; trans. to St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, in 1607.—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Booke of the Kirk*, Calderwood's *Hist.*; *New Stat. Acc.*, i.]

1607 ROBERT RUTHERFURD, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1st Aug. 1590); ord. 14th Oct. 1607; died 25th April 1616, aged about 46. He marr. Christian Dick, who survived him, and had issue—Katherine; Isobel; Margaret; Agnes. (See *Privy Council Record*, 10th Sept. 1609, for a curious attack on Rutherfurd at a burial in church.)—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Haddington Presb. and Test. Reg.*]

1617 ROBERT LINDSAY, M.A. (St Andrews, 28th July 1610); adm. in 1617; died April 1624, aged about 34. He marr. Elizabeth Abercrombie, who survived him, and had issue—David; Helen.—[*Act. Rect. Univ. St And.*; *S. Leith Sess.*, *Test.*, *and Edin. Reg.* (*Bapt.*).]

1626 DAVID BALSILLIE, M.A. (St Andrews, July 1612); adm. 1626; died 1654, aged about 62. He marr. (cont. 23rd Aug. 1624: *Reg. of Deeds*, ccccxv., 8th April 1629) Margaret (who survived him), daugh. of Michael Cranstoun, min. of Cramond, and had issue—George; Margaret, bapt. 12th April 1635; Bethia, bapt. 10th Dec. 1639 (marr. William Munro of Culcraigie: *Edin. Sas.*, xxv., 74); Alexander, bapt. 1st Jan. 1643; Helen (marr. (1) George Marshall, tailor, burgess of Edinburgh: (2) before 3rd Jan. 1656 (*G. R. Inhib.*), Nicol Hamilton, writer, Edinburgh: (3) John Forrest, burgess of Edinburgh); Agnes (*G. R. Sas.*, xlviii., 382); Rebecca (*Reg. of Deeds*, dxxiii., 224); Christian (marr. James Sett, burgess of Edinburgh).—[*Act. Rect. Univ. St And.*; *St Cuthbert's Sess. and Test. Reg.*; *Sed. Book of Teinds*, *Edin. Sasines*; *Reg. Old Dec.*, ii.]

1655 ROBERT HUNTER, M.A. (Edinburgh, July 1643); called 11th June 1654; ord. 11th April 1655. Deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and by the Privy Council, 1st Oct. 1662, for not conforming to Episcopacy. He is still called min. in 1668 (*G. R. Sas.*, xix., 83), probably of a meeting-house. Marr. Margaret Hunter.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*; *Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, iii.]

[WILLIAM OGSTON, D.D. (Aberdeen), formerly of Colinton; coll. 19th March 1664. Probably he was infirm, as the Register is unsigned, and he does not appear to have taken charge. After the former min. "gave over to preach, the church lay vacant till 1665, so that the children were baptized in other churches for the most part." He died Dec. 1667. He marr. Isabel Ewen, and had issue—Rachel. Publication—*Oratio funebris in obitum Georgii, Marischalli Comitis* (Aberdeen, 1623).—[*Reg. Collat.*, *Test. Reg.*; Wodrow's *MSS.*, lxiii.]

1664

THOMAS MOWBRAY, M.A. (Edinburgh, 15th April 1645); teacher in the parish school of Dalkeith; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith, 30th May 1650; chaplain to Lord Cranstoun's Regiment in Prussia; assistant at Campvere; adm. min. there 26th Sept. 1660; resigned 1664; adm. to this charge 13th March 1665; died May 1666, aged about 41. He marr. Sarah Cranstoun, and had issue—Margaret, and a posthumous son, Thomas, bapt. 1st July 1666. Publication—*The Honour of Kings Vindicated and Asserted*, a sermon (Middleburgh, 1663).—[*Reg. Collat.*, *Test. Reg.*, Davidson's *The Scottish Staple at Veere.*]

1665

ARCHIBALD CHISHOLM, born 1633, son of Walter C., bailie of Dunblane; M.A. (St Andrews, 13th May 1653); ord. to Newbattle 20th Nov. 1663; pres. by James, Lord Forrester of Corstorphine; trans. and coll. 21st Nov., adm. 7th Dec. 1666; died in 1670. He marr. Margaret (died 23rd April 1680), daugh. of Oliver Colt, min. of Inveresk, and had issue—Jean, bapt. 8th March 1668.—[*Reg. Collat.*, *Test. Reg.*, Malcolm's *House of Drummond.*]

1666

JOHN PRINGLE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 6th March 1669); pres. by James, Lord Forrester of Corstorphine; ord. and coll. 23rd, and adm. 24th July 1670; disappears from the Record of 1671.—[*Reg. Collat.*]

1670

GEORGE HENRY, M.A. (Glasgow, 1656); ord. to Dalry 1663; trans. to Stoneykirk 1665; pres. by James, Lord Forrester of Corstorphine; trans. and adm. 9th May 1672. Deprived by the Committee of Estates 10th May 1689, for not reading the Proclamation, nor praying for King William and Queen Mary. He died in Edinburgh, 17th April 1723, in his 92nd year. He marr. Nov. 1649, Margaret, elder daugh. of Geo. Lundie, town-clerk of Dysart, and had issue—James; John; William; Margaret; Edward, bapt. 19th Sept. 1680; Mary; Janet; Hugh.—[*Test.* (*St And.*), *Edin. Guild, and Reg.* (*Bur.*); Fountainhall's *Diary; MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Acts Parl.*, ix.; Monro's *Apology*, Peterkin's *Constitution of the Church.*]

1672

ROBERT LAW, M.A.; mentioned as minister 16th March 1689; (probably only officiating for a time, and perhaps the late min. of Kilpatrick).—[*S. Leith Reg.* (*Bapt.*).]

1689

ARCHIBALD HAMILTON, son of Arch. H., min. of Wigtown; M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th Aug. 1683); ord. to the Presbyterian Congregation at Wycombe, Buckinghamsh., in 1688; adm. 1692; died 30th April 1709, aged about 46. He marr. Sarah Winne (*Edin. Sas.*, lx., 368). He was, presumably in right of his wife, proprietor of lands in Montgomeryshire (*Edin. Com. Deeds*, 6th March 1710). His only daugh. Sarah (marr. John Kenrick, Nonconformist min. at Wrexham, Denbighsh.), died 22nd Oct. 1775, aged 80.—[Hart's *Journal.*]

1692

GEORGE FORDYCE, born 1683, son of Alex. F., min. of Rafford (*Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 22nd Dec. 1709); studied at King's College, Aberdeen, 1696-1700; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 22nd April 1708; called 29th July, and ord. 18th Oct. 1709; died 30th Aug. 1767. He marr. 9th July 1713, Jean, daugh. of Henry Douglas of Friarshaw, and had issue—Anne (marr. John Dickie, W.S.); Sarah (marr. David Moubray, min. of Liberton).

1709

JOHN CHEISLIE [CHIESLEY], licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 12th June 1754; ord. to Abercrombie 1757; pres. by Sir Alexander Dick of Prestonfield, Bart., trans. and adm. 23rd Nov. 1768; died 12th June 1788. He marr. 26th

1768

Oct. 1751, Helen (died 13th Dec. 1814, in her 83rd year), daugh. of James Pillans, brewer, Pleasance, Edinburgh, and had issue—John; Barbara, born 1st June 1760; Robert, born 16th Nov. 1763; Agnes; Alexander, born 1st Jan. 1769, died 8th Feb. 1812; Ann, born 28th Aug. 1772 (marr. 6th July 1813, William Forbes, Keeper of the Records of Council). The introduction of the Paraphrases into public worship gave offence to various persons in the parish, and resulted in the formation (1783) of a Secession congregation at Sighthill, now represented by Slateford U.F. Church.—[Murray's *Biog. Annals.*]

1789 THOMAS SHARP, licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 5th Aug. 1778; ord. to Ettrick 20th April 1781; trans. to Hawick 22nd Oct. 1784; pres. by Sir William Dick of Prestonfield, Bart., trans. and adm. 15th Oct. 1789; died 13th July 1791. He marr. 5th March 1782, Alison, daugh. of James Russell of Ashestiel, who died 1st June 1793, and had issue—Thomas Boston, born 9th July 1784; Jean, born 24th April 1786, died 27th Oct. 1786; Jean Boston, born 29th May 1788.

1792 JAMES OLIVER, ord. to Ancrum 14th July 1791; pres. by Sir William Dick of Prestonfield, Bart., trans. and adm. 5th July 1792; died 10th March 1814, in 56th year. He marr. 24th July 1790, Elizabeth (died 17th Feb. 1809), natural daugh. of Douglas, Duke of Hamilton, and had issue—Stephen John, born 5th Nov. 1793, died 22nd Nov. 1811; James, born 4th Aug. 1796; John Hamilton, born 11th Jan. 1798, died 1860; Archibald Hamilton, born 20th April 1800; William Douglas, born 3rd July 1803. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiv.).

1814 DAVID SCOT [SCOTT], born 1770, son of William S., Carrington (a ploughman whose love for speculative theology caused him to sell his cow to enable him to publish (1778) a pamphlet in refutation of Arianism); educated at Penicuik and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 25th Nov. 1795; studied medicine; took the degree of M.D. 25th June 1812; sometime a private teacher, and devoted himself to the study of Oriental languages, in the knowledge of which he had few equals; pres. by Sir Robert Dick Keith of Prestonfield, Bart., 22nd Aug., and ord. 17th Nov. 1814; res. on app. to the Chair of Hebrew in St Mary's College, St Andrews, 26th June 1833; died 17th Sept. 1834. Marr. 15th Nov. 1832, Helen (died 18th Aug. 1870), daugh. of John Heugh of Gartcows. Publications—*Observations on the Propriety of an Establishment in Edinburgh for teaching Oriental Languages* (Edinburgh, 1820); edited Dr Murray's posthumous work, *History of the European Languages, Ancient as well as Modern*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1823); *Essays on Various Subjects of Belles Lettres* (Edinburgh, 1824); *Discourses on some important subjects of Natural and Revealed Religion* (Edinburgh, 1825); *Key to the Hebrew Pentateuch* (London, 1826); *Key to the Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon* (London, 1828); *A Hebrew Grammar* (Edinburgh, 1834) [said to have been dictated extempore to the printer]. —[*Scots Mag.*, lxxiii.; Murray's *Biog. Ann.*, *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1833 DAVID HORNE, born Braziets, Kirkintilloch, 25th Aug. 1802, sixth son of Robert H. and Margaret Stevenson; educated at Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 6th Aug. 1827; tutor in the family of Sir Robert Keith Dick, Bart., of Prestonfield; ord. to Yester 12th May 1831; pres. by Sir Robert Keith Dick, Bart., trans. and adm. 28th Nov. 1833; died 24th April 1863. He marr. 18th Dec. 1832, Caroline (died 7th May 1875), daugh. of Edward Cook, H.E.I.C.S., and had issue—Robert Keith Dick, his successor; David, born 2nd April 1835, died 14th Jan. 1864; Harriet Margaret, born 13th Dec. 1836, died 26th Jan. 1909; Caroline Mary Patricia, born 28th Dec. 1838 (marr. 1867, Rev. James Roberts, Indian chaplain); Edward Keith, born 8th June 1840, died 3rd July 1841; Annie Gordon, born 8th June 1840; Elizabeth Fleming, born 27th Nov. 1842, died 24th Sept. 1851; Emily Cunningham, born 23rd Feb. 1846 (marr. Fred Turner).

ROBERT KEITH DICK HORNE, born Yester, 25th Sept. 1833, son of preceding; educated privately, and at Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; tutor in family of Lord President Inglis; assistant at Redgorton and Bathgate; ord. 23rd July 1863; res. 3rd June 1881; died at Eastbourne, 20th May 1907. He marr. 14th April 1868, Helen, daugh. of James Macfarlane, D.D., min. of Duddingston, and had issue—Agnes Alexandra, born 17th July 1869; David Macfarlane, born 7th April 1874; Helen, born 4th Sept. 1883.

1863

JAMES DODDS, born Rosneath, 29th May 1831, son of John D., parish schoolmaster, and Mary Macalister; educated at Rosneath School and Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Dumbarton 1854; assistant at Alloa; ord. Melville Church, Montrose, 11th Sept. 1856; trans. to St Clement's, Dundee, 23rd Sept. 1858; trans. to St Stephen's, Glasgow, 2nd Aug. 1860; trans. to Paisley Abbey (Second Charge), 21st Dec. 1865; trans. to St George's, Glasgow, 7th Jan. 1875; trans. and adm. 22nd Dec. 1881; D.D. (Glasgow 1879); died 17th Feb. 1907. He marr. (1) 11th Dec. 1856, Elizabeth (died 4th April 1871), daugh. of John Miller, Alloa, and had issue—John Macalister, M.A., Fellow and Tutor of St Peter's College, Cambridge, born 23rd April 1858; Sir James Miller, K.C.B., M.A., LL.D., Under Secretary for Scotland since 1909, born 31st May 1861; Elizabeth, born 4th Nov. 1862, died 3rd July 1911; Agnes Jeanie, born 31st July 1864 (marr. Robert Stevenson, min. of Gargunnock); Mary Janet, L.R.C.P., D.C.S., formerly missionary at Poona, India, born 8th Nov. 1869: (2) 9th Oct. 1872, Elizabeth Leishman, Dublin. Publications —Ed. *Diary of William Cunningham of Craigends* (Scottish Hist. Soc., 1887); *Our Duty to the Lower Animals* (1897); *Presbyterianism* (ordination address: Edinburgh, 1898); *The Apostles' Creed* (Guild Text-Book Series).

1881

JAMES FERGUSSON, born Lochmaben 17th Dec. 1866; educated at Noblehill School, Dumfries, and St Andrews Univ.; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 1891; assistant at St Columba's, London, and Corstorphine; ord. (assistant and successor) 12th Dec. 1895; marr. 11th June 1913, Caroline Manuel, daugh. of John Potter, London, widow of Donald Macleod, D.D., min. of St Columba's, London.

1895

ST ANNE'S, CORSTORPHINE

(*Chapel-of-Ease*).

[Church built after a design by P. Macgregor Chalmers, and dedicated 4th Oct. 1913.]

JOHN ANDERSON ROBERTSON, born Neilston, Renfrewshire, 21st Feb. 1861, son of Robert R. and Mary Anderson; educated privately, and at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (April 1883); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 9th June 1886; assistant at Rutherglen and West Kirk, Perth; ord. to Tenandry 14th May 1889; res. 17th May 1903, to take charge of the new church of St Anne, Corstorphine. Marr. 25th June 1895, Jean, daugh. of William Mathewson and Mary Spedding, Dunfermline, and has issue—Athol, born 29th March 1897; Douglas William, born 30th Nov. 1898; Aileen, born 5th Oct. 1901.

CRAIGLOCKHART (*Q.S.*).

[Erected into a parish *quoad sacra*, 10th Dec. 1897, out of the parish of St Cuthbert, and the Slateford district of the parish of Colinton. A church in the fifteenth-century style of Scottish architecture, designed by Hay and Henderson, was dedicated 9th June 1899.]

ROBERT WALKER MACKERSY, born Edinburgh, 1833, son of William M., W.S., and Elizabeth, daugh. of Robert Walker of Sunnybank, Fife; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; missionary at Roslin 1861; assistant at West Church, Aberdeen; ord. 1870 to Caledonian Church, London; pres. to Chapel of Garioch, but (after objections had been repelled by the Presb.) withdrew on account of opposition; app. to Craiglockhart iron church 20th Nov. 1880; adm.

1898

first min. of the parish 12th Jan. 1898; res. 12th Nov. 1902; died 21st Nov. 1902. He marr. 24th Jan. 1867, Margaret Glenny (died 13th Nov. 1897), daugh. of Arthur Thomson, banker, Aberdeen, and had issue—William Arthur, actor, born 7th March 1869.

1903 ALFRED WILLIAM ANDERSON, born 20th Sept. 1869, son of Alexander A., min. of Rhynie; educated at Aberdeen; M.A. (1890), B.D. (1893); licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 1893; assistant at Dunnottar; ord. to Leslie, Aberdeenshire, 28th Aug. 1895; trans. and adm. 18th May 1903. He marr. 8th April 1896, Elizabeth, daugh. of William Bain, Aberdeen.

CRAMOND.

[A mensal or patrimonial kirk, dedicated to St Columba. Previous to the Reformation it belonged to the Bishop of Dunkeld.]

1573 WILLIAM CORNWALL, reader and exhorter; had a glebe assigned to him 6th April 1573.—[*Act. and Dec.*, 214.]

1575 GEORGE LUNDIE is mentioned by Calderwood (iii., 47) as min. 6th Aug. 1575. He was then at Dalmeny, with Aldcathie, Abercorn, and Cramond in his charge, till 1577.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1580 JOHN SPOTTISWOOD, trans. from Lesmahagow; trans. to Mordington in 1581.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1582 PATRICK SIMSON, M.A.; trans. from Spott; trans. to Stirling 7th Aug. 1590.—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Booke of the Kirk.*]

1590 MICHAEL CRANSTOUN, son of Thomas C., min. of Liberton; ord. to Selkirk 1580; trans. to Liberton 1585; trans. and adm. to the vicarage Feb. 1592, to which he was pres. by James VI. 20th March 1603; declined a call to Leith 1593; another to Lanark 1597. In 1596 he was styled "a verie forward minister," and on 20th Dec. imprisoned for "stirring up a tumult and uproare" in Edinburgh. In 1603, on the Union of the Crowns, he was one of the ministers who met His Majesty "on their knees, and prayed for him," at Haddington, on his way to London; and also one of those who met at Linlithgow in 1606 to confer with "the imprisoned ministers" previous to their trial for declining the royal authority in "causes spiritual." He died in 1631. He marr. Agnes, sister of James Murehead, min. of North Leith, and had issue—John, min. of South Leith; Nathaniel, apprenticed to Walter Scott, merchant, Edinburgh, 1607; Caleb, apprenticed to Andrew Lauder, bookbinder, Edinburgh, 1603; Jean; William; Margaret (marr. David Balsillie, min. of Corstorphine).—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Test. Reg.*, Melvill's *Autob.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, v.-vii.; *Orig. Lett.*, i.; Wood's *Hist. of Cramond.*]

1631 WILLIAM KING, M.A. (Edinburgh, 25th July 1607); regent in the Univ. of Edinburgh; adm. 1631; died June 1632, in his 44th year, and was buried in the Canongate. He marr. (1) a daugh. of Alex. King, advocate: (2) 29th Aug. 1616, Margaret (died Nov. 1620), daugh. of Richard Casse of Fordel, and had issue—William; Jean (marr. George Trotter, W.S.), died 20th Dec. 1644; Margaret: (3) Margaret (died 1645), daugh. of And. Couper, writer, and had issue—William and Alexander (who both died young); Margaret; Isobel; Marie (posthumous). Publication—Two Poems in *The Muse's Welcome*, 1617.—[Craufurd's *Univ.*, *Test. and Edin. Reg.* (*Marr. and Bapt.*); *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 1908, 3098—*de Tut.*, 355, 356, 1338, 1339, 1340; Wood's *Hist. of Cramond*; *Dempsterii Hist. Eccl.*, ii.]

1635 WILLIAM COLVILL, M.A.; ord. 1635; trans. to Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, 1639.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*, xiv., xv.; Wood's *Cramond*; *Wodrow MSS.*, lxiii.; Baillie's *Lett.*, i.; Guthrie's *Mem.*; Stevenson's *Hist.*, ii.; Murray's *Life of Rutherford.*]

1639 WILLIAM DALGLEISH, born 1599, son of James D., grandson of Robert D. of that ilk; M.A. (St Andrews 1615); ord. to Kirkmabreck 1634; dep. by

the Bishop of Galloway for nonconformity 1635, but reponed; a member of the Assembly of 1638; trans. and adm. 16th Jan. 1639; one of the commissioners for visiting the Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh in 1649. Deprived in 1662, and died about 1676. He marr. Elizabeth, daugh. of Robert Colvill of Cleish, and had issue—James; John, min. of Roxburgh, served heir to his father 16th Sept. 1676; Alexander, min. of Linlithgow; Janet (marr. Richard Dawling, skipper, Bo'ness). —[Wood's *Cramond; Acts Parl.*, vi.; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i.; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 5933; Murray's *Life of Rutherford.*]

1663 JOHN HAMILTON, M.A.; regent in St Leonard's College, St Andrews; got a certificate from the Presb. to the Archbishop for ordination 11th March, and was adm. before 31st July 1663; trans. to South Leith 10th Sept. 1663.—[Anderson's *House of Hamilton*, Lamont's *Diary*, *St Andrews Presb. Reg.*, *Reg. Collat.*]

1664 ALEXANDER YOUNG, trans. from Dalmeny and adm. 1664; trans. to the Archdeaconry of St Andrews in 1666. In 1671 he became Bishop of Edinburgh, and in 1679 Bishop of Ross (*q.v.*). —[*Edin. Reg.* (*Marr.*), Wood's *Hist. of Cramond*, Lamont's *Diary.*]

1666 DAVID FALCONER, M.A.; regent in St Leonard's College, St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews; got a testimonial to the Archbishop 17th Aug. 1665; adm. in 1666; pres. to the second mastership of St Andrews College in June 1674 (*Warrant Bk. Scot.*, ii., 377); app. to the Professorship of Divinity in St Mary's College, St Andrews, in 1675 (*q.v.*).—[*St Andrews Presb. Reg.*, Wood's *Hist. of Cramond*, Lamont's *Diary.*]

1675 JOHN SOMERVILLE [SOMERVELL], a cadet of the family of S. of Cambusnethan; M.A. (Edinburgh, July 1642); ord. to St Boswells 1662; trans. to Kirkcowan 1666; trans. to Glasserton 1667; trans. to West Calder 1668; trans. to Mid-Calder 1672; trans. and adm. 1675 (*G. R. Horn.*, 22nd Aug. 1678); deprived 2nd May 1689 for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc.; died at London, 1692. He marr. (1) Esther Scougall, and had issue—Janet (*G. R. Sas.*, xxix., 11): (2) 5th Feb. 1674, Katharine, daugh. of James Brown, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh (*G. R. Sas.*, xli., 204), who survived him, and in whose right he entered burgess and guildbrother of Edinburgh, 27th Feb. 1689; she succeeded to his estate, 12th Feb. 1692, and had issue—Margaret, born 30th Aug. 1675; James, born 17th May 1679; Hugh, born 7th July 1681; William, born 10th Dec. 1682; Anne, born 9th Jan. 1685 (marr., cont. 21st Aug. 1704, George Dundas, surgeon-apothecary, Edinburgh: *Edin. Sas.*, lxxvi., 230); John, born 19th Sept. 1686, died 24th March 1689; Robert, born 1st Oct. 1689; and three children who died in infancy.—[*Test. and Edin. Reg.* (*Marr. and Bapt.*); *Acts Parl.*, ix.; Wood's *Hist. of Cramond; Min. Book Reg. Priv. Seal*, v.; Fountainhall's *Dec.*, i.; Peterkin's *Constitution of the Church*, *Greyfriars Burials.*]

1689 JOHN HAMILTON, M.A.; adm. 16th Dec. 1689; trans. to Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 7th Sept. 1692.—[*Colinton Sess. Reg.*, Wood's *Cramond;* Reid's *Hist. of Presb. Ch. in Ireland*, ii., iii.]

1694 WILLIAM HAMILTON, called 14th Aug., and ord. 26th Sept. 1694; app. Professor of Divinity in the Univ. of Edinburgh, and dem. 21st Sept. 1709. He was Principal in 1730 (*q.v.*).—[Anderson's *House of Hamilton*, Wood's *Cramond; Edin. Chr. Inst.*, xxv.; Grant's *Univ. of Edin.*, Warrick's *Moderators.*]

1712 JAMES SMITH, trans. from Morham (after a vacancy of two years); called 3rd Aug. 1711; adm. 16th Jan. 1712; Moderator of Assembly 9th May 1723; trans. to New North Parish, Edinburgh, 23rd July 1730.—[Wood's *Cramond.*]

1731 ROBERT HAMILTON, called 10th Dec. 1730; ord. 4th April 1731; trans. to Lady Yester's, Edinburgh, 7th Oct. 1736.—[Wood's *Cramond;* Bower's *Univ.*, ii.; *Edin. Chr. Inst.*, xxv.; Morren's *Ann.*, ii.]

GILBERT HAMILTON, born 16th May
1737 1715, son of William H. above mentioned; educated at Univ. of Edin.; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 7th Sept. 1736; pres. by John, Earl of Ruglen, 21st Sept. 1736; ord. 28th March 1737; D.D. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1760); Moderator of Assembly 19th May 1768; died 17th May 1772. He marr. (1) 9th Jan. 1742, Isabel, daugh. of James Smith of Nether Alderston: (2) 4th March 1754, Margaret, daugh. of John Craigie of Dunbarnie, and had issue—Anne Cockburn, born 27th June 1756; Mary, born 24th Feb. 1758 (marr. William Dinwiddie, Manchester); Susan, born 6th Jan. 1761 (marr. 14th Sept. 1786, Patrick Anderson, W.S.), died 18th July 1821. Publication —*The Disorders of a Church, and their Remedies*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1752).—[Wood's *Cramond*.]

CHARLES STUART, born 1745, son
1773 of James S. of Dunearn, Lord Provost of Edinburgh, a descendant of James, fourth Earl of Moray, and Elizabeth Drummond; licen. by Presbyterian ministers in and about London, 25th Aug. 1772, and enrolled as a preacher by Presb. of Edinburgh 30th Sept. following; pres. by Willielma, Lady Glenorchy, and ord. 27th April 1773. Entertaining scruples about Church Establishments, he resigned 17th May 1776 and formed an Anabaptist congregation in Edinburgh, which was ultimately dissolved. Having studied medicine, he took the degree of M.D., 12th Sept. 1781, and practised as a physician; died 28th May 1826. He succeeded to Dunearn, and marr. (1) 29th Oct. 1773, Mary (died 12th April 1817), daugh. of John Erskine, D.D., Edinburgh, and had issue—Christian, born 24th Aug. 1774, died unmarr. 5th June 1808; James of Dunearn, W.S., born 24th Nov. 1775, engaged in a fatal duel with Sir Alex. Boswell of Auchinleck in 1822 (see *Dict. Nat. Biog.*), died 3rd Nov. 1849; Elizabeth Ann, born 29th Aug. 1777, died 6th April 1836; Mary, born 14th July 1786, died 1st March 1872 (marr. June 1814, John Burnett of Kemnay); John Alexander of Carnock, born 4th Nov. 1787, died 3rd Nov. 1869; Alison, born 6th Dec. 1791 (marr. 1816, Capt. J. W. Carmichael), died 1885: (2) 18th Jan. 1819, Margaret (died 10th Nov. 1821), youngest daugh. of Alex. Parlane, surgeon, Glasgow. Publications—*The Present State of Human Nature according to the Word of God* (Edinburgh, 1773); *Probation Sermon preached in Edinburgh* (1777), from John xviii. 36; *The Distinction between the Kingdom of Christ and the Kingdoms of this World, and applied to confirm the Loyalty and assert the Liberty of Christians*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1777); see Essays in Speculative Society's *Proceedings* on "The Motives of Human Actions"; *Dissertatio Medica inauguralis De systematis nervosi officiis* (Edinburgh, 1781); edited the *Edinburgh Quarterly Magazine*, 1798-1800.—[Douglas's *Peer.*, ii.; Wood's *Hist. of Cramond*, Haldane's *Mem.*, Kay's *Portr.*]

ROBERT WALKER, pres. by Willielma,
1776 Lady Glenorchy, and ord. 27th Nov. 1776; trans. to the Canongate 19th Aug. 1784.—[Wood's *Cramond*.]

ARCHIBALD BONAR, born 23rd Feb.
1785 1753, fifth son of John B., min. of Cockpen and Perth; originally intended for the legal profession; educated at High School and Edinburgh Univ.; tutor in the family of David, Earl of Leven; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 29th Oct. 1777; ord. to Newburn 31st March 1779; trans. to North-West Church, Glasgow, 17th July 1783; pres. by Willielma, Lady Glenorchy; trans. and adm. 19th April 1785; died 8th April 1816. He marr. (1) 15th Aug. 1782, Bridget (died 4th Jan. 1787), daugh. of David Black, min. of Perth: (2) 16th Aug. 1792, Anne (died 8th May 1861, in her 94th year), daugh. of Andrew Bonar of Litchfield, and had issue—John, born 10th Nov. 1793, died 4th Oct. 1800; Elizabeth, born 31st May 1797 (marr. 13th March 1827, John Purves, min. of Lady Glenorchy's, Edinburgh, afterwards of Jedburgh), died 6th June 1865; Archibald, banker in Edinburgh, born 25th June 1799, died 29th Feb. 1872; John, min. of Larbert and Dunipace, afterwards of the Free Church, Aberdeen and Glasgow, and secre-

tary of the Colonial Committee, born 22nd July 1801, died 20th Dec. 1863; Ann, born 17th June 1804 (marr. John Morrison, min. of Free Church, Port-Glasgow), died 21st Feb. 1875; Bridget Black, born 8th July 1807, died 8th June 1838; Sarah, born 1st June 1809, died 28th Feb. 1895. Publications—*Genuine Religion the Best Friend of the People* (Edinburgh, 1796); *A Sermon preached before the Society for the Benefit of the Sons of the Clergy* (Edinburgh, 1800); *Sermons*, with Memoir by his brother James (Edinburgh, 1815-17, 2 vols.).—[*Sermons*, ii.; Wood's *Cramond, Family Papers*.]

1816 GEORGE MUIRHEAD, born 11th Feb. 1764, son of Patrick M., D.D., min. of Dysart; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 25th Sept. 1787; ord. to Dysart, Second Charge, 4th Sept. 1788; trans. to First Charge 10th June 1807; pres. by William Ramsay of Barnton, trans. and adm. 24th Oct. 1816; D.D. (Glasgow, 8th Nov. 1816). He was the oldest ordained min. who joined the Free Church; min. of Cramond Free Church 1843; died 5th April 1847. He marr. 27th Aug. 1807, Maxwell (died 18th Aug. 1854), daugh. of Thomas Fleming, D.D., min. of Lady Yester's, and had issue—Anne, born 12th Sept. 1808; Elizabeth, born 1st June 1815; Patrick Thomas, min. of the Free Church, Kippen, born 9th Nov. 1819, died 1888; Isabella Maxwell, born 2nd Nov. 1822. Publications—*Sermon on the Death of Thomas Davidson, D.D.* (Edinburgh, 1827); *Sermon on the Death of George Wright, D.D.* (Stirling, 1827); *Pastoral Address to the Inhabitants of Cramond Parish* (Edinburgh, 1837); *Hints respecting the Low State of Vital Godliness among Professing Christians; Conversion of the Jews* (Edinburgh, 1842); Account of Dysart (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

1843 WALTER LAIDLAW COLVIN, born 4th June 1812, son of Robert C., D.D., min. of Johnstone, Dumfriesshire; educated at Glasgow and Edinburgh Univs.; M.A. (Glasgow 1830); licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben 5th Aug. 1834; assistant at East Kilbride; ord. to Shotts 11th Aug. 1836; trans. and adm. 2nd Nov. 1843; D.D. (Glasgow, 26th April 1859); died 19th Nov. 1877. He marr. 22nd Oct. 1844, Anne Grace (died 9th March 1896), daugh. of William Hine, Falmouth, Jamaica, and had issue—Mary Ramsay, born 23rd Jan. 1846 (marr. William Macfie of Clermiston), died 11th Aug. 1895; Eliza, born 5th March 1847; Annie Marion, born 26th March 1849, died 21st July 1895; Walter Robert, born 6th July 1850, died at San Francisco 1872; Alice Jane, born 18th Oct. 1851; Jessie Louisa, born 1853; William, stockbroker, Glasgow, born 17th Dec. 1854; Francis Henry, M.B., C.M., born 1856, died 17th June 1895; Victor Albert, min. at Connel Ferry; Charles Edward, died young. Publications—*Two Sermons on Election and the Extent of the Atonement* (Edinburgh, 1843); *Sermon preached before the Society for the Sons of the Clergy* (Glasgow, 1868); "Accounts of Cramond and of Shotts" (*New Stat. Acc.*, vols. i., vi.).

1878 GEORGE WILSON, trans. from Tolbooth, Edinburgh, and adm. 11th July 1878; res. 4th May 1887 to become min. of St Michael's Mission Church, and first min. of St Michael's Parish.

1884 JOHN WEBSTER, born Forglen, 1827, son of Robert W.; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1843); schoolmaster of Banchory-Devenick 1844-52; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen; Murray Lecturer at King's College, 1850-52; ord. to Strichen 2nd Sept. 1852; trans. to East Anstruther 29th Oct. 1857; trans. to Cameron 10th March 1864; trans. to St John's, Edinburgh, 28th Dec. 1876; trans. and adm. 11th March 1884; D.D. (Aberdeen 1885); res. 16th Oct. 1889; died 23rd Jan. 1903. He marr. 10th Feb. 1857, Anna Milne, who died 30th May 1913, and had issue—James Melville, died 11th June 1913; Edward, solicitor, Edinburgh; and others. Publication—Two Lectures from a series of discourses on the Epistle to the Hebrews and on the Parables, 2 vols. (Aberdeen, 1852).

1890 THOMAS MARTIN, M.A.; trans. from Forgan 17th May 1890; trans. to St Mary's, Edinburgh, 15th May 1896.

ALEXANDER MILLER MACLEAN, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Turriff, and
1896 adm. 15th Oct. 1896; trans. to Peebles 9th May 1907.

JAMES ALEXANDER MILNE, born Auchinblae, Kincardineshire, 23rd
1907 July 1869, son of James M. and Christina Anderson; educated at Fordoun, High School, Edinburgh, privately at Newlands Manse by his uncle, Aberdeen Univ., and Univ. of Paris; M.A. (Aberdeen, 1890); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun; assistant at Forgue, Aberdeen (West Church), and St Andrews; elected in 1897 min. of Alyth, but declined in order to accept appointment as min. of the Scots Church, Paris; ord. there 25th Oct. 1897; ind. to Lyne and Megget 6th Dec. 1901; trans. and adm. 26th Sept. 1907; died 14th Nov. 1909. He marr. 7th Aug. 1906, Mary Lee, daugh. of John Davis Bowden, Church of Scotland chaplain, Dresden.

GEORGE GORDON STOTT, born Montrose, 29th March 1868, son of
1910 George S. and Isabel Gordon Grant; educated at Craig Public School and St Andrews Univ.; M.A. (1890), B.D. (1893); licen. by Presb. of Perth 12th May 1893; Assistant Professor of Hebrew, St Andrews Univ. 1893-4; assistant at St Columba's, London, and South Leith; ord. to Dulwich, London, 15th Dec. 1898; trans. to Northesk 24th Sept. 1906; trans. and adm. 10th June 1910; Examiner for Degrees in Divinity, St Andrews Univ. Marr. 5th April 1899, Flora Corsar, daugh. of Mark Louden Anderson, D.D., min. of the Second Charge, St Andrews, and has issue—Richard Corsar Gordon, born 13th May 1900; Ian Fergusson Gordon, born 14th Jan. 1904; George Gordon, born 22nd Dec. 1909. Publications—Contributor to Hastings' *Dictionary of Christ and the Gospels*, and to *One Vol. Bible Commentary*.

ST COLUMBA'S, BLACKHALL (Chapel-of-Ease).

WILLIAM BLACK STEVENSON, born
1900 10th May 1862, son of Robert Horne S., D.D., min. of St George's, Edinburgh; educated at Edinburgh Academy and Univ. (M.A., 1884), and at Berlin and Bonn; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1888; assistant at Galashiels and St Bernard's, Edinburgh; ord. to Athelstaneford 17th Sept. 1891; res. Dec. 1899, in order to take charge of Blackhall Chapel-of-Ease, Edinburgh, and adm. 5th Jan. 1900; res. 1912, on appointment as organising secretary of the Foreign Mission Committee. He marr. 5th June 1894, Jean Lilias, daugh. and co-heiress of Alexander James Dennistoun Brown, of Balloch Castle, Dumbartonshire, and has issue—Robert Dennistoun, born 7th June 1895; Meta Frances, born 26th Dec. 1897; Alexander James, born 15th July 1901. Publication—*The St Columba Scrip* (Edinburgh, 1904).

CECIL TAYLOR THORNTON, born
1913 Edinburgh, 26th March 1886, son of George Boyd T. and Elizabeth King Galbraith; educated at Merchiston Castle School, and Univs. of Oxford (B.A. 1911) and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1910; assistant at St Mark's, Dundee; ord. 12th Feb. 1913. He marr. 5th June 1912, Hilda Buchanan, daugh. of Robert and Elizabeth Batchelor.

CURRIE.

[Formerly Killeith. Belonged to the Archdeaconry of Lothian previous to the Reformation. The church was dedicated to St Mungo. Near by is St Mungo's Well.]

ADAM LETHAM [LICHTON, LEIGH-
1568 TON], adm. Nov. 1568. In 1574 Hailes and St Catherine's of the Hopes were also under his care; said to be "in his old age" 1588 (*Presb. Reg.*); continued in 1591. His son Matthew succeeded to the charge.—[*Reg. Min. and Assig.*, *Test. Reg.*, *Booke of the Kirk*, *Wodrow Miscell.*]

MATTHEW LICHTON, son of pre-
1591 ceding; educated at the Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (Aug. 1588). In 1590 he was "not of the age" required by Act of Provincial Assembly of Linlithgow, but was permitted "to serve with Mr Adam,

his father"; proposed 21st Jan. 1591; adm. (colleague and successor) 16th Dec. 1591. In 1594 there was a complaint to the Presb. that William Wardlaw of Curriehill "brak up his rooms, cuist out his guds and geir, tramping his books under feitt," and "misused himselff by catchand him by ye neck and pulling him under his feet." He dem. Jan. 1631; died 12th Oct. 1634, aged about 66. He marr. (1) before 1596, Isobel Matheson: (2) after 1606, Janet Aird, who survived him, and had issue—Henry; Adam; James; William, apprenticed 18th June 1628 to James Wright, hatmaker, Edinburgh; Ronald; Helen (marr., cont. 26th Sept. 1621, George Straiton, hatmaker, burgess of Edinburgh: *Reg. of Deeds*, cccxxxvi., 105); Martha (marr. Alex. Hay of Ravelrig).—[*Reg. Assig.; Test., Edin. Counc., and Reg. Sas. and Bapt.; Stat. Rep.*, 1627; *Inq. Ret. Edin.*, 772, 890, 1386—*et Gen.* 2093.]

1631 JOHN CHARTERIS, son of Henry C., Professor of Divinity in the Univ. of Edinburgh; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (25th July 1624); pres. by the Town Council of Edinburgh 19th Jan., and adm. before 17th June 1631; died 14th Feb. 1668, aged about 64. He marr. 26th Sept. 1633, Rebecca, died 23rd March 1676 (she is called Sara in the register of her interment in Greyfriars), second daugh. of Laurence Henderson, merchant, Edinburgh (A. Guthrie, *Prot. Bk.*, iv., 225), and had issue—Rebecca; Isobel; Laurence, advocate, 1668, died 19th Aug. 1676; John (A. Peters, *Prot. Bk.*, 10th Oct. 1664); Barbara.—[Craufurd's *Univ.; Edin. Counc.*, xiv.; *Edin. Test. and Regs.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i.; *Sed. Book of Teinds; Inq. Ret. Ayr*, 346; *Gen.* 2492—*de Tut.* 635, 636.]

1668 JAMES SCRYMGEOUR, son of John S. of Kirkton, Dundee, and Jean, daugh. of James M'Gill of Rankeillor; educated at St Leonard's College, St Andrews; M.A. (25th July 1663); ord. and coll. 22nd Oct. 1668; became Presb. clerk; deprived by the Committee of Estates, May 1689, for taking away the key of the kirk door, not preaching, not reading the Proclamation, and not praying for King William and Queen Mary. He died in 1699, aged about 56. He marr. 17th Dec. 1668, Elizabeth, daugh. of Walter Chisholm, bailie of Dunblane, and had issue—James, died in 1680; Henry, W.S., of West Lochgelly, held a bursary on Robert Johnston's foundation, 7th Aug. 1685, died 9th Oct. 1731; John, student at the Univ. of Edinburgh, bursar of the Presb. in 1686 and 1687; and two daughters alive in June 1772 (*The Scottish Antiquary*, Sept. 1880).—[*Act. Rect. Univ. St And.; Corstorphine and Ratho Sess., Edin. Counc. Reg.*, xxxiii.; *Reg. Collat.; Acts Parl.*, ix.; Peterkin's *Constitution of the Church*, Malcolm's *House of Drummond; MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; Douglas's *Peerage*.]

1691 HENRY HAMILTON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 11th Feb. 1681); ord. to Falkland 1690; trans. and adm. 1691; trans. to Donaghadee 6th Nov. 1700. He marr. Esther, daugh. of Andrew Stewart, min. of Donaghadee.—[*Corstorphine Sess. Reg.*]

1701 ROBERT TAYLOR, ord. to Houston 1695; trans. and adm. 13th Nov. 1701; died 10th Aug. 1713. He marr. March 1699, Margaret, daugh. of Hew Verner, merchant, Edinburgh, and had issue—Margaret (marr. 13th July 1727, Andrew M'Farquhar, Excise officer in South Leith).—[*Edin. Test. and Regs.*]

1714 MUNGO CLARKSON, a native of Selkirkshire, brother to John C., baker, Edinburgh (*Services*, 1729); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 18th April 1711; called 29th Dec. 1713; having previously been presented to Galashiels, his ordination was delayed till 23rd Dec. 1714; died 28th Oct. 1717.

1719 JOHN SPARK, tutor in the family of Erskine of Grange; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 6th July 1718; called 22nd April; ord. 11th Aug. 1719, in opposition to the Magistrates and Town Council of Edinburgh. When returning from a meeting of the Presb. at Edinburgh, he was drowned in crossing the Water of Leith on horseback, at the "Sclait fuird,"

27th June 1739. The *Caledonian Mercury*, 1739, calls him "a serious, honest, and worthy pastor, one of the most popular preachers of the time." He had six children, one being posthumous. Three years after his death appeared: *Help to Patience under Affliction, in a poem written upon occasion of the late accidental death of a worthy venerable gentleman very much lamented* (Edinburgh, 1742).—[*Scots Mag.*, i.; *Diary of a Senator of the College of Justice.*]

DAVID MOUBRAY, called 17th July; ord. 25th Sept. 1740; trans. to Liberton 28th May 1751.
1740

JAMES CRAIG, born Innerwick, 1721; one of the masters in Heriot's Hospital 4th June 1739; licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 1st Sept. 1742; ord. 9th April 1752; app. Presb. clerk 31st Jan. 1753; died 24th June 1792. He marr. 11th Sept. 1744, Mary Buntine or Bontein, a quakeress with whom he had eloped, who died 5th June 1805, and had issue—Ann, born 20th April 1746 (marr. 24th Jan. 1781, John Bird of Cresfinhall, Norfolk, who was buried at Currie).—[Steven's *Mem. of Heriot*, Carlyle's *Autob.*; *New Stat. Acc.*, i.; Grant's *Old and New Edin.*, ii., 224.]
1752

JAMES DICK, tutor in the family of Admiral Duncan; pres. by the Magistrates and Town Council of Edinburgh Aug. 1792; ord. 21st March 1793; died 12th Dec. 1815, in his 52nd year. He marr. 3rd June 1796, Elizabeth Lawrie, who died at Edinburgh 15th Feb. 1829.—[*Tombst.*]
1793

JOHN SOMERVILLE, born Dalmeny 1774; in agricultural employment till he met with an accident which injured his spine. He then entered the Univ. of Edinburgh, and distinguished himself by his proficiency in classical knowledge; was one of the masters in Heriot's Hospital 11th Nov. 1801; and House Governor 6th Sept. 1805, where "by a happy mixture of severity and gentleness, he came to be respected and loved by his numerous pupils beyond any former example." He was licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 25th July 1809; pres. by the Magistrates and Town Council of Edinburgh, and ord. 20th Dec. 1815; M.A. (Edinburgh, 31st May 1816); D.D. (St Andrews, 13th April 1833); died unmarr. 7th June 1837. He was the inventor of several articles for use in curling — the justice, the iron tee, the counter, and the crampits. The death of one of his congregation by the accidental discharge of a firelock led him to an ingenious contrivance for the prevention of similar accidents, for which he obtained a patent, 4th Nov. 1824. He preached the sermon at the laying of the foundation stone of the National Monument on the Calton Hill, Edinburgh. Publications—*Speech in the General Assembly on the Cowgate Chapel* (Edinburgh, 1818); *Presentation of the Rev. Dr M'Farlane to the High Church, Glasgow, Vindicated* (Edinburgh, 1824); *Substance of a Speech in the Synod of Glasgow and Ayr on Pluralities* (Edinburgh, 1825); *On the Methods of Preventing the Accidental Discharge of Fire-Arms* (Edinburgh, 1825); *Directions for the Use of the Safety Gun* (Edinburgh, 1826), *with Attestations in its favour* (Edinburgh, 1827); *Sermon on Cruelty to Animals, preached in the High Kirk*, 1827; *Essay on the Safety Gun* (Edinburgh, 1828); *The Duty of Relieving Strangers in Distress* (Edinburgh, 1834); *Essay on the Construction, Advantages, and Mode of Using Dr Somerville's Patent Safety Gun* (Edinburgh, 1835); Sermon XIII. (Gillan's *Scott. Pulpit*); Two Songs (*Lit. and Stat. Mag.*, ii.).—[Steven's *Mem. of Heriot*, Williamson's *Fun. Serm.*, Taylor's *Curling.*]
1816

ROBERT JAMIESON, trans. from Westruther; pres. by the Magistrates and Town Council of Edinburgh, and adm. 14th Dec. 1837; trans. to St Paul's, Glasgow, 14th March 1844.
1837

THOMAS BARCLAY, born 14th June 1792, son of James B., min. of Unst; educated at home, and at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (28th March 1812); teacher of elocution at Aberdeen; from 1818 to 1822 he was a Parliamentary reporter for the *Times* in London; licen.
1844

by Presb. of Lerwick 27th June 1821; ord. to Dunrossness 12th Sept. 1822; trans. to Lerwick 13th Dec. 1827; clerk of the Synod of Shetland 27th April 1831; trans. to Peterculter 24th Aug. 1843; trans. and adm. 11th July 1844; D.D. (King's College, Aberdeen, 10th Feb. 1849); Principal of Glasgow University 13th Feb. 1858; died 23rd Feb. 1873. He marr. 21st Sept. 1820, Mary (died 18th Jan. 1881), daugh. of Captain Charles Adamson of Kirkhill, and had issue—Archibald, born 23rd Oct. 1821, drowned in China 9th April 1850; Elizabeth Mitchell, born 8th April 1823 (marr. 7th Oct. 1851, William Alexander Peterkin, general superintendent, Board of Supervision), died 1st April 1901; Charles Frederick, born 31st Dec. 1825; John, born 17th May 1827; Ursula Euphemia, born 5th April 1829, died 5th Dec. 1831; Bruce, M.D., born 14th Feb. 1833; Jean Adamson, born 31st Oct. 1835, died unmarr.; Mary Caroline, born 7th July 1837; Thomas, born 26th Feb. 1841. Publications—*A Speech delivered in the Presbytery of Edinburgh, 25th March* 1857, *against the Transmission of an Overture condemning the System of Government Education in India;* "Charity, the Characteristic of Christianity" (*Church of Scotland Pulpit*, 1845); "Explanation of Inscription on the Chambers of the Maes-Howe" (*Collectanea Archæologia*, vol. ii.) [see Wilson's *Prehistoric Annals*, ii., 284; Caird's *Memorial Sermon*, Sir Henry Holland's *Recollections*, *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1859 JAMES LANGWILL, born Greenock, 2nd April 1824, third son of Archibald L., H.M. Customs, and Rosina Watson; educated at Greenock Public School and Glasgow and Edinburgh Univs.; entered the Relief Theological Hall 1844; joined the Church of Scotland; licen. by Presb. of Greenock 1850; assistant at Currie; ord. to Legerwood 8th Sept. 1853; trans. and adm. 21st Jan. 1859; Presbytery clerk 1872; D.D. (Glasgow 1888); died 2nd June 1898. He marr. 2nd April 1856, Anne Adair (died 17th July 1908), daugh. of Robert Balfour Graham, D.D., min. of North Berwick, and had issue—Archibald, C.A., born 14th June 1857; Robert Balfour, Royal Bank of Scotland, born 30th Sept. 1858; James, born 22nd Aug. 1860, died 25th Feb. 1872; Mary, born 13th Jan. 1862, died 26th April 1880; William, M.A., student of medicine, born 28th Feb. 1865, died 16th June 1887; Hamilton Graham, M.D., born 24th April 1867.

1898 DAVID CALDWELL STEWART, born Ochiltree, 25th Sept. 1860; educated at Ochiltree Parish School, Normal Training College, Glasgow, and Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1891); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1894; assistant at St Cuthbert's and Lady Glenorchy's, Edinburgh; ord. 25th Nov. 1898. Marr. 7th Feb. 1899, Annie (died 10th July 1902), daugh. of Hugh Morton, Barnockholm, Ochiltree, and had issue—Quintin Ridgley, born 11th Aug. 1900; Annie Morton, born 30th June 1902.

DUDDINGSTON.

[The church previous to the Reformation belonged to the Abbey of Kelso.]

1560 WILLIAM BLACKWOOD, styled vicar.

1564 JOHN BRAND, min. of Holyrood, had the oversight for some years, with the addition of the church in the Castle of Edinburgh.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1574 NINIAN HAMILTON (*Reg. of Deeds*, xxi.), a prebendary of St Giles as far back as 1542, and in 1553 and 1556. He is called "Exhorter" in 1576, and held office till the appointment of a minister in 1588, in which year he probably died.—[*Reg. Min.*]

1588 CHARLES LUMSDEN (*primus*), son of Andrew L., tailor, burgess of Edinburgh, and Agnes Cor (*G. R. Inhib.*, 2nd Series, viii., 77; *Prot. Bk.*, John Hay, iv., 21); adm. burgess of Edinburgh in right of his father, 14th Dec. 1614; M.A.; regent in the Univ. of Edinburgh 1587; pres. by James VI. in 1611, and 30th Oct. same year had 50 merks allowed by the Town Council of Edinburgh, "for his paynes and travell in examination of the

North-West quarter sen March last to 1st Nov." Signed the protest to the King and Parliament in support of the Liberties of the Kirk, 14th June 1617. He long officiated as Presb. and Synod clerk, and died 30th Nov. 1630, aged about 69. He marr. (1) Beatrice, daugh. of Robert Pont, min. of St Cuthbert's, and had issue—Robert, bapt. 30th July 1595; James, bapt. 28th March 1599; Rachel, bapt. 8th Aug. 1602: (2) Katherine Bruce, who died before 1609 (*G. R. Inhib.*, xix., 242; xxxvii., 204), and had issue—Robert: (3) Beatrix Muirhead, who survived him, and had issue—John, bapt. 2nd Sept. 1610; Margaret; Charles, his successor; Andrew; Jean; Rebecca (marr., cont. 22nd June 1640, James, son of James Ritchie, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh: *Reg. of Deeds*, dxxxix., 227); Thomas, died 23rd Feb. 1649. Publication—Translation of an *Exposition upon some Select Psalms of David*, written by Mr Robert Rollock, out of Latine (Edinburgh, 1600).—[*Reg. Assig.; Edin. Counc. Bapt., and Test. Reg.;* Calderwood's *Hist.;* Pitcairn's *Cr. Trials*, ii.; *New Stat. Acc.*, i.; Craufurd's *Univ.;* Rollock's *Sel. Works*, i.; Lee's *Memorial.*]

1630 ROBERT MONTEITH [MONTETH, MENTEITH] "of Salmonet," bapt. 25th Jan. 1603, third and youngest son of Alexander M., merchant, Edinburgh, and Rachel Sandilands, Edinburgh; educated at the Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (14th July 1621); Professor of Philosophy in the Univ. of Saumur, where he continued four years, and returned, "with an great shew of learning." He was pres. by Charles I., ord. (at St Andrews) by the Archbishop, and adm. 28th Dec. 1630, but engaging in an illicit amour with Dame Anna Hepburn, wife of Sir James Hamilton of Priestfield, he fled the country, and was denounced rebel 7th Oct. 1633. He joined the Roman Catholic Church at Paris, where he obtained the patronage of Cardinal Richelieu, and was made a canon of Notre-Dame by the Cardinal de Retz. He died before 13th Sept. 1660. From his brother, William M. of Carribber and Randeford, was descended Sir James Stuart M., Bart., of Closeburn. He marr. Marion Broun, who was dead 1639 (*Edin. Sas.*, xxviii., 150). Publications—*A Remonstrance to the King of Great Britain*, in French (Paris, 1652); *Histoire des Troubles del a Grande Bretagne depuis* 1663 *jusques à* 1646 (Paris, 1661), translated by Captain James Ogilvie (London, 1739); also a Pasquil against Robert Bruce of Kinnaird, formerly min. of Edinburgh; and some Essays which were admired as specimens of the purity of style and facility of diction which a foreigner could attain in the French language.—[Craufurd's and Bower's *Univ.*, i.; *Edin. Reg.* (*Bapt.*); Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xviii.; *New Stat. Acc.*, Scot's *Stagg. State;* Morrison's *Dec.*, x.; *Scots Mag.*, lxxxiv.; Calderwood's *Hist.*, viii.; Baillie's *Lett.*, iii.; Riddel's *Comment.*, Bruce's *Sermons* (*Life*); Nimmo's *Stirlingsh.*, i.; Hill Burton's *The Scot Abroad*, Francisque Michel's *Les Écossais en France*, Baird's *Duddingston*, *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1633 JASPER HUME, M.A. (Edinburgh, 24th July 1619); pres. by Charles I. 20th Sept. 1633; died Feb. 1635, aged about 34. Marr. Margaret, daugh. of John Livingstone, in Wester Duddingston (*Edin. Sas.*, xxv., 207), who survived him and marr. Charles Lumsden, min. in 1640. —[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*, cvi.]

1635 ARCHIBALD NEWTON, M.A.; pres. by Charles I. 14th Feb. 1635; trans. to Liberton 19th May 1639.

1640 CHARLES LUMSDEN (*secundus*), son of Charles L. (*primus*), bapt. 22nd March 1614; educated at the Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (22nd June 1633); adm. 8th Sept. 1640; pres. by Charles I. 23rd Aug. 1641; continued in 1681, and was alive at the baptism of a grandchild, 3rd May 1686. He marr. (1) Margaret (died Sept. 1643), daugh. of John Livingstone, in Wester Duddingston (*Reg. of Deeds*, dxi., 249), widow of Jasper Hume, and had issue—Charles, min. of Kirknewton; Jean; Margaret; Robert: (2) Beatrix Melvill, who was buried in Greyfriars, 8th June 1696, and had issue—Beatrix, bapt. 25th Nov. 1655; Margaret (marr., cont. 7th March 1673, Robert Bell, writer, Edinburgh: *Reg. of Deeds*, Dal., 23rd

Nov. 1710); James, bapt. 16th Nov. 1651; Michael, advocate, died 5th April 1739; Daniel; Andrew, his successor; James; Thomas; John; Charles; William; Robert and Beatrix (twins). — [*Dalkeith Presb. and Edin. Reg. Sas. and Bapt.; Reg. Sec. Sig.*, cix.; Fountainhall's *Dec.*, i.; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i.]

ANDREW LUMSDEN, son of preceding, bapt. 8th Oct. 1654; educated
1681 at the Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1671); licen. by Alexander, Bishop of Edinburgh, 4th Aug. 1675; charged before the Privy Council, 22nd Nov. 1681, for refusing to take the Test. He was assoilzied, but the church was declared vacant by the Bishop. He petitioned the Council, 6th Dec. thereafter, "for liberty to take the Test from his Ordinary," and this being allowed, he was reponed to the charge, but was deposed by the Commiss. of Assembly, Jan. 1691, for declining their authority. He was consecrated a bishop by the Nonjurors, 2nd Nov. 1727, and died 20th June 1733. He marr. 26th Oct. 1682, Katherine, only child of John Craig, and had issue—Elizabeth (marr. William Alexander); Beatrix; John; Charles, surgeon, Edinburgh; William, writer, Edinburgh; Margaret (marr. Capt. Dalzell).—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, *St Cuthbert's Sess. and Edin. Reg. Sas. and Bur.; Acts Parl.*, xi.]

JAMES CRAIG, M.A. (Edinburgh, 23rd May 1655); ord. to Hoddam 1661;
1694 trans. to Selkirk 1666; trans. to Tranent 1676; deprived for not taking the Test in 1681; adm. min. of the Canongate 14th Sept. 1687; trans. and adm. 1694; died 31st May 1704, aged about 72. He marr. (his wife's name is unknown), and had issue — John, vicar of Gillingham, Dorset, 1696, died in London 1731; William, prebendary of Sarum (*G. R. Inhib.*, 14th Sept. 1706).

DAVID MALCOLM, licen. by Presb. of Haddington 11th Jan. 1700; called
1705 1704; ord. 28th March 1705. He was rebuked 10th Nov. 1721, for celebrating the marriage of Lord Provost George Drummond, Edinburgh, a chief promoter of the improvements in the city, to Catherine, daugh. of Sir James Campbell of Aberuchill, Bart.; dep. 24th March 1742, for deserting his charge two years without leave. He demitted 27th April 1743, the sentence of deposition being recalled. He claimed to be entitled to the benefit of the Ministers' Widows' Fund. This the Trustees refused, and brought an action of declarator, which he defended, when it was found by the Lord Ordinary, 21st Nov. 1747, "that having demitted his charge as min. of D. in April 1743, he was not in the sense of the Act of Parl. a min. of the Church of Scotland on the 25th March 1744, and that he, his wife and children, are entitled to none of the benefits arising from the Act." The decision was confirmed by the whole Lords. He died 7th Feb. 1748. He was a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of London, and was "eminent for learning, honesty, moderation, good-nature, and a benevolent disposition." His leisure hours were employed in the study of philology. Publications—*Essay on the Antiquities of Great Britain and Ireland* (Edinburgh, 1738); *Tracts illustrating the Celtic Antiquities of Great Britain and Ireland* (Edinburgh, 1738); *Collection of Letters, in which the Imperfection of Learning, even among Christians, and a Remedy for it is Hinted* (Edinburgh, 1739)—all these, with slight modifications, being the same book, although under different titles; *Letters, Essays, and other Tracts relating to the Antiquities of Great Britain and Ireland* (London, 1744). He proposed publishing a Celtic Dictionary, but it went no farther than a prospectus and specimen page, though receiving every encouragement from a committee of the General Assembly in 1737. — [*Trustees' Reports;* Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xviii.; *New Stat. Acc.*, i.; *Scots Mag.*, x.; Morren's *Ann.*, i.; *Acts of Ass.*, 1736, 1737.]

ROBERT POLLOCK, M.A.; pres. by Archibald, Duke of Argyll, 19th
1744 Nov. 1743; ord. 13th March 1744; trans. to Greyfriars, Aberdeen, 31st July 1745.

WILLIAM BENNET, son of Andrew B., min. of Muiravonside; licen. by
1746 Presb. of Linlithgow 10th July 1734; ord. to Denny 22nd Aug. 1738; pres. by James, Earl of Abercorn, 27th Feb., trans. and adm. 14th May 1746; died unmarr. 14th July 1785, in 78th year.—[Carlyle's *Autob.*]

WILLIAM BENNET, born 1st July 1763, son of Patrick B., min. of
1786 Polmont, and nephew of preceding; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 21st Dec. 1785; pres. by James, Earl of Abercorn; ord. 12th May 1786; chaplain to the Eastern Regt. of Midlothian Volunteers; found drowned in the loch adjoining the manse, 15th April 1805. He marr. 18th Dec. 1787, Mary (died 9th Jan. 1798), daugh. of John Archibald, wine merchant, Leith, and had issue—Patrick of Whiteside, born 1st Feb. 1790, died 4th May 1825; Margaret, born 10th Aug. 1791 (marr. 23rd Aug. 1814, William Clark, W.S., one of the clerks of Session), died 18th July 1830; John, min. of Ettrick, born 10th Aug. 1793; Elizabeth, born 19th July 1795. Publications—Three single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1801-5); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xviii.).

JOHN THOMSON, born 1st Sept. 1778, youngest son of Thomas T., min. of
1805 Dailly; educated at Dailly school and Edinburgh and Glasgow Univs.; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 17th July 1799; ord. to Dailly 24th April 1800; pres. by John, Marquess of Abercorn, 29th Aug., trans. and adm. 14th Nov. 1805; died 28th Oct. 1840. Distinguished as a landscape painter (*H.*R.S.A.). He marr. (1) 7th July 1801, Isabella (died 18th April 1809), daugh. of John Ramsay, min. of Kirkmichael, and had issue Thomas, M.D., Mayor of Stratford-on-Avon, born 17th May 1802, died at Leamington, 17th Jan. 1873; John, capt. H.E.I.C.S., afterwards inspector of the Coast Guard at Cromarty, born 15th Nov. 1803, died 4th May 1870; Margaret, born 13th Oct. 1805, died 12th Feb. 1827; Mary, born 27th Nov. 1806, died in infancy; Isabella, born 1st April 1809 (marr. 10th Sept. 1833, Robert Scott Lauder, R.S.A.), died 27th Aug. 1869: (2) 6th Dec. 1813, Frances Ingram Spence (died 11th Oct. 1845), widow of Martin Dalrymple of Fordel and Cleland, and had issue—Francis, M.D., born 17th Oct. 1814, died at Peterhead, 4th Oct. 1858; Emily, born 4th Sept. 1816; Mary Helen, born 6th Dec. 1817, died 13th Jan. 1819; Henry Francis, coffee-planter, born 3rd Aug. 1819, died in Ceylon; Edward, born 19th April 1821, died in Australia. Publications—Contributions to the *Edinburgh Encyclopædia.*—[Murray's *Biog. Ann.*, Baird's *Duddingston*, and *Memoir;* M'Kay's *The Scottish School of Painting.*]

JAMES MACFARLANE, born Waterbeck, 27th April 1808, third son of
1841 John M., min. of the Relief Church; educated at Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (1825); entered the Relief Hall in 1825, but joined the Church of Scotland before his course was finished; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 31st March 1830; pres. by Town Council of Stirling to the Third Charge, and ord. min. of the North Church 3rd May 1831; min. of Stockbridge Chapel-of-Ease (now St Bernard's) 18th Jan. 1832; trans. and adm. 18th May 1841; D.D. (Glasgow 1848); F.R.S.E., Moderator of the General Assembly 1865; died during his tenure of office 6th Feb. 1866. He marr. 15th July 1841, Agnes Jane, only surviving child of Alexander Goodsir, manager of the British Linen Co. Bank (who marr., secondly, April 1869, John Gunn, secretary, British Linen Bank, and died 17th May 1895), and had issue—Agnes Goodsir, born 26th May 1842 (marr. 28th Oct. 1873, John Adam Macfarlane, min. of Urray); Helen, born 24th July 1843 (marr. Robert K. D. Horne, min. of Corstorphine); Eliza, born 13th Nov. 1844; John, a soldier, born 7th Oct. 1845, died 4th May 1878; Mary, born 3rd Aug. 1847, died 2nd July 1850; Alexander Goodsir, born 5th July 1849, died 6th March 1897; James, a merchant, born 17th Feb. 1852, died 15th June 1880; William, a merchant, born 27th Aug. 1855; Malcolm David, a lawyer, born 31st May 1860, died 25th Sept. 1895. Publications—*A Nation's True Glory* (Edinburgh, 1838); Three single Sermons

(Edinburgh, 1839-43); *Remarks on the Tracts lately published on the Intrusion of Ministers* (Edinburgh, 1839); *Letter to Sir James Graham on the Proposed Abolition of Tests* (Edinburgh, 1845); *A Version of the Prophecies of Ezekiel* (Edinburgh, 1845); *The Late Secession from the Church of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1846); *A Glance at the Temple* (Edinburgh, 1847); *The Church and the Nation* (Edinburgh, 1849); *Lectures on Popery* (Edinburgh, 1854); *The Disciple whom Jesus Loved* (Edinburgh, 1855); *The India Mission of the Church of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1856); *The Reign of Harmony* (Edinburgh, 1859); *The Railway* (Edinburgh, 1863).

1866 JOHN ALLAN HUNTER PATON, born Greenock, 8th July 1830, son of John P., writer, and Margaret Park, sister of John P., D.D., St Andrews; educated at Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Greenock; assistant at Corsock, and St Andrew's, Edinburgh; ord. to Crawfordjohn, 23rd July 1862; pres. by James, Duke of Abercorn; trans. and adm. 13th Sept. 1866; died at St Andrews 4th Feb. 1911. He marr. 14th April 1869, Margaret Sheriff Fulton, and had issue—John Hunter Paton, M.D., St Andrews, born 19th Feb. 1875.

1903 WILLIAM SERLE, born East Linton, 11th Nov. 1866, son of William S. and Euphemia Imrie; educated at East Linton Free Church School and Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1889), B.D. (1892); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 16th May 1892; assistant at Peterhead, Northesk, and St Aidan's, Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) 16th April 1903. Marr. 15th Dec. 1903, Isabella, daugh. of William Ingram, and has issue—Isabella Murray, born 1st March 1905; William, born 29th July 1912.

ST JAMES'S, PORTOBELLO

(*Chapel-of-Ease*).

[Formed as a mission station in 1874. Services were begun in Portobello Town Hall, and conducted for a time by the min. of Duddingston until the appointment of William Adam Stark (afterwards min. of Kirkpatrick-Durham). In 1876 John Miller Darling was in charge, but res. in 1878 on appointment as min. of St Andrew's Church, Rodney Street, Liverpool. From 1878 to 1880 William Dunbar Dey (afterwards of Tomintoul) officiated, and in 1880 the present min. took up the work. Church opened 9th June 1912.]

1880 JAMES OLIVER, born Teviothead, 10th May 1845, son of John O. and Helen Sibbald; educated at Hawick Grammar School and Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1863); licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 1865; ord. min. of the Church of Scotland, Tweedmouth, 3rd Feb. 1870; adm. 14th Dec. 1880. He marr. 24th June 1884, Elizabeth Young (died 1st Jan. 1900), daugh. of John Scott, Howford, Ettrick.

EDINBURGH

ABBEY (*Q.S.*).

[Disjoined from Greenside and South Leith, and erected into a parish *quoad sacra*, Jan. 1876. The present church was opened 19th Dec. 1875. An endowment was provided by money obtained under sanction of an Act of Parliament for the discontinuance of the Second Charge, South Leith (36 & 37 Vict. cap. 171).]

1876 ROBERT MILNE, born East Balhagarty, Garvock, 8th July 1837, son of Kenneth M. and Elizabeth Cadenhead; educated at Glasgow Univ.; ord. to Macleod Parish, Glasgow, 7th Aug. 1872; trans. and adm. 23rd March 1876; died unmarr. 28th March 1909.

1889 JAMES ROBERTSON SABISTON, born Sandwick, Orkney, 15th May 1856, son of Peter S. and Euphemia Halkland; educated at Sandwick and Kirkwall schools, and Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1879), B.D. (1882); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1882; assistant at St Ninian's, Stirling; ord. to Libberton and Quothquan 12th Jan. 1883; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 16th Oct. 1889. Marr. 31st Oct. 1882, Gretchen Smith.

BUCCLEUCH (*Q.S.*).

(*Formerly St Cuthbert's Chapel-of-Ease.*)

[Proposed 1754 as a Chapel-of-Ease to St Cuthbert's (in place of "The Little Kirk" built in 1593 as an additional church at the west end of the Pre-Reformation church of St Cuthbert, and destroyed by the Ironsides of Cromwell 1650), built 1755, and opened 1756. The bell which hung in the steeple of St Cuthbert's Church from 1700 to 1753 was used in the belfry of the daughter church at the Crosscauseway from 1763 to 1866, when the church was considerably altered and a new bell supplied. Declared a parish *quoad sacra* by Act of General Assembly 31st May 1834, and named Buccleuch Parish. Erected by the Court of Teinds 2nd Feb. 1859.]

1758 JAMES ROY, ord. 13th June 1758; trans. to Prestonpans 28th Nov. 1765.

1766 JOHN TOUCH, born 12th July 1740, eldest son of John T., min. of Aberlour; educated at Aberdeen; M.A. (King's College 1759); one of the teachers in Heriot's Hospital 10th Dec. 1759; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 26th June 1765, elected by the Kirk-session of St Cuthbert's 3rd Jan., and ord. 20th March 1766; D.D. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1781); dem. 27th Jan. 1808; died 29th Oct. 1820. He was for many years chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons. He marr. Flora (died 23rd Sept. 1805, in her 71st year), fifth daugh. of Murdoch M'Donald, min. of Durness.

1808-1813 [During these years of vacancy the chapel was supplied by the Rev. Sir Henry Moncreiff Wellwood, and Dr David Dickson, ministers of St Cuthbert's.

1813 HENRY GREY, trans. from Stenton 18th Nov. 1813; trans. to New North Parish, Edinburgh, 11th Jan. 1821.

1821 ROBERT GORDON, trans. from Kinfauns 22nd Feb. 1821; D.D. (Aberdeen, Nov. 1823); trans. to Hope Park Chapel (now Newington Parish) 5th Jan. 1824.

1824 PATRICK CLASON, born 13th Oct. 1789, third son of Robert C., min. of Dalziel (afterwards of Logie, Stirlingshire); educated privately, and at Glasgow and Edinburgh Univs.; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 9th June 1813; ord. to Carmunnock 11th May 1815; trans. and adm. 16th April 1824; D.D. (Glasgow, March 1836). Joined the Free Church; min. of Free Buccleuch, Edinburgh, 1843; joint-clerk of Free General Assembly 18th May 1843; Moderator of Free General Assembly 1848; died 30th July 1867. Publications—*Considerations on the Propriety of erecting the Chapels-of-Ease in the Parish of St Cuthbert into Parish Churches* (Edinburgh, 1833); *Strictures on the Statement of the Central Board of Scottish Dissenters*, two letters (Edinburgh, 1835); *Speech on a Suitable Provision for the Ministers of the Gospel* (Edinburgh, 1835); *Speech in the Presbytery of Edinburgh* (Edinburgh, 1839); Three single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1829-1857).

1844 HENRY RUTHERFORD took charge from 1843 to 1851; he died 16th Dec. 1855.

1851-1857 [During most of this period the chapel was under the charge of the Edinburgh University Missionary Association.]

1857 ALEXANDER M'LAREN, M.A.; ord. 5th March 1857; trans. to Houston 17th Sept. 1863.

1864 FINLAY MATHIESON, born Inverness-shire; educated at King's College, Aberdeen, 1846-9, 1856-7; M.A. (1857); schoolmaster of Dunoon 1853-63; missionary at Kirtle, Annan, 1863; ord. 10th March 1864; dep. 28th May 1875. He marr. 24th Nov. 1849.

1875 JOHN YOUNG SCOTT, trans. from Invertiel, and adm. 16th Dec. 1875; trans. to Campsie 20th Sept. 1881.

1882 JOHN CAMPBELL, born Pictou County, Nova Scotia, 29th Feb. 1844, son of John C.; educated in Canada and at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; ord. to Newark 7th Jan. 1879;

trans. and adm. 8th March 1882; died 22nd Jan. 1901. He marr. Margaret Johnston (died 26th Dec. 1901), daugh. of James Caie, Inspector of Post Offices, Chatham, New Brunswick, and had issue—Ian Wentworth, Wairoa, New Zealand, born 31st Dec. 1876.

1901 DAVID ANDREW ROLLO, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Avendale 17th May 1901; trans. to Springburn, Glasgow, 24th Sept. 1907.

1908 JAMES EDWARD HOUSTON, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Cambuslang, and adm. 15th Jan. 1908; trans. to Shawlands, Glasgow, 19th Feb. 1913.

1913 NEIL MACLEOD ROSS, born Glendale, Skye, 24th Sept. 1873, son of Kenneth R. and Margaret Macleod; educated at Glasgow High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1904), B.D. (1908); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1904; assistant at Holburn, Aberdeen, and St Andrew's, Edinburgh; ord. to St James's, Kirkcaldy, 13th March 1907; trans. to Rosemount 10th Aug. 1911; trans. and adm. 17th Sept. 1913. Marr. 21st Aug. 1907, Helen Annand, M.A., daugh. of David Smith, Alyth, and has issue—Janet Morag, born 21st Feb. 1909; Kenneth David, born 25th Feb. 1913, died 3rd March 1914.

CANONGATE, FORMERLY HOLYROODHOUSE.

[The Privy Council, at His Majesty's desire, 13th Sept. 1672, forbade the use of the church at Holyrood as a Parish Church, that it might be set apart as a Chapel Royal, and a chapel for the Knights of the Thistle (*Treas. Reg.*, iii., 449). The congregation worshipped in Lady Yester's Church until the new church in the Canongate was opened in 1691.]

1561 JOHN CRAIG, app. in 1561; trans. (colleague to John Knox) 2nd July 1562. "The counsale, understanding the tedious and havie laboris be thair minister, Johnne Knox, in preiching thris in the ouek and twis on the Sounday, ordanis with ane consent to solist and persuade maister Johnne Craig, presentlie minister of the Canongait, to accept upoun him the half chargeis of the preaching in the said kirk of Edinburgh for sic gude deid as they can aggre on."

1564 JOHN BRAND, formerly a canon in the Abbey of Holyrood, was employed by Archbishop Hamilton, during the progress of the Reformation, to carry a message to John Knox, "That howsoever he had introduced another Form of Religion, and reformed the doctrine of the Church, whereof it might be there was some reason; yet he should do well not to shake loose the Order and Policy received, which had been the work of many ages, till he were sure of a better to be settled in place thereof." Examined and admitted by the Superintendent of Lothian in 1564. He was pres. by James VI., 5th Jan. of that year, to the chaplaincy of St Ninian; died 2nd Sept. 1600, having "served many years with good commendation." He marr. (1) Elizabeth Johnston, and had issue—James, who had a pension of £40 out of the Archbishopric of St Andrews, 1580 (*Reg. Sec. Sig.*, 475): (2) Abigail Smyth, and had issue—Elizabeth; Katherine; John, student of philosophy, who killed a young man with a knife at St Leonard's Crags, 27th May 1615, for which he was sentenced to be beheaded at the cross of Edinburgh; James (*St Andrews K. S. Reg. Scot. Hist. Soc.*, 627); Janet (marr. James Brown: *Reg. of Deeds*, xlv., 277); Katherine, bapt. 19th March 1600 (Edin.).—[Keith's *Hist.*, *Reg. Min.*; *Assig.*, *Test.*, *and Reg.* (*Bapt.*); *Book of the Kirk*; *Zurich Lett.*, ii.; *Wodrow and Maitland Miscell.*, ii.; Pitcairn's *Cr. Trials*, iii.; Wodrow's *Biog.*, i.]

1601 HENRY BLYTH, M.A.; trans. from Second Charge, and adm. 1601; deprived by the Court of High Commission, 26th Jan. 1620, it being His Majesty's pleasure he "should not return, and that he wald give obedience in some other place." He was settled at Eccles in 1622.—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Priv. Counc. Reg.*; Pitcairn's *Cr. Trials*, ii.; Row's and Calderwood's *Hists.*; *Orig. Lett.*]

ROBERT SEYMOUR [SYMMER], M.A. (St Andrews 1601); ord. to Kinnaird 1607; was a member of the General Assembly and Privy Conference at Perth 1618; pres. by James VI. 12th Feb., trans. and adm. before 16th June 1621; died 30th Nov. 1623, aged about 43. The oversight of his affairs he committed to Patrick, Bishop of Ross, and George Symmer, min. of Fern, his brother, as was also Archibald S. of Montrose. He left a widow, Agnes Lindsay.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*, *Test. Reg.*]

1620

JAMES HANNAY [HANNA], M.A.; trans. from Kilmaurs; pres. by James VI. 5th Dec. 1623; adm. 1624; trans. to the Deanery and High Kirk of Edinburgh in 1635.—[*Maitland Miscell.*, iii.; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.; Baillie's *Lett.*, iii.]

1624

MATTHEW WEMYSS, born 1603, son of Patrick W., min. of Dunbarney; M.A. (St Andrews 1623); ord. to Second Charge 1630; trans. and adm. about 1635. Subscribed the Covenant 16th March 1638; preached before the King 7th Sept. and 31st Oct. 1641; died Aug. 1645. He marr. 29th July 1631, Margaret, daugh. of James Durie, in the parish of Dunfermline, and had issue—Margaret; John; Janet; Matthew; William.—[*Dunfermline Sess. Reg.*; Baillie's *Lett.*, i.; Balfour's *Hist. Works*, iii.]

1635

GEORGE LESLIE, M.A. (St Andrews 1619); ord. to Second Charge 22nd Nov. 1639; a member of the Commissions of Assembly 1643-5; pres. by Town Council of Edinburgh 18th Feb. 1646; trans. and adm. soon afterwards; a member of the Commissions of Assembly 1647-9, and commissioner for visiting the Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh in the latter year; died 26th Aug. 1656, aged about 57, and was buried in the Easter Kirk of Holyrood (*Canongate Reg.*). He marr. (1) 19th Aug. 1640, Elizabeth Murray, who died 20th June 1641, and had issue—John, bapt. 7th June 1641, who was served her heir 14th July following: (2) Elizabeth, daugh. of Henry Charteris, Professor of Divinity, by whom he had George; Henry and Isabel (twins), bapt. 19th May 1650; Margaret, buried Feb. 1658; Elizabeth, buried July 1661.—[*Edin. Counc.*, *Guild*, *Edin. Test. Regs.*; Lamont's and Nicoll's *Diaries*; *Acts of Ass. and Parl.*, vi.; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 2584; Craufurd's *Univ.*; Baillie's *Lett.*, iii.]

1646

JAMES NAIRNE, M.A.; trans. from Second Charge; adm. in 1657; trans. to Bolton in 1662.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*]

1657

JAMES KID, educated at the Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (21st July 1632); instituted to the vicarage of Longhaughton, Northumberland, but was ejected during the civil war; he had £100 allowed by Parliament on account of his sufferings, 12th July 1661; coll. 26th, and adm. 29th March 1663; died Dec. 1673, aged about 62. He left to the church and session, for his burial within the church, 100 merks. [Elizabeth Hill, widow of John (*sic*) Kid, minister, was buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 29th Oct. 1689.]—[*Test. Reg.*, *Reg. Collat.*; *Acts Parl.*, vii.; Walker's *Sufferings*; Hutchinson's *Northumberland*, i.]

1663

JAMES INGLIS, son of Cornelius I. of Eastbarns, Dunbar; educated at Univs. of St Andrews, Aberdeen, and Edinburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh 1664). He passed his trials at Dunbar, and being recommended to George, Bishop of Edinburgh, was licen. 13th Jan. 1671. In consequence of the infirmity and sickness of the preceding min., he was recommended by the Bishop to supply his place 30th May 1673, and officiated till 22nd Aug. 1676.—[*Dunbar Presb. and Edin. Counc. Reg.*, *Reg. Collat.*]

1673

ROBERT SCOTT, trans. from Inverkeithing, adm. before 28th Nov. 1676; trans. to (Hamilton) the Deanery of Glasgow.—[*Act. Rect. Univ. St And.*; Fountainhall's *Dec.*, i.; *Maitland Miscell.*, iii.]

1676

ALEXANDER BURNET, bapt. 2nd June 1653, son of Robert B., advocate, and Katherine Pearson (*Reg. of Deeds*, Dal., 19th Feb. 1733); ord. to Cross-

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michael about 1672; trans. to Kirkton 17th April 1684; trans. to Second Charge 13th Aug. 1685; trans. and adm. 28th June 1687; deprived by the Privy Council 23rd Aug. 1689, for refusing to read the Proclamation of the Estates, or pray for King William and Queen Mary. He marr. Elizabeth Kirk, who was buried in Greyfriars, 31st Jan. 1696.—[Peterkin's *Constitution of the Church; MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Hist. Rel. of the Gen. Ass.*, 1690.]

1689 THOMAS WILKIE, born 8th April 1645; nephew of Thomas W., min. of the Tolbooth Parish; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (31st July 1662); was a member of the meeting of ministers in the province of Lothian and Tweeddale (after the Toleration) 6th July 1687; pres. by the Town Council of Edinburgh 6th May 1689, and adm. soon after; formed a kirk-session 14th Jan. 1690; continued his services in the meeting-house till 22nd Aug. 1691, when the keys of the church were delivered to him by order of the Privy Council; Moderator of Assembly 17th Feb. 1701, and a second time 16th March 1704; died 19th March 1711. He bequeathed about four hundred volumes to the Library then recently founded for the use of the Divinity Hall at Edinburgh. He marr. Rachel, daugh. of John Sinclair, min. of Ormiston (*Reg. Sec. Sig.*, vi., 497), and widow of William Hog, W.S.—[*Edin. Guild and Reg.* (*Bur.*), *Tombst.*; Monteith's *Mort.*, ii.; *Edin. Chr. Inst.*, xxv.; Bower's *Univ.*, i.; *Wodrow MSS.*, lxxxii.; Bonar's *Canongate.*]

1712 JOHN WALKER, trans. from Second Charge and adm. 30th Jan. 1712; retrans. to Second Charge 9th April 1712, with an admonition from the Presb. "not to be so changeable in future."

1713 JAMES WALKER, M.A. (St Andrews, 12th July 1698); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 21st Nov. 1700; ord. to Auchtergaven 30th April 1701; trans. to Forteviot 29th Jan. 1707; trans. to Ferryport-on-Craig 14th June 1710; called 15th April 1712; trans. and adm. 23rd June 1713; died 3rd March 1752, in 73rd year. He marr. Isobel Oliphant, who died 11th Jan. 1762, and had issue—Samuel.

1753 JAMES WATSON, formerly master of George Watson's Hospital, Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 5th June 1745; ord. to Newbattle 19th Aug. 1746; called 28th Nov. 1752; trans. and adm. 7th Aug. 1753; died at Peffermill, Liberton, 5th Nov. 1673. Three of his letters to James Pillans, the son of a cousin, who became Rector of the High School of Edinburgh, and Professor of Humanity in the University, have been preserved. They show shrewdness and great knowledge of the world, and teach sound lessons of morality. He marr. 14th Dec. 1750, Anne (died at Edinburgh, 15th Nov. 1824, aged 93), daugh. of Walter Foggo, principal clerk in G.P.O., Edinburgh.—[*Scots Mag.*, xv., p. 423; Morren's *Ann.*, ii.; *Acts of Ass.*, 1753; Steven's *High School.*]

1764 WILLIAM LOTHIAN, born 5th Nov. 1740, son of George L., surgeon, Edinburgh; educated at Edinburgh High School and Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1762; pres. by George III. 12th April (*Reg. Sec. Sig.*, ix., 372), and ord. 16th Aug. 1764; D.D. (Edinburgh, 15th Oct. 1779); died 17th Dec. 1783. He marr. 1st Oct. 1776, Elizabeth (died 8th Aug. 1815), daugh. of Edward Lothian, jeweller in Edinburgh, and had issue—Edward, W.S., afterwards advocate, born 20th Sept. 1769, died 12th April 1840; William, born 11th Nov. 1770; George, merchant, Leith, born 30th Jan. 1772; Helen, born 24th July 1773; John, born 7th May 1775, died 5th Aug. 1779; Thomas, surgeon, Edinburgh, born 13th Nov. 1776. Publications—*History of the United Provinces of the Netherlands* (London, 1780); Sermon XXI. (*Scotch Preacher*, ii., Edinburgh, 1776).—[Steven's *High School*, *Test. Reg.*, *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1784 ROBERT WALKER, born 1776, son of William W., min. of the Scots Church, Rotterdam; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 24th April 1770; ord. to Cramond 27th Nov. 1776; pres. by George

III., trans. and adm. 19th Aug. 1784; F.R.S.; died 30th June 1808. He marr. 8th May 1778, Jean (died 10th June 1831), daugh. of John Fraser, W.S., and had issue—Magdalene, born 23rd Feb. 1779 (marr. 3rd March 1800, Richard Scougal, merchant, Leith); Jane, born 30th Sept. 1781 (marr. James Thomson, merchant, Leith); John, born 6th April 1784; William, born 13th March 1786, died 1st April 1787; Robert, born 9th Sept. 1788. Publications—*Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1791); Three single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1794-8); *Observations on the National Character of the Dutch, and the Family Character of the House of Orange* (Edinburgh, 1794); *The Psalms of David Methodized* (Edinburgh, 1794); Kolf, a Dutch game (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xvi.).—[Kay's *Portr.*]

1808 ANDREW GRANT, D.D.; trans. from Kilmarnock; pres. by George III., and adm. 20th Oct. 1808; trans. to Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, 11th Oct. 1810.—[Anderson's *Sketches.*]

1811 HENRY GARNOCK, born Dunblane, 1768; educated at St Andrews Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 11th Feb. 1794; ord. to Legerwood 14th March 1798; pres. by the Crown, trans. and adm. 25th July 1811; Synod clerk 14th Nov. 1815; died in a carriage on his way home, 22nd Jan. 1820. He was unmarr.—[*Tombst.*]

1820 ALEXANDER STEWART, born 29th Jan. 1764, son of Alexander S., min. of Blair Athole; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; tutor in the family of Graham of Greigston; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 8th Feb. 1786; ord. to Moulin 21st Sept. 1786; M.A. (St Andrews 1792); trans. to Dingwall 1805; pres. by George IV., trans. and adm. 13th July 1820; died 27th May 1821. A proficient Gaelic scholar, he did great service to the Highlands in revising the translation of the Scriptures in his native language (S.P.C.K.), and for this work he received the unanimous thanks of the General Assemblies 1819 and 1820. He marr. (1) 31st Oct. 1793, Louisa (died 6th Feb. 1799), eldest daugh. of Capt. Lachlan Macpherson, and had issue—Alexander, min. of Cromarty, born 25th Sept. 1794; Catherine, born 11th May 1797 (marr. Hector Allan, min. of Kincardine): (2) 4th March 1802, Emilia (died at Bayswater, 12th Nov. 1855), eldest daugh. of Charles Calder, min. of Urquhart, and had issue—Charles Calder, min. of Aberdalgie, born 22nd Nov. 1804; Duncan, M.D., H.E.I.C.S., born 21st Jan. 1805; James Calder, born 29th Aug. 1806; Patrick, born 30th May 1808; Margaret Brodie, born 16th Aug. 1810 (marr. 3rd March 1829, Sir John Herschel, the astronomer); Isabel Robertson, born 27th May 1812, died unmarr.; John, born 18th June 1814. Publications—*Elements of Gaelic Grammar* (Edinburgh, 1801); *Account of a Late Revival of Religion in a Part of the Highlands* (Edinburgh, 1802); *Address to the Royal Athole Regt. of Volunteers* (Edinburgh, 1804); *A Primer or Spelling Book*, in Gaelic; *Sermons*, with a Memoir (Edinburgh, 1822); *Hints on Faith and Hope* (Edinburgh, 1858); translated into Gaelic Isaac Watts' *Preservative from Vice and Folly;* revised the Original of Ossian, under the superintendence of the Highland Society of London; Account of Moulin (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, v., xxi.). —[*Sermons* (*Mem.*), Bonar's *Canongate; Memoir*, by James Sieveright, D.D., Markinch.]

1823 JOHN LEE, LL.D., M.D., Professor of Divinity and Ecclesiastical History, St Mary's College, St Andrews; pres. by George IV. 15th June 1821; adm. 21st March 1823; D.D. (St Andrews, 28th Dec. 1823); trans. to Lady Yester's, 17th Feb. 1825.—[Bonar's *Canongate.*]

1825 JOHN GILCHRIST, a native of Edinburgh, whose parents belonged to the Cameronian Church; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 2nd Aug. 1797; assistant at Dundee; ord. to East Church, Greenock, 10th Nov. 1807; D.D. (Glasgow, 1st May 1812); pres. by George IV.; trans. and adm. 25th Aug. 1825; died 23rd May 1849, in 79th year. He marr. 26th Oct. 1812, Catherine (died 24th Oct. 1842), daugh. of James Addie, min. of Kilmaronock, and had issue—Margaret, born 2nd Aug. 1813,

died 17th March 1834; Mary, born 27th Oct. 1814; Anne, born 4th April 1816; George Baird, born 4th Dec. 1818, died 6th Oct. 1831; John, born 20th April 1820, died 30th Aug. 1829. Publication—*Sermons and Lectures* (Edinburgh, 1833).—[Bonar's *Fun. Serm.*, and *Canongate.*]

1849 ANDREW REDMAN BONAR, born 28th March 1818, son of James B., accountant of Excise, Edinburgh, and Ann, daugh. of Archibald Lawrie, Spylaw, Colinton; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1843; ord. to Fogo 26th Sept. 1843; trans. to Second Charge, Canongate, 13th March 1845; trans. and adm. 28th Nov. 1849; died 25th Feb. 1867. He marr. 5th Aug. 1856, Jane Bell (died 5th Nov. 1862), daugh. of James Weir, and had issue—Agnes Ann, born 22nd Nov. 1857. Publications—*Last Days of the Martyrs* (1841); *Last Days of Eminent Christians* (1843); *The Holy Land* (London, 1844); *Incidents of Missionary Enterprise* (1846); *The Church's Duty to the Masses* (1857); *Presbyterian Liturgies* (1858); *Poets and Poetry of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1864); *The Canongate of Edinburgh: Its History, Remarkable Houses, and Traditions* (1856 and 1865); *The Crown of Thorns* (London, 1866).

1867 DANIEL M'FEE [MACFIE], born Rossshire, 9th Aug. 1811, son of John M'F.; educated at King's College, Aberdeen, and Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to St Andrew's, Kilmarnock, 15th Aug. 1848; trans. and adm. to Second Charge, 15th Aug. 1850; became sole min. 1867; res. 1st April 1869; he was at Pittsburg, U.S.A., 1872-7; Seattle, U.S.A., 1877-8; Chehalis and Freeport, U.S.A., 1878-9; Port Townsend, 1879-81; Cambria, California, 1881-6; died at Edinburgh, 26th Nov. 1899. He marr. (1) 17th April 1835, Jane Gibson, whom he divorced 23rd June 1863: (2) 13th Jan. 1865, Margaret Livingstone Macleod, widow of Thomas Ker, surgeon, Edinburgh.

1869 JAMES MACNAIR, born Ballantrae, Ayrshire, 24th April 1821, son of Robert Macnair, D.D., Abbey Parish, Paisley; educated at Paisley Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1841); licen. by Presb. of Paisley; assistant at Lanark; ord. to Legerwood 19th Dec. 1844; trans. to Auchtermuchty 1st July 1853; trans. and adm. 23rd Dec. 1869; died 13th Nov. 1888. He marr. (1) 8th June 1852, Jane (died 2nd March 1868), daugh. of John Gregorson of Ardtornish, Sheriff-substitute of Argyll, and Mary Maclaine of Lochbuie, and had issue—Mary, born 31st Aug. 1853, died 15th Nov. 1871; Robert, stockbroker, Edinburgh, born 17th April 1855, died 21st May 1904; John Gregorson, banker, Edinburgh, born 27th Sept. 1857, died 26th March 1899; Angus Gillian Maclaine, engineer in Mexico, born 18th March 1860, died 28th Feb. 1903; James Alexander Hill, C.A., London, born 23rd Oct. 1861: (2) 7th April 1875, Harriet (died 22nd June 1892), daugh. of Professor Hill, Glasgow.

1889 THOMAS WHITE, born Applegarth, Dumfriesshire, 29th Sept. 1858, son of George W. and Jean Frood; educated at Sandyholm and Lockerbie Schools, and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1886; assistant at Canongate; ord. 13th Feb. 1889. He marr. 7th Jan. 1890, Janet Barbara, daugh. of Peter Stuart and Margaret Wilson, and has issue—George Thomas Frood, born 29th Nov. 1890; Margaret Stewart, born 3rd Aug. 1891.

Second Charge.

[Uncollegiated by Act of Parliament (30 & 31 Vict. cap. 107) 20th Aug. 1867.]

1590 JOHN DAVIDSON, M.A.; formerly at Liberton. He officiated for a time in the East (or New) Kirk of Edinburgh, "who, as well as the Synod, allowed weill of his travellis," 1st Dec. 1592, and was found qualified by the Synod 1st Oct. 1594; proposed for Haddington, Second Charge, 2nd April 1595, and took his farewell on 9th Dec.; trans. to Prestonpans 1595, but continued on the Register 1599.—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Edin. Counc. Reg.*, *Wodrow Miscell.*; *Booke of the Kirk*, Calderwood's *Hist.*]

1598 HENRY BLYTH, M.A.; app. by the Presb. 20th Oct. 1594, to officiate occasionally in room of John Brand; called 4th Feb., and adm. 6th April 1598; trans. to First Charge about 1601.—[*Act. Rect. Univ. St And.*, *Test. Reg.*, *Reg. Assig.*, *Wodrow Miscell.*]

1611 OLIVER COLT, M.A.; regent of Humanity in Univ. of Edinburgh; adm. 1611; trans. to Foulden 1614.

1630 MATTHEW WEMYSS, adm. 1630; trans. to First Charge 1635.

1636 JOHN WATSON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 23rd July 1631); adm. about 1636; dep. 1st Jan. 1639, "for deserting his charge."—[*Wodrow MSS.*, lxiii.; *Acc. of Ass.*, Peterkin's *Records*, Stevenson's *Hist.*]

1639 GEORGE LESLIE, M.A.; adm. 22nd Nov. 1639; trans. to First Charge 1646.

1646 JOHN HOG, M.A.; trans. from West Linton; nominated by the Town Council of Edinburgh 25th Feb., and adm. 19th May 1646; trans. to South Leith in 1653.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*, Lamont's *Diary*.]

1656 JAMES NAIRNE, called 12th Nov. 1655, and adm. 17th April 1656; trans. to First Charge 1657.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*]

1658 ALEXANDER HUTCHISON, M.A. (Edinburgh, May 1653); called 8th Dec. 1657; adm. 14th April 1658. Deprived by the Act of Parliament 11th June, and of the Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. Having been summoned to appear before the Privy Council in 1673, and not obeying, he was ordered, 4th Sept., to be apprehended wherever found. He died 2nd April 1676, aged about 43. He marr. 14th Dec. 1658, Janet (died 20th Jan. 1709, aged 71), daugh. of Robert Hardie, burgess and guild-brother of Edinburgh, in right of whom he entered on both 22nd July 1668. They had issue—Mary (marr. 23rd Nov. 1702, Nicol Spence, writer, Edinburgh); Jean (marr. Jan. 1698, Dugald Simpson, min. of Applegarth); John, bapt. 19th Aug. 1670; Elizabeth (posthumous), bapt. 6th April 1676.—[*Edin. Reg.*, Wodrow's *Hist.*, *Canongate Reg.*]

1663 PATRICK HEPBURN, M.A.; formerly of Bolton; elected by the Magistrates and Kirk-session 9th July, ord. and coll. 20th, and adm. 22nd Nov. 1663; trans. to St Cuthbert's in 1680.—[*Reg. Collat.*]

1680 ARCHIBALD CALDERWOOD, bapt. 19th June 1657, son of Thomas C., Dean of Guild in Edinburgh, and Elizabeth Mortimer; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (7th April 1675); adm. about end of 1680, and died unmarr. in Nov. 1681.—[Calderwood's *Hist.*, viii.; *Edin. Reg.* (*Bapt.*); *Inq. Ret. Edin.*, 1279.]

1682 JOHN LUMSDEN, trans. from Dalgety; adm. 1682; trans. to Lauder 1685.—[Fountainhall's *Dec.*, i.]

1685 ALEXANDER BURNET, trans. from Kirkton; adm. 13th Aug. 1685; trans. to First Charge 1687.

1687 JAMES CRAIG, M.A.; formerly of Tranent; elected by the Kirk-session, Magistrates, Heritors, and Deacons of Crafts 29th Aug., and adm. 14th Sept. 1687; trans. to Duddingston about 1694.

1695 WILLIAM MITCHELL, called (after 12th April), and ord. in 1695; trans. to the Old Kirk Parish 27th June 1708.

1709 JOHN WALKER, licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 9th Feb. 1709; called 19th July, and ord. 27th Sept. 1709; trans. to First Charge 30th Jan., but this was recalled 1st, and he was readm. 9th April 1712; died 13th Nov. 1741, aged 61. He was distinguished for his services to the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge. He marr. (pro. 15th July 1710) Mary, daugh. of Adam Leslie, merchant, Dumfries (*Canongate Reg.*). His son Robert was min. of the High Kirk Parish, Edinburgh.—[Morren's *Ann.*, i.; Kay's *Portr.*, i.]

HUGH BLAIR, M.A.; trans. from Collessie; called 13th Jan. and 10th Feb., and adm. 14th July 1743; trans. to Lady Yester's, Edinburgh, 11th Oct. 1754.—[Bonar's *Canongate.*]

1743

JOHN WARDEN, son of John W., min. of Gargunnock; M.A., (Glasgow, May 1725); licen. by Presb. of Stirling 9th Dec. 1730; ord. to Campsie 21st March 1732; trans. to Perth 19th March 1747; pres. by the Heritors and Kirk-session (another presentation being given by George II. on 16th Jan. 1755 (*R. Sec. Sig.*, 560) to Hugh Bannatine, min. of Dirleton; both were withdrawn, and a moderation at large allowed). He was called 21st Aug., and adm. 6th Nov. 1755; died 29th Dec. 1764. He marr. (1) Anne, daugh. of Hugh MacFarlan of Ballancleroch, and had issue—Elizabeth; Helen; Margaret; Lilias, born 26th Dec. 1738; John, his successor; William, born 5th Oct. 1745; James, born 21st Jan. 1747: (2) 13th Feb. 1750, Janet (died 18th March 1762), daugh. of James Campbell of Burnbank. Publications—*An Inquiry into the Nature, Obligation, and Advantages of Religious Fellowship* (1746); *The Happiness of Britain illustrated*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1749); *A System of Revealed Religion, composed in the express Words of Scripture* (London, 1769; another edition, 1843).

1755

JOHN WARDEN [MACFARLAN], born 29th May 1740, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1761); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 27th Oct. 1762; elected by the Heritors and Kirk-session 17th Jan., and ord. 18th April 1765. Assumed the name of MacFarlan on succeeding to the estate of Ballancleroch; D.D. (Edinburgh, 2nd March 1778); secretary to the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge, 1784; Almoner to His Majesty 12th July 1785; died 24th Dec. 1788. He marr. 16th Feb. 1766, Helen (died 10th May 1819), daugh. of James Macdowall of Canonmills, and had issue—John of Ballancleroch, advocate, born 12th Jan., 1767, died 18th Dec. 1846; Lilias, born 16th Aug. 1768, died 15th April 1769; Ann, born 5th Dec. 1769, died 13th Nov. 1774; James, born 22nd Jan. 1771; William, born 17th June 1772, died 18th Dec. 1772; Archibald, born 15th April 1774; Elizabeth Home, born 13th Aug. 1775, died 1794; William, born 2nd Dec. 1776; Hew, born 31st March 1778, died 29th July 1778; Helen, born 15th Sept. 1779; Patrick, min. of Greenock, born 4th April 1781. Publications—*On the Perpetuity of the Gospel Dispensation*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1778); *A Defence of the Clergy of the Church of Scotland who have appeared in Opposition to an unlimited Repeal of the Penal Laws against Roman Catholics* (Edinburgh, 1779); *Inquiries concerning the Poor* (Edinburgh, 1782); *A Summary Account of the Rise and Progress of the Society in Scotland for Propagating Christian Knowledge* (Edinburgh, 1783); *Tracts on Subjects of National Importance* (London, 1786); revised his father's *System of Revealed Religion* (see *Scotch Preacher*, 1789).—[Moncreiff's *Life of Erskine*, Bonar's *Canongate.*]

1765

WALTER BUCHANAN, born 11th Jan. 1755, second son of Andrew B., maltman, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1774); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 2nd Dec. 1778; ord. to Stirling 23rd Nov. 1780; elected by the Magistrates, Kirk-session, Deacons of Crafts, and Heritors 19th Feb., and adm. 18th June 1789; D.D. (Edinburgh, 9th Dec. 1805); died 6th Dec. 1832. He was the friend of Charles Simeon of Cambridge, who thought "it one of his greatest blessings to have known him." He marr. 22nd Feb. 1785, Margaret Stobie, who died 28th July 1847. Publications—*The Beneficial Influence of the Gospel*, a sermon preached before the Christian Knowledge Society (Edinburgh, 1804); *Account of the Life of John Witherspoon, D.D., LL.D.* (Witherspoon's *Works*, i.); edited *The Religious Monitor* till its close in 1819.—[Haldane's *Mem.*, Bonar's *Canongate, Tombst.*]

1789

JOHN CLARK, M.A.; trans. from New Street Chapel; pres. by the Heritors, etc., and adm. 12th Sept. 1833; trans. to the Old Kirk 6th June 1844.

1833

ANDREW REDMAN BONAR, trans. from Fogo 13th March 1845; trans. to First Charge 28th Nov. 1849.
1845

DANIEL M'FEE [MACFIE], trans. from St Andrew's, Kilmarnock, and adm. 15th Aug. 1850; became sole min. on death of preceding in 1867. (See First Charge.)
1850

DEAN (*Q.S.*)

[First church opened by Dr Chalmers, 15th May 1836; disjoined from St Cuthbert's and declared a parish *quoad sacra* by the General Assembly, 30th May 1836. Erected into a parish *quoad sacra* by the Court of Teinds in 1870. A new church was opened, 30th May 1903.]

JAMES KEITH HAY, born (?) Avonbridge; studied at the United Secession Hall; joined the Church of Scotland about 1824; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 18th Sept. 1832; ord. 18th Aug. 1836; dep. 30th March 1842.
1836

JAMES MANSON, ord. 10th Nov. 1842. Joined the Free Church; min. of the Free Church, Duns, 1843; died 21st Feb. 1890.
1842

JOHN BIRKMYRE, born Kilbarchan, 14th Dec. 1796, son of William B. and Elizabeth Stevenson; educated at Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (1816); ord. to St Paul's, Fredericton, New Brunswick, 1832; D.D. (Glasgow 1840); returned to Scotland 1841; adm. 2nd May 1844; died 6th June 1864. He marr., and had issue—William Frederick, actuary, Glasgow.
1844

ROBERT WILLIAM WALKER, born Musselburgh, 6th Dec. 1840, son of Andrew W., schoolmaster at Whitekirk, and Jean Telfer; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1859), B.D. (1861); licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 3rd July 1863; ord. 11th May 1865; res. 9th Jan. 1879; died 26th April 1882. He marr. 14th June 1870, Jessie, daugh. of James Ogilvie, and had issue—Helen Ogilvie, born 24th Aug. 1876.
1865

JAMES WILLIAMSON, born Kirkcudbright, 26th June 1833, son of James W. and Janet Gordon; educated at Kirkcudbright Academy and Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (25th April 1854); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 9th June 1858; assistant at Kirkmabreck and St Michael's, Dumfries; ord. 22nd June 1859, as chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment; ind. 26th June 1879; convener of the General Assembly's Committee on Indian Churches from 1881; D.D. (Glasgow 1905). Marr. (1) 4th Nov. 1861, Agnes (died 24th March 1870), daugh. of Robert Wallace, D.D., min. of St Michael's, Dumfries, and had issue—James Gordon, M.B., Gateshead, born 28th Oct. 1862; Elizabeth Wallace, born 31st Jan. 1864, died 22nd Nov. 1884: (2) 1st Nov. 1875, Isabella Agnes Jane, daugh. of John Donaldson, min. of Kirkconnel, and has issue—Mary Gordon, M.A., born 14th June 1877, authoress of *Edinburgh* (Series of "Ancient Cities").
1879

GAELIC CHAPEL-OF-EASE.

[Proposed July 1766, built 1768, opened June 1769; united to the Gaelic and English Chapel, and closed 22nd Oct. 1815.]

JOSEPH ROBERTSON [MACGREGOR], a native of Perthshire, for sometime clerk in an upholstery warehouse in the city; licen. by the Newcastle Classis [Presbytery] of Dissenting Ministers, 13th April 1773, and ordained by them next day. Officiated among this people, and was received into communion and authorised by the Presb. 26th July 1775. Assumed the name of MacGregor in 1784 (which had long been proscribed), and died 12th Jan. 1801. He marr. Janet Brown, who died 5th April 1789, and had issue—Robert Brown, Colonel of the 88th Foot; Margaret (marr. Joseph Maclaren, surgeon, Royal Scots).—[Kay's *Portr.*, i.; Duncan's *Elog. Sepulch.*, *Epitaphs.*]
1775

JAMES M'LAUCHLAN, formerly chaplain to Fraser's Regt. of Scots Fencibles, and Missionary at Strathglass; nominated by the Society for Propa-
1799

gating Christian Knowledge, and adm. (assist. and suc.) 12th Sept. 1799. He officiated also as chaplain to the 10th Militia, then stationed in the Castle; trans. to Moy and Dalarossie 3rd Sept. 1806.—[Kay's *Portr.*]

1807 JOHN M'DONALD, M.A.; missionary at Berriedale; adm. 29th Jan. 1807; trans. to Urquhart (Ferintosh) 1st Sept. 1813; afterwards known as "the Apostle of the North."

GAELIC PARISH (ST ORAN'S).

[Originally the Gaelic and English Chapel-of-Ease, Edinburgh; declared a parish *quoad sacra* by Act of Assembly, 31st May 1834 (constitution revised 29th May 1837), and erected by the Court of Teinds 27th Nov. 1850. The original chapel, of which no trace remains, was built in the Castle Wynd in 1789. In 1815 a chapel in Horse Wynd belonging to the Gaelic and English congregation was acquired, and occupied until 1877, when the church in Broughton Street was purchased from the Catholic Apostolic congregation.]

1813 CHARLES ROSS MATHESON, M.A.; called by the Proprietors 7th April; trans. from Kilmuir-Easter, and adm. 29th July 1813; dem. 31st Aug. 1814, having been pres. to Kilmuir-Easter, his native parish.

1815 JOHN MUNRO, M.A.; missionary at Strathmore and Strath-Halladale [or Dirlot]; nominated by the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge Oct., and adm. 14th Dec. 1815; dem. 10th May 1821, having been pres. to Halkirk.

1823 DUNCAN M'CAIG, bapt. 23rd March 1796, son of Duncan M. in Ballgar; ord. by Presb. of Abertarff, 19th June 1822, as missionary at Fort William; nominated by the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge, and adm. 25th April 1823; pres. to Uig by George IV. June following, but did not accept; dep. 11th July 1831. He became a teacher in Van Diemen's Land, where he died. Publication—Translation of the Shorter Catechism into Gaelic.—[*Lismore Sess.*; Kay's *Portr.*, i.]

1831 JOHN MACALISTER, trans. from Glenlyon; nominated by the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge 5th Oct., and adm. 1st Dec. 1831; trans. to Nigg 20th April 1837.

1839 HUGH M'LEOD, M.A.; missionary at Melness [Erriboll]; nominated by the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge Sept., and adm. 10th Nov. 1837; trans. to Logie-Easter 19th Sept. 1839.

1840 JAMES NOBLE, born Killearnan, 1805; educated at King's College, Aberdeen, 1819-24, and Edinburgh Univs.; schoolmaster of Lochbroom 1826-38; licen. by Presb. of Lochcarron, 12th Feb. 1834; ord. to Lybster 2nd Jan. 1839; trans. and adm. 1st Sept. 1840. Joined the Free Church; min. of the Free Church, Poolewe, 1848; died 28th Oct. 1864.

1846 ALEXANDER MACKELLAR, ord. 17th Dec. 1846; trans. to Kirkmichael, Perthshire, 15th Feb. 1849.

1850 ALEXANDER MACGREGOR, M.A.; trans. from Kilmuir, and adm. first min. of the parish, 28th Aug. 1850; trans. to Inverness, West Church, 13th May 1853.

1854 DONALD TOLMIE MASSON, born Flemington, Nairn, 21st Jan. 1826, son of William M., tacksman, and Margaret Tolmie; educated at Knockbain School, Ross-shire, and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1849); parish schoolmaster at Knockbain 1844; licen. by Presb. of Chanonry 1851; ord. to Stoer 4th May 1852; trans. and ind. 21st Feb. 1854; M.D. (St Andrews 1862); res. 30th June 1897; died 9th Nov. 1913. He marr. 18th May 1855, Helen Jane (died 8th Oct. 1905), daugh. of Archibald Browne, min. of St Andrew's Church, Demerara,

first Presbyterian chaplain sent by the British Government to the West Indies, and Martha Fraser, daugh. of Colin Matheson of Bennetsfield and the Suddies, chief of the clan Matheson, and had issue—Grace Isabella, born 6th April 1856; William Archibald, born 10th May 1858, died 5th Nov. 1861; Helen Margaret, born 2nd Dec. 1859; Jane Fraser, born 29th Oct. 1861, died 13th Nov. 1861; Donald Hugh, Fremantle, West Australia, born 3rd Nov. 1862; Christina Amelia, born 22nd March 1864; Alice Isobel, born 15th July 1866 (marr. Raymond Dexter Clark, flockmaster, Australia); Flora M'Donald, born 18th July 1868 (marr. William Green, min. of Inverallan); William Muir, manager of the Panjab Bank, in succession to his uncle, Sir David Masson, born 2nd Feb. 1871; Katherine Hamilton, head mistress of County High School for Girls, Sale, Cheshire, born 14th Jan. 1874. Publications —*Vestigia Celtica;* various papers in Celtic and other periodicals.

GEORGE ROBERT MACLENNAN, M.A.; trans. from Coll, and adm. 8th Dec. 1897; trans. to Thurso 11th Nov. 1910.
1897

JOHN CAMPBELL MACGREGOR, born Ardenny, Taynuilt, Argyll, 2nd Nov. 1869, son of John MacG., surgeon, and Catherine Campbell; educated at Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Lorn, May 1898; assistant at Kilfinichen, Stevenston, Maxwell, Glasgow; F.R.G.S. (1908); V.D. 1912; ord. to Strachur 17th July 1901; trans. and adm. 29th June 1911. Marr. 3rd Sept. 1902, Robina Ralston, daugh. of Alexander Campbell Macintyre, min. of Kilbrandon, and has issue — Constance Evelyn Campbell, born 25th Sept. 1903; John Alexander, born 29th Nov. 1904; Robert George, born 17th June 1907, died 2nd Jan. 1908; Angus Duncan, born 28th Jan. 1909; Alistair Macintyre Campbell, born 3rd Nov. 1912. Publications—Appreciation of Wordsworth's *Ode on the Intimations of Immortality* (Ardrossan, 1898); *Comparative Geography for the Use of Teachers* (Ardrossan, 1898).
1911

GREENSIDE.

[Disjoined from St Cuthbert's and erected into a parish by the Town Council with concurrence of the Presbytery, 29th June 1836, when the Old Kirk Parish was made an uncollegiate charge; church opened 6th Oct. 1839.]

WILLIAM GLOVER, born Leith, 27th Aug. 1801, son of William G. and Anne Kennison; educated at High schools of Leith and Edinburgh (he was dux of the latter) and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 11th Oct. 1825; assistant at Tolbooth, Edinburgh; ord. to Crossmichael 17th Jan. 1828; pres. by the Town Council of Edinburgh, and adm. 31st March 1837; D.D. (Edinburgh, 9th April 1849); died 30th Jan. 1871. Perhaps no man of his time exercised a more wholesome influence on young men looking forward to the ministry. He marr. 4th Oct. 1831, Elspeth (died 5th June 1873), daugh. of Cunningham Burnside, min. of Terregles (afterwards of Dunscore), and had issue—Isabella Riddle, born 5th Sept. 1832 (marr. 15th June 1858, John Caird, D.D., Principal of the Univ. of Glasgow), died 10th Sept. 1913; Jane Burnside, born 7th July 1835, died 18th March 1838. Publication—Tract IX. on the Sabbath.
1837

ARCHIBALD SCOTT, trans. from Linlithgow, and adm. 21st Sept. 1871; D.D. (Glasgow 1876); trans. to St George's, Edinburgh, 29th Jan. 1880.
1871

JOHN MILNE, M.A.; trans. from Kirkurd 12th Aug. 1880; trans. to Newlands, Peeblesshire, 30th Jan. 1884.
1880

JOHN RUDGE WILSON, M.A.; trans. from Morton, and adm. 10th July 1884; trans. to Wilton, Hawick, 18th May 1887.
1884

JOHN PATRICK, trans. from Monkton and Prestwick, and adm. 28th Dec. 1887; D.D. (Edinburgh 1895); res. on appointment to the Chair of Biblical Criticism, Edinburgh Univ., 5th Oct. 1898.
1887

JOHN LAMOND, born Auchterhouse, Forfarshire, 2nd Feb. 1855, son of
1899 William Ogilvy L. and Jane Hendry; educated at Wateresk School, Glen Clova, and Aberdeen and Edinburgh Univs.; M.A. (Edinburgh 1885), B.D. (Edinburgh 1886); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 5th May 1886; ord. to Kelton 7th Sept. 1886; trans. to Skelmorlie 19th May 1891; trans. and adm. 20th April 1899. Marr. 28th April 1887, Mary, daugh. of John Logan, Provost of Troon, and Catherine Simpson, and has issue—John Logan, born 5th Sept. 1889; Kathleen Ogilvy, born 14th Oct. 1896; Isabella Ogilvie, born 6th Oct. 1899. Publications—*Modern Palestine* (Edinburgh, 1896); *The Elberfeld System* (Edinburgh, 1907); *The Eternal Christ and other Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1914); *The World's Outlook* (Univ. of Colorado, 1913); *Our Little Niche* (Edinburgh, 1913).

NEW GREYFRIARS.

[A church ordered by the Town Council to be built in 1719 was finished in 1721, and the parish was erected in 1722; formed out of portions taken from the Tolbooth and Old Greyfriars.]

JOHN HEPBURN, trans. from Torry-
1723 burn; called 29th Nov. 1722. This appointment was signed by only seven of the fifteen ministers, and about twenty elders, without any of the Town Council—the minority being in favour of James Smith, min. of Cramond, who came to the city about eight years after. The Assembly sustained the call 18th May, and H. was adm. 3rd Oct. 1723; trans. to Old Greyfriars 28th June 1732.—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1723; Wodrow's *Corresp.*, *Edin. Chr. Inst.*]

JOHN GLEN, trans. from Stichill;
1732 called 31st Aug., and adm. 14th Dec. 1732; trans. to the New North Parish 22nd Nov. 1733.

ROBERT WALLACE, trans. from
1733 Moffat; called 23rd Aug., and adm. 22nd Nov. 1733. About 1735 he assisted in establishing the Philosophical Society, which merged some fifty years after into the Royal Society of Edinburgh. He was trans. to the New North Parish 30th Aug. 1738.—[*Scots Mag.*, xxxiii., lxxi.; Morren's *Ann.*]

WILLIAM WISHART, D.D., min. of
1739 the Scottish Church, Founders' Hall, London; called 6th Jan. 1737. Charges of heresy alleged to be contained in two published sermons, were brought against him by the Presb., but he was acquitted by the Synod and by the Assembly, 18th and 20th May 1738. He was adm. 13th July following, and app. to this charge 7th Feb. 1739; trans. to Tron Parish 25th July 1744.—[*Observations on Two Serm.*, *Answers for Dr W.*; *Acts of Ass.*, 1738; Morren's *Ann.*; Erskine's *Disc.*, i.; Bower's *Univ.*]

JAMES STEVENSON, M.A.; trans.
1745 from South Leith, Second Charge; called 28th March, and adm. 20th June 1745; trans. to Old Greyfriars 24th Dec. 1747.

FREDERICK CARMICHAEL, born
1747 1708, son of Gershom C., Professor of Moral Philosophy, Univ. of Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (4th May 1725); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 27th Sept. 1733; ord. to Monimail 31st March 1737; trans. to Inveresk, 15th April 1741; nom. Professor of Divinity in Marischal College, Aberdeen, 24th Nov. 1744, but declined; called 4th May, trans. and adm. 24th Dec. 1747; died 17th Oct. 1751. He marr. (pro. 7th Aug. 1743) Isobel (died June 1790), daugh. of John Lauder, surgeon, Edinburgh. Publications—*Christian Zeal*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1753); *Sermons on Several Important Subjects* (Edinburgh, 1753).—[*Test. and Reg.* (*Bur.*), Watt's *Bibliotheca Britannica.*]

GEORGE KAY, M.A.; trans. from St
1752 Cuthbert's; called 30th July, and adm. 26th Oct. 1752; trans. to Old Greyfriars 11th Oct. 1754.

ROBERT DICK, M.A.; trans. from
1754 Lanark; called 8th March, and adm. 11th Oct. 1754; trans. to Old Kirk Parish 21st, but changed to Trinity 15th June 1758.

JOHN ERSKINE of Carnock, M.A.; trans. from Culross; called 13th Aug. 1756; adm. 15th June 1758; trans. to Old Greyfriars 9th July 1767.
1758

JAMES BROWN, trans. from Melrose; called by the Town Council, ministers, and elders 28th Nov. 1766; adm. 9th July 1767; trans. to New North Church 24th Nov. 1768.
1767

ROBERT HENRY, min. of the High Meeting, Berwick-upon-Tweed; called by the Town Council 13th May, and adm. 24th Nov. 1768; trans. to the Old Kirk Parish 19th Dec. 1776.—[*New Stat. Acc.*, viii.; *Scots Mag.*, liii.]
1768

JOHN KEMP, trans. from Trinity Gask; called 2nd Aug., and adm. 19th Dec. 1776; trans. to Tolbooth Parish 25th Nov. 1779.
1776

ANDREW HUNTER of Barjarg, D.D.; trans. from New Church, Dumfries; elected by the Town Council 3rd Sept., and adm. 25th Nov. 1779, being elected Professor of Divinity in the University, which he was to hold in conjunction; trans. to Tron Parish 2nd April 1786.
1779

WILLIAM MARTIN, licen. by Presb. of Haddington 1773; ord. to Gargunnock 6th April 1773; pres. by the Town Council 3rd Aug. 1786; trans. and adm. 22nd Feb. 1787, holding in conjunction the chaplaincy of Stirling Castle; pres. to Tron Parish 8th Oct. 1788, but died previous to the day fixed for his admission, 10th Feb. 1789, in 45th year. He marr. 4th June 1787, Margaret Cockburn, who died 5th Feb. 1855, having survived her husband sixty-six years.
1787

HENRY GRIEVE, D.D.; trans. from Dalkeith; pres. by the Town Council, and adm. 22nd July 1789; trans. to Old Kirk Parish 27th April 1791.
1789

JOHN SCOTLAND, born 1735, son of John S., Dunfermline; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 12th Nov. 1760; ord. to Eskdalemuir 6th Jan. 1763; trans. to Westerkirk 16th June 1768; trans. to Linlithgow 17th Dec. 1778; pres. by the Town Council, and adm. 13th Oct. 1791. In the delirium of fever he terminated his life by throwing himself from a window, 3rd May 1792. He marr. 21st April 1778, Helen (died 17th Sept. 1793), daugh. of Professor John Millar, Glasgow. Publications—*The End of Preaching, and the Way to Attain to It*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1780); Sermon IV. (*Scotch Preacher*, ii., Edinburgh, 1776).—[*Scots Mag.*, xxxvi.]
1791

GEORGE HUSBAND BAIRD, D.D.; trans. from Dunkeld; pres. by the Town Council 8th Aug., and adm. 15th Nov. 1792; trans. to New North Parish 10th Jan. 1799.
1792

ANDREW BROWN, D.D.; trans. from Lochmaben; pres. by the Town Council 3rd July, and adm. 18th Oct. 1799; trans. to Old Kirk Parish 24th July 1800.
1799

JOHN THOMSON, D.D.; trans. from Markinch; pres. by the Town Council 30th July, and adm. 18th Oct. 1800; trans. to New North Parish 16th Dec. 1802; min. again in 1814.
1800

ALEXANDER BRUNTON, trans. from Bolton; pres. by the Town Council 23rd March, and adm. 15th Sept. 1803; trans. to Tron Parish 23rd Nov. 1809.
1803

ANDREW MITCHELL THOMSON, trans. from East Parish, Perth; pres. by the Town Council Dec. 1809; adm. 16th May 1810; trans. to St George's 16th June 1814.
1810

JOHN THOMSON, father of preceding, born 1741; licen. by Presb. of Penpont 1st April 1767; ord. to Sanquhar 7th Sept. 1769; trans. to Markinch 5th May 1785; D.D. (Edinburgh, 10th Dec. 1789); trans. to this charge in 1800; trans. to New North Parish 16th Dec. 1802; pres. by the Town Council, trans. and adm. 20th Oct. 1814; died 17th Feb. 1822. He marr. (1) 6th June 1770, Helen Forrest, who died 25th Oct. 1801, and had issue—William, D.D., min. of Perth, born 28th Jan. 1773; James, born 29th Aug. 1774; Andrew Mitchell, D.D., above
1814

mentioned; Jean, born 3rd March 1782 (marr. 20th Aug. 1806, George Irvine of the High School), died 20th June 1808: (2) 5th Jan. 1803, Ann (died 27th May 1837), daugh. of Francis Cowan, min. of Gladsmuir, and had issue—John, min. of Shettleston, born 25th Sept. 1803; Francis, born 8th March 1807, died 23rd Nov. 1810; Ann, born 19th Sept. 1809. Publications—Three single Sermons (Glasgow, 1781-93); *View of the Agriculture of the County of Fife* (Edinburgh, 1800); Account of Markinch (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

1822 WILLIAM MUIR, D.D., LL.D.; trans. from St George's, Glasgow; pres. by the Town Council 12th June, and adm. 12th Sept. 1822; trans. to St Stephen's 26th Feb. 1829.

1829 DANIEL WILKIE, born 1781, son of James W. of Gilchriston; educated at Haddington and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 25th March 1806; ord. to Stonehouse 28th Aug. 1806; trans. to Yester 6th Dec. 1821; pres. by the Town Council, and adm. 13th Aug. 1829; died of a malignant fever caught while visiting among the poorer classes of his parishioners, 29th Nov. 1838. He marr. 20th Sept. 1809, Jane Clark Elliot (who died from having accidentally set her dress on fire at Portobello, 10th Dec. 1866, aged 78), and had issue — Jane Bogle, born 19th Oct. 1810, died 14th June 1833 (marr. Robert Batt of Purdie's Burn, Co. Down); Anne Macqueen, born 14th Nov. 1811; James, born 10th March 1813; William Clark, born 23rd July 1814; David Elliot, born 14th Aug. 1815; Daniel M'Queen, born 26th Oct. 1816; Susan Charlotte, born 7th Nov. 1817; Mary Elliot Lockhart, born 9th Aug. 1819; Christiana Stewart, born 7th June 1821; Caroline Nisbet, born 21st May 1823; Emilia, born 11th Jan. 1825; George Hay, born 13th Oct. 1826; Patrick John, born 2nd Nov. 1828.—[Anderson's *Sketches*.]

1839 JAMES JULIUS WOOD, born Jedburgh 4th Sept. 1800, son of Dr William Wood, a medical practitioner in Jedburgh, and Isabella Hedley; M.A. (Glasgow); licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 5th Oct. 1825; ord. to Newton-on-Ayr 16th Aug. 1827; trans. to First Charge, Stirling, 12th March 1836; trans. and adm. 5th June 1839; when on leave of absence for ill-health acted as chaplain to 42nd Royal Highlanders at Malta 1842. Joined the Free Church; was unable because of ill-health to accept a church at once; resided two years in Madeira, and subsequently assisted Dr Guthrie, Dr Clason, and others; became min. of the Free Church, Dumfries, 8th June 1848; D.D. (Glasgow 1856); Moderator of the Free Church Assembly 1857; died 27th March 1877. Marr. 21st Oct. 1833, Christian Inglis (died 14th Feb. 1886), daugh. of James Henderson, I.R., and Sophia Young, and had issue—William, born 31st July 1834, who died in New Zealand; Sophia, born 8th March 1836 (marr. D. N. Mackay, min. of Free Church, Rafford); Isabella Hedley, born 13th May 1838; James, banker, Sydney, Australia, born 14th March 1840; Julius, M.D., lieut.-col. I.M.S., born 10th April 1842; besides one who died in infancy. Publications—Two single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1841-7); *Letter to the Congregation of New Greyfriars, from Malta*, 1843; *Address to the Congregation of New Greyfriars, on occasion of quitting the Establishment* (Edinburgh, 1843); Lecture to Young Men (Glasgow, 1842).—[Smith's *Scott. Clergy*.]

1843 WILLIAM ROBERTSON, born Alloa, 28th July 1805, son of William R., corn merchant, Eyemouth (whose father, Robert R. of Prenderguest and Brownsbank, was descended from the Robertsons of Ladykirk), and Margaret Henry; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 10th June 1828; ord. to Muckhart 28th July 1831; trans. to Logie, Bridge of Allan, 12th Jan. 1832; trans. and adm. 21st Dec. 1843; convener of the Committee on Correspondence with Foreign Churches 1845-70; he took a deep interest in the work of the Waldensian Church, and (along with Drs Guthrie and Andrew Thomson) raised a sum of £12,000 in its behalf; D.D. (Edinburgh 1868); died at Cannes, 21st Feb.

1882. He marr. 22nd July 1834, Georgiana Touchet (died 17th July 1892), daugh. of James Cossins of Weymouth, and Elizabeth, daugh. of George, Lord Audley, and had issue — William Buxton, captain 79th Highlanders, born 2nd June 1835; James, born 3rd April, died 13th April 1841; John Hay, born 20th Dec. 1843; Henry Robert, born 12th Jan. 1845, died 5th May 1855; George Touchet, planter, born 14th July 1847; Gertrude Susan Audley, D.C.S., born 17th July 1849, died 24th Dec. 1900. A man of rare spiritual gifts and consecration. He devoted himself to developing Home Mission Work in the Grassmarket on lines which have since been widely followed. The Vennel Ragged School, established by him in 1846, was the first of its kind in Edinburgh. The William Robertson Memorial Mission Church in the Grassmarket was erected to his memory. Publications—Four single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1845-61); *Journal of a Clergyman during a Visit to the Peninsula* (Edinburgh, 1845); *Letters to the Congregation of New Greyfriars, from Rome*, 1850, *and from Florence*, 1851; Account of the Parish of Logie (*New Stat. Acc.*, viii.).—[*Border Almanac*, 1883; private information.]

HENRY COWAN, trans. from Rubis-
1882 law, Aberdeen, and adm. 1882; D.D. (Aberdeen 1888); res. on appointment as Professor of Church History in the Univ. of Aberdeen 30th Oct. 1889.

ROBERT STEWART, born Dumbreck,
1890 Kirkintilloch, 13th Dec. 1847, son of William S.; educated at Southport School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1868), B.D. (1871); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; assistant at Campsie; ord. to Skelmorlie 11th June 1872; trans. to Duns 19th Aug. 1875; trans. to North Leith 4th Oct. 1877; trans. to Jedburgh 15th Dec. 1881; trans. and adm. 8th May 1890; D.D. (Glasgow, 24th April 1891); died 1st May 1905. He marr. 12th July 1877, Margaret, daugh. of John James Erskine Brown of Rosebank, Kelso, and had issue—Wilhelmina Jane, born 21st May 1878; William, born 28th July 1879; John James Erskine Brown, born 29th Dec. 1885.

JAMES NICOLL OGILVIE, born
1905 Monymusk 4th April 1860, son of Alexander Ogilvie, LL.D., head master of Gordon's Hospital, Aberdeen, and Maria Nicoll; educated at Monymusk School, Grammar School and Univs. of Aberdeen and Edinburgh; M.A. (1881); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 1883; ord. by Presb. of Edinburgh 21st April 1885; app. chaplain on Indian Ecclesiastical Establishment, Madras, 8th June 1885; Fellow of Madras Univ. 1899; returned to Scotland 1904; promoted Presidency senior chaplain 23rd Sept. 1904; elected to this parish, and adm. 26th Sept. 1905; joint-convener of the Committee on Indian Churches 1907; convener of the Foreign Mission Committee 1909; D.D. (Aberdeen, 5th April 1911); member of the World Missionary Conference Continuation Committee 1911; Croall Lecturer 1914. He marr. 30th April 1885, Elizabeth Johnston, daugh. of John Massie, Aberdeen, and has issue—Norman, B.A. (Cantab.), born 20th April 1890. Publications—*The Presbyterian Churches* (Guild Library); *Tide Marks of the Covenant* (Edinburgh, 1909); *Castle Memories, Twenty Tales of Edinburgh Castle* (Edinburgh, 1911; 2nd edition, 1913); *Women of the Covenant* (Edinburgh, 1912); *The Greyfriars' Churches* (Edinburgh, 1913).

ROBERTSON MISSION CHURCH.

[Founded in 1885 in memory of William Robertson, D.D., min. of New Greyfriars.]

DOUGLAS GORDON BARRON, M.A.
1884 [afterwards of Dunottar].

ALEXANDER FIDDES, M.A. [after-
1885 wards of St Bernard's, Edinburgh].

WILLIAM FRANK SCOTT, M.A.
1886 [afterwards of Logie Buchan].

THOMAS DAVID WATT, M.A. [after-
1889 wards of Powis].

DUNCAN COLQUHOUN KERR
1896 [afterwards of Shapinshay].

DONALD DAVIDSON [afterwards of
1899 Invergowrie].

JOHN RITCHIE, M.A. [afterwards of
1901 Halkirk].

WILLIAM BRUCE MUIR [afterwards
1904 of Trinity, Aberdeen].

1907 WALTER SHAW.

OLD GREYFRIARS.

[In 1598 Edinburgh was divided into four parishes, and on 18th May of that year the High or Upper Tolbooth, then situated in the west part of St Giles, was allocated as a church for the South-West Quarter of the city. In the following year the "bigging of ane new kirk in the Kirk-of-Feyld yaird" was proposed, being either to the south or east of the present University buildings. That proposal was given up, and another made, 6th Nov. 1601, of "bigging a kirk in the Greyfriars burying-ground" (formerly the garden of the Grey Friars convent), "ye maist meitt and convenient plaice." Nothing, however, was done until 1612. The church was built very slowly, and was not opened till Christmas 1620, when Patrick Galloway preached. In Nov. 1650 much of the inside work was destroyed by the English soldiery. Following a reparation about 1653, the church was soon after (1656) divided into two by a partition wall, which, however, was removed in 1663. Unfortunately the steeple was used as a magazine for holding gunpowder. On 7th May 1718 it was blown up, and part of the church carried away. Another catastrophe followed more than a hundred years later. Through the overheating of one of the flues the building took fire on the morning of Sunday, 19th Jan. 1845, and in a few hours nothing was left but the strong old rubble walls. After considerable delay it was again restored, and reopened 13th June 1857.]

ROBERT ROLLOCK, born 1555, son
1598 of David R., of Kincledie and Powis, and Mariota Livingston, connected with the noble family of that name; educated at Stirling Grammar School and St Andrews Univ.; M.A. (1573); regent and sole teacher at Edinburgh College, 1585-6; Principal 1587-9; preached every Sunday at seven A.M., in the East Kirk; took full charge of the East Kirk 1596; Moderator of General Assembly 1597; adm. 18th April 1598; died 8th Jan. 1599; a man of singular piety and integrity of life, unceasing in his labours, and vigilant in his superintendence. He marr. in 1587, Helen, daugh. of James Baron of Kinnaird, who survived him, and had a posthumous daugh., Jean, bapt. 22nd April 1599 (marr. Robt. Balcanquhal, min. of Tranent). Publications — *Comment in epistol. ad Ephesios* (Edinburgh, 1590); *Comm. in libr. Danielis* (1591); *Analysis epistol. ad Romanos* (Edinburgh, 1594); *Quaestiones et Responsiones aliquot de foedere Dei, et de Sacramentis* (Edinburgh, 1596); *Tractatus de Vocatione efficaci* (Edinburgh, 1597); *Comm. in epistol. ad Thessalonicenses et Analysis in epistol. ad Philemonem* (Edinburgh, 1598); *Comm. in selectos Psalmos* (Genev., 1598); *Comm. in Evangel. secund. Joannem* (Genev., 1599); *Certaine Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1599); *Comm. in epistol. ad Colossenses* (Edinburgh 1600); *Comm. in epistol. ad Corinthios* (Herborn, 1600); *Analysis in epistol. ad Galatas* (London, 1602); *Tractatus brevis de Providentia Dei, et de Excommunicatione* (Genev., 1602); *Comment. in prioris Epist. Petri* (London, 1603); *Analysis in epistol. ad Hebræos, et Tractatus de Justificatione* (Edinburgh, 1605); *Lectures upon the History of the Passion* (Edinburgh, 1616); *Select Works*, edited by William M. Gunn, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1844-9).—[*Vita Rolloci*, Robert Crawford; Grant's *Hist. Univ., Edin. Counc. and Guild Reg.* (*Bapt.*), *Sel. Works*, Melvill's *Autob.*; Spottiswood's, Row's, and Calderwood's *Hists.*; Livingston's *Charac.*, Mackenzie's *Lives*; *Dempster Hist.*, i.; *Eccl. Anal. Scot.*, i.; Middleton's *Appendix*, Nimmo's *Stirlingsh.*, Watt's *Bibl. Britt.*, *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

PETER HEWAT, M.A.; trans. from
1599 Second Charge; app. by the Town Council 16th Jan. 1599; removed to East or Little Kirk in 1610.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*; *Booke of the Kirk*, Row's and Calderwood's *Hists.*; *Orig. Lett.*, i.]

ANDREW RAMSAY, M.A.; adm. 28th
1614 April 1614; trans. to the Old Kirk Parish, probably about 1640-1.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*; Row's, Stevenson's, and Calderwood's *Hists.* (vii.); *Maitland Miscell.*, ii.; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, ci.]

GEORGE GILLESPIE, M.A.; trans.
1642 from Wemyss; elected and pres. by the Town Council 12th Oct. 1641; adm. 23rd Sept. 1642; trans. to the High Kirk Parish after Sept. 1647.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*, Murray's *Life of Rutherford.*]

[WILLIAM RAIT, min. at Brechin, was
1648 nominated 22nd March 1648, his presentation being "imbraced with ane hearty thanksgiving," but he did not accept.]

ROBERT TRAIL, born 1603, son of
1649 Colonel James T., of Killcleary, Ireland, Gentleman of the Privy Chamber to Henry, Prince of Wales, and grandson of the Laird of Blebo, and Matilda Melvill of Carnbee; M.A. (St Andrews, 21st July 1621); studied at the Protestant College of Saumur; English tutor in France to the sister of the Duc de Rohan 1628; chaplain to Archibald, Marquess of Argyll (beheaded 1661); ord. to Elie 17th July 1639; chaplain to the Scots army at Marston Moor 1644; elected by the Town Council 7th Nov. 1648; trans. and adm. 23rd March 1649. In 1650 he attended the Marquess of Montrose on the scaffold. He preached before Charles II. at his coronation at Scone in 1651. In 1654 he was appointed by Cromwell one of those for certifying the ability and piety of such as were fit to be admitted to the ministry in the Lothian and Border provinces. With several others he was committed to Edinburgh Castle, 23rd Aug. 1660, for engaging in a new Remonstrance, where he lay for ten months, when, having fallen sick, he was temporarily permitted to return home. He was next charged with high treason before the Privy Council, when he obliged himself, 11th Dec. 1662, to remove from the kingdom within a month, under pain of death. Owing to tempestuous weather he experienced difficulty in finding a ship in which to sail to Holland, and the Privy Council granted him a month's further grace in which to take his departure. In a petition he states that he "is towards the age of sixty years, if not more, and so cannot weill take such a journey in such a season without evident hazard of his life" (*Reg. P. C.*). For some years he carried on a weekly correspondence with his friend Guthrie of Fenwick. Returning to Edinburgh, he died 12th July 1678, and was buried in Greyfriars. A portrait of him is preserved in Smith's *Iconographia Scot* and Pinkerton's *Scottish Gallery*. He marr. 23rd Dec. 1639, Jean (died Dec. 1680), daugh. of Alexander Annand of Auchterallan, Aberdeenshire, and Margaret Cheyne (who suffered imprisonment, June 1665, for corresponding with her husband in his exile), and had issue—William, min. of Borthwick; Robert, min. in London, and Bass Rock prisoner, born 1642, died 16th May 1716; James, Lieut. of Stirling Castle, bapt. 10th March 1650, died 1721; Helen (marr. Thomas Paterson, min. of Borthwick); Agnes, born 1646, died 1690 (marr. Sir James Steuart of Goodtrees, Lord Advocate); Margaret, born 1648, died 1717 (marr. James Scott of Bristo, writer in Edinburgh). Publication —*A Letter from a Father to his Children*, —[*Elie Sess.*, *Edin. Counc.*, *Gen. Sess.*, *Guild*, *and Reg.* (*Bapt. and Bur.*); *Acts Parl.*, vii.; Lamont's and Nicoll's *Diaries*; Rutherford's and Baillie's *Lett.*, iii.; Peterkin's *Rec.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., ii., *and Anal.* iv.; *Edin. Chr. Inst.*, xxiii.; Chambers's *Ann.*, ii.; Wilson's *Diss. Churches*, i.; *Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, ii.; Steven's *Scott. Ch.*, *Rotterd.*; Murray's *Life of Rutherford*, Lockerby's *Life of J. Brown*, Lord Guthrie's *Chalmers and Trail Ancestry*, Bryce's *Old Greyfriars* (portrait).]

ROBERT DOUGLAS, M.A.; trans. from
1662 the East (St Giles) Church, to make provision for the new Bishop of Edinburgh, 2nd June 1662, but deprived

for not submitting to Episcopacy, 1st Oct. 1662; settled at Pencaitland 1669.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*, Lamont's *Diary;* Wodrow's *Hist.*, i.]

JOHN ROBERTSON, a West country-
1662 man; M.A. (Glasgow 1654); chaplain to Alexander, Earl of Leven; min. of the Second Charge, Kirkcaldy, 1658; trans. to Dysart 1661; pres. by the Town Council 6th Oct., trans. and adm. (in the High Church) 6th Nov. 1662. Having countenanced a movement in favour of a National Synod, he incurred the king's displeasure, who, 16th July 1674, directed his removal to the manse of Auchterless. In 1675 he submitted, petitioning to be restored to his charge, and was released by the Privy Council 27th April of that year; was Almoner to His Majesty 24th March 1681; D.D. (St Andrews, 6th Nov. 1686); died 11th Jan. 1691. He marr. Jan. 1659, Elizabeth Scott, a gentlewoman in the Leven family, who was buried in Greyfriars, 26th Jan. 1692.—[*Edin. Counc., Guild, Corstorphine Sess., and Reg. (Bur.)*; Lamont's and Nicoll's *Diaries;* Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii.; Rule's *Sec. Vindication; MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

GILBERT RULE, born about 1629,
1689 probably in Edinburgh, where his brother, Archibald, was one of the bailies (there is some likelihood, however, that he was born at Elgin in Oct. 1628, see Tate's *Alnwick*); after a distinguished career at the Univ. of Glasgow, where he was regent, he became (at an unusually early age), Sub-Principal of King's College, Aberdeen. Thence he went to Alnwick to be minister of a Dissenting congregation. After the Restoration he was much molested by local authorities, who tried to force upon him the use of the English Prayer Book. In 1662 he was ejected under the "Bartholomew Act." He returned to Scotland, preached for a time in Fife, but incurring the displeasure of the Privy Council, fled to France and Holland. He took the degree of M.D. at Leyden, and practised medicine. In 1679 he was in Berwick-on-Tweed, where he was engaged both as a minister and a doctor. He was indulged at Linton Bridge, East Lothian, in the same year, but on going to Edinburgh and officiating at the baptism of a niece's child in St Giles (though with the full consent of Turner, the Episcopal minister), he was apprehended and sent to the Bass. The sea air made him seriously ill, and after three months he was discharged under bond to quit the kingdom. He returned to Berwick, where he evaded arrest by keeping on the English side of the Tweed. For a time he was minister of a congregation in Dublin, and on 7th Dec. 1688 he received a call to this charge, which was confirmed by the Town Council, 24th July 1689. He was Principal of the Univ. in the following year, and retained both situations till his death, 7th June 1701. Engaging usually in study till a late hour, he was termed "the Evening Star" (in contrast to the Professor of Divinity, who was called "the Morning Star"), and was distinguished for great learning, piety, candour, and moderation. He marr. 4th Feb. 1655, Janet Turnbull (who was buried 7th March 1699), and had issue—Gilbert, M.D.; Andrew, advocate, died Dec. 1708; Alexander, Professor of Hebrew in Edinburgh Univ. 1694; Rachel; Janet. Publications—*A Modest Answer to Dr Stillingfleet's Irenicum* (London, 1680); *Historical Representation of the Testimonies of the Church of Scotland* (1687); "A Sermon preached before Parliament from Isaiah ii. 2" (Edinburgh, 1690), and others; *A Rational Defence of Non-Conformity* (London, 1689); *A Vindication of the Church of Scotland* (London, 1691); *A Second Vindication of the Church of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1691); *A Defence of the Vindication of the Church of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1694); A Sermon preached at the Meeting of Council of George Heriot's Hospital (Edinburgh, 1695); *The Cyprianick Bishop Examined, and Found Not to be Diocesan* (Edinburgh, 1696); *The Good Old Way Defended* (Edinburgh, 1697); *Discourse of Suppressing Immorality and Promoting Godliness* (Edinburgh, 1701); *A Vindication of the Purity of Gospel-worship; A Repre-*

sentation of Presbyterian Government; Answer to Ten Questions concerning Episcopal and Presbyterian Government. —[*Edin. Counc., Test., and Reg.* (*Bapt. and Bur.*); Wodrow's *Hist., MSS., and Anal.*; Calamy's *Account and Continuation*; Watt's *Bibl. Britt.*, ii.; *Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, ii.; *S. Presb. Eloq.*; *Acts Parl.*, ix.; Grant's *Edin. Univ., Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

JAMES HART, born 1663, son of James
1702 H., Provost of Jedburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh, 11th July 1687); ord. to Ratho 4th July 1692; called 29th July, app. by the Presb. 9th, and adm. 20th Sept. 1702. In autumn 1714 he was appointed by the Commission of Assembly one of those to congratulate George I. on his accession to the throne of Great Britain, and in Aug. 1726 Almoner to His Majesty; died 10th June 1729. He was greatly opposed to the Union, and denounced from the pulpit as a traitor to the Church, his colleague Carstares, who was a chief promoter of the measure. He marr. (1) 4th Aug. 1692, Margaret Livingston: (2) Mary Campbell, and had issue—John, born 1703; Alexander, born 1705; Mary, born 1707; William, born 1708; James, born 1709; David, born 1711; Charles, born 1712; Archibald, wine merchant, Edinburgh, born 1713; Margaret, born 1715; Katherine, born 1716 (marr. 22nd Feb. 1741, James Thomson, merchant, Edinburgh); George and Wilhelmina, born 1717; Frances, born 1718 (marr. 30th Aug. 1741, Andrew Stevenson, writer, Edinburgh). Publications—*The Qualifications of Rulers and the Duty of Subjects Described*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1703); *The Journal of Mr James Hart in* 1714, ed. by Principal Lee (Edinburgh, 1832).—[*Test. and Reg.* (*Bur.*); Wodrow's *Ann.*, iv.; Stevenson's *Hist.*, ii.; Murray's *Biog. Ann., Journ.* (*Mem.*), *Experiences of John Ronald, Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

WILLIAM BROWN, born Edinburgh;
1730 educated at High School and Univ.; M.A. (30th April 1700); licen. 22nd April 1708; ord. to Second Charge, South Leith, 25th July 1712; trans. to Lady Yester's 19th Jan. 1721; trans. and adm. 23rd July 1730; died 23rd March 1736, in 54th year. He marr. Bridget Balfour, and had issue—Janet, born 3rd Dec. 1756, died Dec. 1789; James, born 26th Jan. 1762. Publication—*The Benefit and Comfort of the Christian Revelation*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1736).—[*Test. and Reg.* (*Bur.*); Wodrow's *Anal.*, iii., iv.]

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, born Chapel
1736 of Wemyss, Fife, 30th June 1686; third son of William R. of Gladney and Brunton, and Margaret Mitchell; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 14th June 1711; ord. to a congregation in London 1711; adm. to Borthwick 23rd Sept. 1714; trans. to Lady Yester's 22nd Nov. 1733; trans. and adm. 10th Oct. 1736; died 16th Nov. 1745. For many years he employed his leisure hours investigating the transactions occurring in the reign of Queen Mary, which may have led his son, the Principal, at an after period to complete them in his valuable History. He marr. 20th Oct. 1720, Eleanor (died six days after her husband), daugh. of David Pitcairn of Dreghorn, Colinton, and Mary Anderson, and had issue—William, his successor, the historian; Robert, born 10th Nov. 1722, died 15th Jan. 1723; Mary, born 6th Nov. 1723 (marr. 17th Oct. 1751, James Syme, min. of Alloa, and was the grandmother of the 1st Lord Brougham and Vaux), died 9th April 1803; Margaret, born 16th Feb. 1725 (marr. 15th June 1750, Alexander Bruce, merchant, Edinburgh), died May 1781; Elizabeth, born 25th Oct. 1727 (marr., pro. 2nd June 1754, Archibald Hope); Patrick, jeweller, Edinburgh, born 6th Aug. 1729, died 8th Sept. 1790; Helen, born 5th Feb. 1734, died 24th Jan. 1816, unmarr.; James, born 30th June, died 1st July 1737; Jane, born 4th July 1738 (marr. 4th July 1756, William Gifford); Eupham, born 13th Feb. 1739 (marr. James Cunningham of Hyndhope), died March 1807; Archibald, born 28th March 1741, died March 1742. Publication—*Ministers ought to please God rather than Men*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1737). He contributed Paraphrases XXV., XLII., and XLIII. to the Collection published in 1745.—[*Edin. Counc., Borthwick Sess., and Reg.* (*Bur.*); *Edin. and Alloa Reg., Edin. Test., Grey-*

friars Bur. Reg.; Wodrow's *Anal.*, iv.; family information.]

JAMES STEVENSON, M.A. (St Andrews, 6th May 1713); licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 25th Oct. 1720; ord. to Second Charge, South Leith, 17th Aug. 1721; trans. to New Greyfriars 20th June 1745; trans. and adm. 24th Dec. 1747; died 15th July 1760, aged 67. He marr. 16th Sept. 1724, Anne Lamont, of the parish of Scoonie, who died 24th March 1766, and had issue—Anne, died 4th July 1760 (marr. 12th April 1747, Robert Norie, painter, Edinburgh); Christian (marr. William Aitken, min. of South Leith); James; Barbara; Andrew; Mary; William, died 25th Dec. 1759; Alexander.—[*Scoonie Sess. Reg.*]

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WILLIAM ROBERTSON, born Borthwick, 8th Sept. 1721, son of William R., min. of Greyfriars; educated at the Grammar School of Dalkeith, and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 28th June 1743; ord. to Gladsmuir 17th April 1744; enlisted as a volunteer 1745; trans. to Lady Yester's 15th June 1758; D.D. (Edinburgh 1758); chaplain of Stirling Castle 1759; one of His Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary 1761; trans. and adm. 26th Nov. 1761; Principal of the Univ. of Edinburgh 1762; Moderator of the General Assembly 26th May 1763; Historiographer-Royal for Scotland 6th Aug. following; died 11th June 1793. Unrivalled in persuasive eloquence, he acquired great influence in the General Assembly and guided its business for twenty-eight years. He insisted on the independence of the Church in opposition to dependence on the policy of political parties; on obedience being shown to the General Assembly by the inferior judicatories; and on the enforcement of the law of patronage, unless on cause shown, of erroneous doctrine, or immoral conduct. His industry, accuracy, and profound views, joined to the elegance and beauty of his style, entitle him to a high rank among historians. He marr. 22nd Aug. 1751, Mary (born 10th Jan. 1723, died 11th March 1802), daugh. of James Nisbet, one of the min. of the Old Kirk Parish, and had issue—Mary, born 2nd Aug. 1752 (marr. 4th April 1785, Patrick Brydone, F.R.S., author of a *Tour through Sicily and Malta*, by whom she had three daughs., who marr. the 2nd Earl of Minto, Admiral Sir Charles Adam, K.C.B., and Gilbert Elliot, Dean of Bristol); William, advocate, Procurator of the Church of Scotland 26th May 1778, Senator of the College of Justice, with the title of Lord Robertson 14th Nov. 1805, born 15th Dec. 1753, died 20th Nov. 1835; Eleanor, born 5th Aug. 1755 (marr. 8th June 1778, John Russell, jun., W.S.), died 17th Jan. 1837; Janet, born 3rd Dec. 1756, died Dec. 1789, unmarr.; James, born 26th Jan. 1762, served in 1st Batt. of Lord Macleod's Highlanders (afterwards the 71st Regt.), was lt.-col. 92nd Gordon Highlanders 1798-1804, and subsequently promoted general, died 29th March 1845; David, born 29th Sept. 1764 (marr. 2nd Oct. 1799, Margaret Macdonald of Kinloch-Moidart, and took the additional surname of Macdonald when his wife succeeded to the estate of her brother, Lt.-Col. Donald Macdonald of Kinloch-Moidart), served in the 92nd Regt., and then in the 23rd Regt., was Deputy Adjutant-General of Ceylon 1801-3, and retired with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, died 7th Sept. 1845. Publications—*The Situation of the World at the Time of Christ's Appearance and its Connection with the Success of his Religion Considered*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1755), which went through several editions, and was trans. into German; *The History of Scotland during the Reigns of Queen Mary and King James VI., till his Accession to the Crown of England*, 2 vols. (London, 1759; 17th ed., with his last emendations, 3 vols., Edinburgh, 1806); *The History of the Reign of the Emperor Charles V.*, 3 vols. (London, 1769)—*The History of America*, 2 vols. (London, 1777), (its translation into Spanish was far advanced, when it was stopped by order of the Spanish Government); Books IX. and X., containing the History of Virginia to 1688, and the History of New England to 1652 (edited by his son, William), (London, 1798); *An Historical Disquisition concerning Ancient India*

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(London, 1791); eight Articles in the *Edinburgh Review* (Edinburgh, 1755).—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*, Stewart's *Life;* Erskine's *Disc.*, i.; Grant's *Univ.*, ii.; *Greyfriars Bur. Rec.*, Brunton and Haig's *Senators of the College of Justice*, *Dict. Nat. Biog.*, family information.]

JAMES FINLAYSON, M.A.; trans. **1794** from Lady Yester's; elected and pres. by the Town Council 20th Nov. 1793; adm. 9th Jan. 1794, holding in conjunction the professorship of Logic in the Univ.; trans. to the High Kirk Parish 14th March 1799.

JOHN INGLIS, born 1762, youngest son **1799** of Harry I., min. of Forteviot; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Perth 28th Sept. 1785; ord. to Tibbermore 20th July 1786; pres. by the Town Council 3rd July, trans. and adm. 17th Oct. 1799; D.D. (Edinburgh, March 1804); Moderator of the General Assembly 17th May following; one of the Deans of the Chapel Royal 23rd Feb. 1810; died 2nd Jan. 1834. He had great weight in the councils of the Church, and was sometime leader of the Moderate party. In personal appearance he was stately and commanding. Through his influence the General Assembly, on 27th May 1824, agreed to appoint a committee for Foreign Missions. He was the first convener, and did much to forward its interests. He marr. 16th Oct. 1798, Maria Moxham Passmore, who died 12th Jan. 1864, aged 87, and had issue—Harry, of Loganbank, W.S., born 25th May 1800, died 7th May 1883; Abraham Passmore, an officer in the army, born 14th Jan. 1803; William Bryce, born 30th Aug. 1806, died 1808; The Right Hon. John, of Glencorse, Lord President of the Court of Session, born 21st Aug. 1810, died 20th Aug. 1891; Mary Jane, born 7th Dec. 1804 (marr. Dr John Mackenzie of Eilanreach). Publications—Four single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1803-26); *A Letter on the Case of Mr John Leslie* (Edinburgh, 1805); *An Examination of Mr Dugald Stewart's Pamphlet relative to the Election of a Mathematical Professor* (Edinburgh, 1806); *Reply to Professor Playfair's Letter to the Author* (Edinburgh, 1806); *The Importance of Ecclesiastical Establishments* (Edinburgh, 1821); *A Vindication of Christian Faith* (Edinburgh, 1830); *A Vindication of Ecclesiastical Establishments* (Edinburgh, 1833); Account of Tibbermore (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xvii.).—[Brunton's and Gordon's *Fun. Serms.*, Anderson's *Sketches*, Cockburn's *Mem.*]

JOHN SYM, born Paisley, 19th Jan. **1834** 1809, fourth son of James S. and Jean Melvill; educated at Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 14th Dec. 1831; ord. to Sprouston 6th June 1833; pres. by the Town Council, trans. and adm. 25th Sept. 1834. Joined the Free Church 1843, and died 28th Jan. 1855. He conducted the Church History class in the New Coll., Edinburgh, during the last illness of Dr Welsh; was convener of the Presb. of Edinburgh Home Mission Committee; suggested better accommodation for the houseless poor, and promoted the Lodging-house Association. He marr. 28th June 1836, Catherine Glassford (died 27th Oct. 1886), only daugh. of Lieut.-Col. John Munro, H.E.I.C.S., and had issue—James, born 6th Sept., died 21st Dec. 1837; Major-General Sir John Munro, K.C.B., born 15th Feb. 1839; Margaret Scott, born 23rd March 1840; Jane Melvill, born 12th June 1842; Catherine, born 14th Sept. 1846 (marr. 16th Dec. 1886, Alexander Gordon Miller, F.R.C.S.E.); Mary Agnes, born 21st Oct. 1848 (marr. 22nd June, 1869, George Tait, min. at South Yarra, Australia); Georgina Violet, born 29th Nov. 1851, died 23rd July 1876; Henrietta Wilson, born 29th Oct. 1853. Publication—A posthumous volume of Discourses (1856, with *Memoir*).

ROBERT LEE,* born Tweedmouth, **1843** 11th Nov. 1804, son of George L., boatbuilder, and Jane, daugh. of Robert Lambert; educated at the Gram-

* Almost all the notices of Robert Lee's life contain erroneous statements as to his earlier years, his poverty, etc. The following is derived from first-hand information. His grandfather, Robert Lee, was a shipbuilder, and marr. Lily, daugh. of Isaac Davidson, a clever woman, a sweet singer, and a good violinist. Their son,

mar School of Berwick-on-Tweed, and in 1824 entered the Univ. of St Andrews. When he finished his studies in 1832, Principal Haldane said: "This University has not for many years sent forth a more distinguished student. He has gained during a succession of years the highest honours which the University can award"; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 10th May 1832; ord. to Inverbrothock Chapel-of-Ease 10th April 1833; pres. to Campsie, and adm. 5th May 1836; trans. and adm. 9th Nov. 1843; D.D. (St Andrews 1844); Dean of the Chapel Royal, and one of H.M. Chaplains-in-Ordinary 1846; Professor of Biblical Criticism in Edinburgh Univ. 20th Jan. 1847. In 1857 he began his reform of the Presbyterian Church service. He restored the reading of prayers, and introduced the custom of kneeling at prayer and standing during praise. In 1863 a harmonium was placed in his church, and in 1865 an organ. These innovations provoked keen opposition in the Church Courts, and the Greyfriars' case was still pending before the General Assembly when on 22nd May 1867 he fell from his horse in Princes Street, struck with paralysis. He died at Torquay, 14th March 1868. He marr. 21st June 1836, Isabella Carrick Buchanan, who was granted a Civil List pension of £100 a year on 17th Nov. 1868; she died 4th Sept. 1889, and had issue—Margaret, born 29th July 1837 (marr. Lockhart Thomson, S.S.C.), died 26th March 1862; George, born 17th March 1839, died 13th Sept. 1862; Bella, born 7th Dec. 1840, died 11th Nov. 1863; Jane Anne, born 5th April 1843, died 19th Aug. 1858; Catherine Napier, born 13th July 1845. Publications — *Lectures on the Causes of Departure from the Parochial Economy and the Evils of that Departure, especially in Large Towns* (1835); *The Theses of Erastus Touching Excommunication*, translated, with a preface (1844); *A Handbook of Devotion* (1845); *The Holy Bible, with the Marginal References revised and improved* (1854; another edition, 1855); *Prayers for Public Worship, with Extracts from the Psalter and other parts of Scripture* (1857; 2nd edition, 1858; 3rd edition, 1863; 4th edition, 1864); *The Order of Public Worship and Administration of the Sacraments as used in the Church of the Greyfriars, Edinburgh* (5th edition, 1873); *Prayers for Family Worship* (1861; 3rd edition, 1884); *The Family and its Duties, with Other Essays and Discourses for Sunday Reading* (1863); *The Reform of the Church in Worship, Government, and Doctrine* (1864); *The Clerical Profession, some of its Difficulties and Hindrances* (1866); *A Letter to the Members of the General Assembly respecting Innovations imputed to the Writer* (1867); *Sermons* (1874); numerous newspaper articles, addresses, discourses, and single sermons.—[*Life and Remains* (2 vols., 1870), by Robert Herbert Story; *St Giles' Lecture* (*XI.*), by Principal John Cunningham; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1869 ROBERT WALLACE, born 24th June 1831, son of Jasper W., gardener, Kincaple, Fife, and Elizabeth Archibald; educated at the parish school of Culross, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1853); Classical Master of Cupar Academy 1854; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh July 1857; ord. to Newton-on-Ayr 23rd Dec. 1857; trans. to Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, 21st Dec. 1860; trans. and adm. 26th Dec. 1868; D.D. (Glasgow 1869); app. to the Chair of Church History in Edinburgh Univ. 1872; res. his professorship as well

George Lee, was precentor in the Scots Church, Tweedmouth, and later treasurer, elder, and session clerk. George early entered on business as a boatbuilder on his own account, and became a fairly prosperous man, employing from eight to ten men in addition to apprentices. Robert, his son, was educated under a good classical teacher, Guy Gardiner, and served an apprenticeship of six years with his father as a boatbuilder. When he was nine years old the father was able to buy a substantial house, still occupied by a relative. The story of his having to sell a boat for his college fees is unlikely, as his father was a prosperous man. In his vacations Robert Lee used to bring fellow-students down with him and take them out in a boat, probably built by himself. He was the eldest son. Anthony Pye, his brother, entered the Church of England, but died at the early age of twenty-five, in 1842. Another, William, who was an engineer, entered the Mint at St Petersburg, but fell under suspicion during the Crimean War, was banished to Siberia, and never more heard of.

as his charge, and dem. his clerical orders on becoming editor of the *Scotsman* newspaper, 1st Aug. 1876. Retired from the editorship, 1st Nov. 1880; studied law, and was called to the English Bar at the Middle Temple, 17th Nov. 1883; became radical Member of Parliament for the East Division of Edinburgh at the General Election of 1886, and sat (re-elected 1892 and 1895) till his death at London, 6th June 1899. He marr. 10th March 1858, Margaret (died 30th Jan. 1898), daugh. of James Robertson, Cupar-Fife, and had issue—Robert Lamb, barrister-at-law, born 12th Dec. 1858, died 16th Feb. 1894; James Robertson, M.D., born 23rd March 1860; William John, born 31st Oct. 1861, died 8th March 1862; Patrick Robertson, born 29th Oct. 1862; Archibald Duncan, born 4th April 1864, died in infancy; Maggie Ireland, born 27th Aug. 1866 (marr. Alfred Gray, London); Arthur Stanley Jowett, born 8th Feb. 1872, died young; Alfred Campbell, actor, born 1st Oct. 1875, died 6th Feb. 1911. Publications—*Church Tendencies in Scotland* (Recess Studies, Edinburgh, 1870); *The Study of Ecclesiastical History in its Relation to Church Theology* (Edinburgh, 1873); *George Buchanan*, in "Famous Scots Series," completed by J. Campbell Smith (Edinburgh, 1900). — [*Recollections and Anecdotes*, by Roderick Lawson (Paisley, 1899); *Life and Last Leaves*, edited by J. Campbell Smith and William Wallace (London, 1903); *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1877 JOHN GLASSE, born Auchtermuchty, 27th Jan. 1848, son of John G.; educated at the Free Church School there, Univ. of St Andrews, and New College, Edinburgh; M.A. (St Andrews 1872); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh July 1876; ord. 27th March 1877; D.D. (St Andrews 1895); res. 13th Oct. 1909. He marr. (1) 16th July 1878, Jane Scott (died 9th Nov. 1904), daugh. of Provost White, Auchtermuchty, and had issue — John Morley, M.D., Haltwhistle, Northumberland, born 13th April 1879; Helen Margaret, born 16th June 1881 (marr. E. B. Scott Melville, Dundee): (2) 4th June 1907, Louisa Plymer, daugh. of Alexander Gibson, Ceylon. Publications—*John Knox, a Criticism* (London, 1905); *Modern Christian Socialism; The Relation of the Church to Socialism; Robert Owen and his Life-work; Pauperism in Scotland, Past and Present.*

1910 ALEXANDER BROWN GRANT, born Dowanhill, Glasgow, 16th Feb. 1871, eldest son of Colonel Alex. Brown G., M.V.O., D.L., Killochan Castle, Ayrshire, and Helen Underwood Marr; educated privately, and at Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1895), B.D. (1898); licen. by Presb. of Stranraer, 9th Aug. 1898; assistant at East Church (Aberdeen), Greenside (Edinburgh), and Barony (Glasgow); ord. to Garelochhead 19th Sept. 1900; trans. to Ecclesmachan 26th Oct. 1905; trans. and adm. 10th May 1910. He marr. 19th Feb. 1901, Agnes Brydon, third daugh. of John M'Lean MacKendrick, C.E., Glasgow, and Janet Turner, and has issue—Juanita Turner, born 12th March 1903; Alexander Brown, born 6th Dec. 1908. Publication—*Ecclesmachan Church and its Patron Saint, Saint Machan.*

Collegiate, or Second Charge.

[Uncollegiated by the Town Council, with concurrence of the Presbytery, on the erection of the parish of St John, 28th Oct. 1840.]

1597 PETER HEWAT, M.A.; trans. from Colinton, elected by the Commissioners of Assembly at Falkland, and adm. before 31st Jan. 1596-7; readm. 18th April 1598; trans. to first charge in 1599.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.;* Calderwood's *Hist.*, v.; Spottiswood's *Hist.*]

1620 PATRICK SANDS, M.A., Principal of the Univ. of Edinburgh; appointed by the Town Council to supply in the afternoon, 1st Dec. 1620. He demitted office as Principal, Aug. 1622, and died in 1635, aged about 68. He marr. 23rd July 1606, Marion, sister of David Aikinhead, Lord Provost of the city, who survived him. Publication—Two Latin poems in *The Muse's Welcome.*—[*Edin. Counc., Test., and Reg.* (*Marr.*); Craufurd's and Bower's

Hists., Univ. Edin.; Dempsteri Eccl. Hist., ii.; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 3557.]

1622 ROBERT BOYD of Trochrig, M.A.; formerly Principal of the Univ. of Glasgow; elected by the Town Council 18th Oct. 1622, being at same time Principal of the Univ. of Edinburgh. The magistrates having received a communication from James VI. intimating his displeasure at Boyd's continued want of conformity to the "five Articles of Perth," sent for him to their meeting of Council, 31st Jan. 1623, when he demitted both situations, but continued in the city, and countenanced the disaffection of the people against the aforesaid Articles. He was charged to appear before the Privy Council, 23rd June 1624, and this he did, rebutting the charge, and obliging himself to remove instantly with his family to Trochrig, his property in Ayrshire. He was minister at Paisley in 1626.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*; Wodrow's *Biog.*, ii.; Craufurd's and Bower's *Univ.*, i.; Livingston's *Charac.*; Row's and Calderwood's *Hists.*, vii.; *Orig. Lett.*, ii.; Rivet's *Life*, *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1626 JOHN DUNCANSON, app. by the Town Council 16th Aug. 1626.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*, xiv., 12.]

1629 [HENRY ROLLOCK, nephew of Robert R., appointed by the Town Council 17th June 1629, but did not accept.]

1630 JAMES FAIRLIE, M.A.; Professor of Divinity in the University 1629; pres. by the Town Council 29th Oct., and adm. 17th Nov. 1630; dem. 28th July 1637, having been elected to the Bishopric of Argyll, of which he was deprived by the Glasgow Assembly 1638. In 1644 he became min. of Lasswade.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*; Row's and Stevenson's *Hists.*, i.]

1644 MUNGO LAW, M.A. (Glasgow 1627); schoolmaster of Kirkcaldy 15th July 1628; tutor to George, Master of Ramsay, 1635; min. of Dysart (Second Charge) 2nd Oct. 1636; elected by the Town Council 25th Dec. 1643; trans. and adm. 27th March 1644; a member of the Commissions of Assembly 1644-9; acted as an army chaplain, and witnessed the defeat of Argyll's forces at Inverlochy, 2nd Feb. 1645. In 1649 he was nominated by Parliament one of the Commissioners for visiting the Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh. He was in Edinburgh Castle when it was surrendered to Cromwell, 17th Dec. 1650. At Alyth he was taken prisoner, 28th Aug. 1651, and carried off to England; returned to his charge Jan. 1653; died Feb. 1660, aged about 54. He marr. May 1638, Lilias (died Oct. 1658), daugh. of Patrick Turner, min. of Dalkeith, and had issue—Mungo, min. at Perth; John; Katherine; Lilias, died May 1666; Anna (marr. John Liddell, min. of Scone); James; Andrew; David.—[*Edin. Counc.*, *Dysart Sess.*, *Test.*, *and Reg.* (*Bapt. and Bur.*); Baillie's *Lett.*, iii.; *Acts Parl.*, vi.; *Acts of Ass.*, Lamont's and Nicoll's *Diaries*; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, ii.; Guthrie's *Mem.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, iii.; *Edin. Chr. Inst.*, i.; *Army Treasurer's Acc.*, Pardovan's *Collec.*, Muir's *Gleanings of Dysart.*]

1664 DAVID STIRLING, M.A.; trans. from Foulden; elected by the Town Council 25th May 1664; dem. in 1669; became min. of Cockburnspath in 1671.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*; *Edin. Sas.*, xviii., 124.]

1669 ALEXANDER RAMSAY, M.A.; trans. from Auchinleck; elected by the Town Council 8th May 1669; trans. to the High Kirk Parish in 1672.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*]

1672 ALEXANDER IRVING [IRVINE], born at Aberdeen; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 19th July 1666); min. of West Kilbride 1669; elected by the Town Council 23rd Aug., trans. and collated 12th Dec. 1672. He was adm. burgess and guild-brother of the city 12th Nov. 1673; dem. at Whitsunday 1674; assistant at Logie-Buchan 1682-5. He marr. 20th Dec. 1672, Grizel Ramsay, and had issue—Andrew, bapt. 8th Jan. 1674; Jean (marr. 1705, James Miller,

servitor to Sir Hew Dalrymple of North Berwick, Lord President).—[*Edin. Counc. and Guild Reg.*, Kirkton's *Hist.*; Mair's *Presb. of Ellon*, p. 199.]

1674 ALEXANDER RAMSAY, M.A., above mentioned; retrans. from High Kirk; appointed by the Town Council 14th June 1674; trans. to the Old Kirk Parish in 1681.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*]

1681 ALEXANDER MALCOLM, trans. from Newbattle; elected by the Town Council 16th, pres. 18th, and instituted 31st March 1681; trans. to Tron Parish in 1687.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*]

1687 JAMES HUTCHISON, M.A.; trans. from North Leith; elected by the Town Council 11th Aug. 1687; dep. in 1691 "for contumacy"; restored by the Commission of the Gen. Assembly in 1699; min. of Fintray 1702.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Acts of Ass.*, 1699.]

1691 [JAMES WILKIE, min. of North Leith; was appointed by the Town Council, but on account of opposition his induction was not proceeded with.—*Counc. Reg.*]

1693 JOHN HAMILTON, born 1651, son of Archibald H., min. of Wigtown; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1668); ord. to the Presbyterian Church at Comber, Co. Down; adm. to Cramond 16th Dec. 1689; trans. and adm. in 1693; died 17th Oct. 1702. He bequeathed to the poor of Bally, £20; of Comber, £7 (both in Ireland); of Cramond, £10; and of Edinburgh, £17. He marr. (1) in 1673, Anne Rainalds, who died 28th Dec. 1692, aged 42, by whom he had issue—Archibald, who predeceased him; James, who succeeded to the estate of Ballikeigly, Co. Down; Jean (marr. Hugh Hawthorn, merchant, Edinburgh); Dorothy (marr. Philip Mair of Billcleugh, Co. Down): (2) 5th Feb. 1696, Jean (buried 16th June 1697), daugh. of Peter Blair, min. of Jedburgh: (3) 29th June 1698, Maybel, daugh. of Hew Campbell, collector at Donaghadee: (4) (pro. 25th May 1701) Elizabeth, daugh. of Henry Cunningham of Carlung.—[*Test. and Cramond Sess. Reg.* (*Mar. and Bur.*); *Acts of Ass.*, 1694; Wood's *Hist. of Cramond.*]

1704 WILLIAM CARSTARES, M.A.; Principal of the Univ., and chaplain to His Majesty; called 9th Sept.; app. by the Presb. 11th Oct., and adm. 8th Nov. 1704; trans. to the High Kirk Parish 28th Dec. 1707.

1711 MATTHEW WOOD, trans. from Leslie; called 5th Dec. 1710; app. by Presb. 14th Feb., and adm. 18th March 1711; trans. to the Tron Parish 16th Jan. 1715.

1721 WILLIAM MILLAR, an Englishman, M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th Feb. 1694); licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 14th Jan. 1698; ord. to Chirnside 6th April 1699; trans. to Meigle 31st Dec. 1702; trans. to Lady Yester's 18th July 1708; app. by Presb. 18th, trans. and adm. 22nd Jan. 1721; Dean of the Chapel Royal in 1727; died 18th May 1732, in his 59th year. His daughter Jean marr. Robert Dunbar, min. of Dyke.—[Wodrow's *Anal.*, iii., iv.; Playfair's *Bar.*, iii.]

1732 JOHN HEPBURN, son of John H., min. of Urr; ord. to Torryburn 26th Dec. 1717; trans. to New Greyfriars 3rd Oct. 1723; trans. and adm. 14th Dec. 1732; Almoner to His Majesty 13th Feb. 1747; died 29th April 1749. He marr. 2nd April 1721, Margaret (died 26th June 1769), daugh. of Thomas Fenton, one of the bailies of Edinburgh, and had issue—Emilia (marr. 24th Jan. 1742, Daniel Carmichael of Mauldslie, and was mother of Thomas and Andrew, 6th and 7th Earls of Hyndford).—[*Scots Peer.*, iv.; Carlyle's *Autob.*]

1750 ROBERT HAMILTON, born 19th May 1707, fourth son of William H., min. of Cramond (afterwards Principal of Univ. of Edinburgh); educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 30th Sept. 1730; ord. to Cramond 4th April 1731; trans. to Lady Yester's 7th Oct. 1736; trans. and adm. 6th Dec. 1750; app. Professor of Divinity, and dem. 6th Feb. 1754; Moderator of

Assembly 23rd May 1754; D.D. (Edinburgh, 13th March 1759); again Moderator 15th May 1760, and one of the deputation appointed by the Commission to congratulate George III. on his accession; Dean of the Order of the Thistle 1766; died 3rd April 1787. He marr. 31st March 1745, Jean (died 4th April 1804), eldest daugh. of John Hay of Haystoun, and had issue —James, M.D., distinguished Edinburgh physician; Grizel (marr. Benjamin Bell, surgeon, Edinburgh); Gavin; and others. —[*Edin. Chr. Inst.*, xxv.; *Tombst.*; Kay's *Portr.*, ii.; Morren's *Ann.*; Grant's *Univ.*, ii.; Somerville's *Life*, Carlyle's *Autob.*]

1754 GEORGE KAY, M.A. (St Andrews, 7th May 1729); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 7th Nov. 1734; ord. to Collessie 13th Sept. 1739; trans. to Minto 23rd Oct. 1741; trans. to Dysart 8th Dec. 1743; trans. to St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, 3rd Sept. 1747; trans. to New Greyfriars 26th Oct. 1752; trans. and adm. 11th Oct. 1754; D.D. (Edinburgh, 13th March 1759); Moderator of the General Assembly 24th May following, and chaplain of Stirling Castle; died 10th April 1766. He marr. 14th Dec. 1747, Charlotte Sherriff, and had issue—David, born 12th July 1749; Charles, born 5th Oct. 1751, died 15th Oct. 1762; Margaret, born 2nd March 1757: (2) 20th Aug. 1761, Ann Forth, who died 10th June 1788.—[Morren's *Ann.*, ii.; Carlyle's *Autob.*]

1767 JOHN ERSKINE of Carnock, born 2nd June 1721, eldest son of John E. of Carnock, Professor of Scots Law, Edinburgh Univ., and Margaret, daugh. of the Hon. James Melvill of Balgarvie; educated at Cupar-Fife, and High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; originally intended for the law, but studied divinity and was licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 16th Aug. 1743; ord. to Kirkintilloch 31st May 1744; trans. to Culross 21st Feb. 1753; trans. to New Greyfriars 15th June 1758; D.D. (Glasgow 1766); trans. and adm. 9th July 1767; died 19th Jan. 1803. He was a classical scholar of distinction; for many years leader of the evangelical party in the General Assembly and a master of the preacher's art. He warmly supported a proposal in favour of foreign missions, which was opposed by Hamilton of Gladsmuir and the moderate party generally. His opening words, when replying to Hamilton, became famous in the history of the mission cause. Pointing to a Bible which lay on the table, and of which he intended to make use, and employing an expressive Scottish idiom, he said, "Moderator, rax me that Bible." The best pen-portrait of him is contained in *Guy Mannering* (chap. 37). He marr. 15th June 1746, the Hon. Christian Mackay (died 20th May 1810), fourth daugh. of George, Lord Reay, and had issue—John, born 30th Sept. 1747, died June 1776; George, born 21st Aug. 1748, died in Bengal in autumn 1770; Mary, born 19th Feb. 1750 (marr. 29th Oct. 1773, Charles Stuart of Dunearn), died 15th April 1817; Margaret, born 17th Sept. 1751, died 5th Feb. 1795; Ann, born 30th Dec. 1752, died 18th May 1820; Alexander, born 28th July 1754, died 25th Feb. 1760; Robert, born 4th May 1756, died 9th April 1784; Charles, born 20th Oct. 1757, died 28th June 1782; Christian, born 28th June 1759; Hew, born 27th Jan., died 25th Sept. 1763; James Bruce, born 8th Sept. 1764, died 11th Oct. 1771; Harriet, born 11th Oct. 1766, died 10th Oct. 1771; David of Carnock, born 18th April 1770, died 16th March 1838. Publications — *Theological Dissertations* (Edinburgh, 1765; another edition with account of the author by Thomas Davidson, D.D., Edinburgh, 1808); *Considerations on the Spirit of Popery* (Edinburgh, 1778); *Sketches and Hints of Church History and Theological Controversy, chiefly translated and abridged from Modern Foreign Writers*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1790 and 1797); *Letters on Loss of Children and Friends: A Supplement to Gillies's Historical Collections* (Edinburgh, 1796); *Discourses on Several Occasions*, 2 vols. (1798, 1804); and others. In addition, he edited at least twenty publications, chiefly the works of Jonathan Edwards (with whom he was on terms of intimacy), and other American divines. See *Life* by Sir Henry Moncreiff Wellwood, Bart. (Edin-

burgh, 1818).—[Moncreiff's *Life;* Kay's *Portr.*, i.; Douglas's *Peer.*, ii.; Davidson's and Inglis's *Fun. Serms.;* Carlyle's *Autob.*, Haldane's and Cockburn's *Mem.; Scots Mag.*, lxv.; Conolly's *Eminent Men of Fife, Dict. Nat Biog.*]

1804 ROBERT ANDERSON, born 6th June 1768, son of George A., farmer, Amulree; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 11th Oct. 1791; ord. to Symington (Lanarkshire), 29th April 1795; trans. to Eastwood 5th July 1798; trans. to Trinity College, Edinburgh, 16th July 1802; pres. by the Town Council 15th June 1803; trans. and adm. (in New Greyfriars) 12th Jan. 1804; D.D. (Edinburgh, 16th Sept. 1809); died 24th Jan. 1837. He marr. 12th May 1797, Annabella (died 10th April 1853, in her 86th year), daugh. of Thomas Brown of Waterhead, and had issue—Helen, born 1st Jan. 1798, died 26th Jan. 1805; Annabella, born 30th May 1802, died 20th April 1804; George, born 31st May 1804; Agnes Helen, born 27th April 1806, died 23rd Sept. 1818; Jane Hamilton, born 22nd June 1808, died 15th Aug. 1828; Thomas of Glendrissaig, advocate, born 7th Oct. 1810, died 11th May 1885; Henry, born 16th Dec. 1812; Mary, died 10th Dec. 1820 (marr. 12th June 1820, James Anderson, younger, of Stroquhan). Publications—*Sermons* (Leith, 1837).—[Anderson's *Sketches, Tombst.*]

1837 THOMAS GUTHRIE, trans. from Arbirlot; pres. by Town Council, and adm. 21st Sept. 1837; trans. to St John's 28th Oct. 1841.

ST GILES, OR THE HIGH KIRK.

[There is record evidence of a church here, very likely on the present site, in the year 854. In 1120 King Alexander I. rebuilt the church in the Norman style. Of this building characteristic features survived until 1798. During the fourteenth century, Edinburgh was captured and plundered by the English under Edward II. and Edward III., and twice St Giles was laid waste. After restoration, the church was more thoroughly ruined at the Burnt Candlemas in 1387, when Richard II. sacked the city. The western part of the fabric was soon in use again; but the restoration of the choir and transepts, which were much enlarged, lasted on into the sixteenth century. In 1467 the city endowed St Giles as a collegiate church.

It now became usual to speak of the nave, where the stonework was ancient, as the Old Kirk, while the eastern part of the building was called the New Kirk. When the movement for reform drew large crowds to St Giles, separate services began to be regularly held in the Old and New Kirks. Soon this was not enough, and the great church was partitioned off into smaller sections. In 1571 St Giles was seized by Kirkcaldie of Grange, and held by him as a stronghold for Queen Mary. This resulted in serious damage to the structure.

At the Reformation the parish of St Giles was coextensive with the city of Edinburgh. Our Lady's Kirk of Field and the other College Kirk of the Holy Trinity were not parochial charges. To meet the spiritual needs of the growing population, the first plan of the Reformers was to add to the staff of the parochial clergy. Thus St Giles was given four, and even five ministers. The better to carry out this method, the parish was divided into four districts, called the Quarters of the city. These were distinguished as the North-East Quarter, the South-West Quarter, etc. Each Quarter was placed under the special care of one of the ministers.

The choir of St Giles was known as the New Kirk, the East Kirk, or the Little Kirk, while the Old Kirk to the west was also called the Great Kirk. At length, in 1598, Edinburgh was broken up into four parishes. The North-West Quarter, as the remanent part of the ancient parish, continued to occupy the choir of St Giles, which alone became the High Kirk of the city. In it the Magistrates, the Court of Session, and other dignitaries officially worshipped. In it also was the royal pew. From its place of worship this district became known as the High Kirk

Parish. The South-East Quarter became the Old Kirk Parish, and its congregation still met in the Old Kirk. For the other two Quarters separate churches were provided. To the North-East Quarter was given the fine old church of the Holy Trinity, and for the South-West Quarter a new place of worship was built at the top of the Greyfriars burial-ground.

In 1633, when a bishopric of Edinburgh was set up, the choir of St Giles was made to serve as its cathedral. But all that was annulled in 1637. Again in 1661 the choir was fitted up anew for cathedral functions. This lasted till 1689, when once more it was made a parish church. It had been intended to make the whole church a cathedral, but that was not carried out.

In 1641 the parochial areas of Edinburgh were recast, and two new city parishes were founded. Each of these got its name from an outstanding public building in it. One was called the Tolbooth Parish, and the other the Tron Parish, from the city Tron, or Weighhouse, which stood very near the east end of St Giles, close to the Cross.

From 1829 till 1833 a restoration of St Giles was carried out by the city, at a cost of nearly £21,600. Toward this Government gave a grant of £12,000. That renovation is remembered rather for what the restorers destroyed than for what they achieved. In 1870 Dr William Chambers, who had been Lord Provost of the city, began a far more real restoration. With aid from various sources, and very largely at his own expense, this was finished in 1883. But just as his great undertaking saw its end, the generous worker died. Two days after the reopening of the restored church (23rd May 1883), the funeral service of Dr Chambers was held in it. The renewed church can seat a congregation of 3000.]

JOHN KNOX was born in or near
1560 Haddington. There are grounds for accepting Morham as his birthplace. He was the son of William Knox, a peasant cultivator of the soil. All that is known of his mother is that her name was Sinclair. It seems likely that 1513-15, and not the commonly accepted date 1505, was the year of his birth. He was educated at the burgh school of Haddington, and probably at the Universities of Glasgow and St Andrews, in both of which another Haddingtonian, John Major, taught for a time—at the latter place for more than half a century. For twenty years of Knox's manhood there is little known of his career. He is believed to have returned to East Lothian, where he acted as a notary and as private tutor in the families of the local gentry. When he took priest's orders is unknown, but in 1540 we find him styled "Sir John Knox" (a "Pope's knight"), and in a deed of 27th March 1543 he is described in his own handwriting as "John Knox, minister of the sacred altar of the diocese of St Andrews, notary by Apostolical authority." Three years later, in 1546, he had avowed the Protestant doctrines, and was carrying a two-handed sword before George Wishart, then in peril of arrest and condemnation to the stake at the hands of Archbishop Beaton. In 1547, with two pupils, he took refuge within the Castle of St Andrews, now held by the murderers of Cardinal Beaton. And here he had his call to the ministry of the Reformed Church. The Sunday after, he preached in the parish kirk of St Andrews, denouncing the Pope, and striking straight at the root of the evils of which the papacy was the fruit. A month later the castle fell to the French, and the captured garrison were consigned to the galleys and to prisons in France. For nineteen months Knox toiled as a galley-slave, amid much suffering of body and mind. Released in Feb. 1549, he went to England, and was appointed by the Privy Council to minister to the garrison and town of Berwick-on-Tweed. In 1551 he was removed to Newcastle-on-Tyne. He acted as chaplain to Edward VI., and declined the Bishopric of Rochester as well as the vicarage of All-Hallows in London. In 1554 he was in charge of the English church at Frankfort-on-the-Maine, but went to Geneva in 1555, where he became intimate with Calvin, and ministered to the English colony who had gathered there and had been granted

a place of worship. Next year he revisited Scotland, returning to Geneva by the end of July. On the 2nd of May 1559, Knox was again in Scotland, and on 29th June he preached in St Giles for the first time. At a meeting held on 7th July he was elected minister, and commenced his labours immediately, preaching twice on Sundays and thrice during the week. He bore an active share in drawing up the Confession of Faith, approved of by Parliament in 1560, and the Book of Discipline. A member of the First General Assembly, 20th Dec. 1560, he was Moderator 25th Dec. 1562, and again in 1568. In 1564 he was appointed to superintend the northern churches, and in the next year those of Fife and Perthshire. He preached at the coronation of James VI., 29th July 1567. In the autumn of 1570 he was struck by apoplexy, and preached for the last time, 9th Nov. 1572, at the induction of James Lawson. He died 24th Nov. 1572. At his burial in St Giles' graveyard, the Regent Morton pronounced his *éloge:* "There lies one who neither feared nor flattered any flesh." He marr. (1) 1553, Marjorie (died Dec. 1560), fifth daugh. of Richard Bowes, governor of Norham Castle, and Elizabeth Aske of Aske, in the County of Durham, and had issue—Nathaniel, M.A., born May 1557; Eleazer, B.D., bapt. 29th Nov. 1558; both took orders in the Church of England, became Fellows of St John's College, Cambridge, and died without issue—Nathaniel in 1580, and Eleazer 23rd May 1591. At the time of his death, Eleazer was vicar of Clacton Magna, in the archdeaconry of Colchester: (2) on Palm Sunday, 1564, Margaret Stewart, daugh. of Andrew, Lord Ochiltree, and had issue—Martha, born 1565 (?) (marr. 1584, Alexander, eldest son of Robert Fairlie, laird of Braid, Edinburgh), died 1st Dec. 1592; Margaret, born 1567 (?) (marr. Zachary Pont, min. of Bower); Elizabeth, born 1570 (?) (marr. John Welch, min. of Ayr). Within two years of his death, Knox's widow married Andrew Ker of Faldonside (one of those who attacked Rizzio). She died 1612, leaving a son, John Ker, min. of Prestonpans. Publications—See David Laing's edition of Knox's *Works* in 6 vols. (Edinburgh, 1846-64).—[*Reg. Min.*, *Edin. Counc. Reg.*, *Test. Reg.* (*Edin.*), *Booke of the Kirk;* Keith's, Calderwood's, Petrie's, and Spottiswood's *Hists.; Dict. Nat. Biog.; Lives* by M'Crie, Hume Brown, Macmillan, MacCunn, Andrew Lang, Glasse, Cowan, Stalker; Leishman's *A Son of Knox.* Dr Hay Fleming has in preparation a *Life of Knox.*]

JOHN WILLOCK. At first he appears
1560 as a friar of the Franciscan House at Ayr. Having joined the party of reform before 1541, he fled for his life to England. There he became noted as a zealous and taking preacher. This led to his arrest for heresy under an Act of Henry VIII., "for abolishing diversity of opinion" in matters of religion. Found guilty of preaching against purgatory, holy water, priestly confession, and prayer to the saints, and of holding that priests might lawfully be married, he was for some time confined in the Fleet prison. After the accession of Edward VI. he was chaplain to Henry, Duke of Suffolk, who had married King Henry's niece, and is best known as the father of Lady Jane Grey. He preached for a time in London, in St Katherine's Church, when both he and John Knox, his fast friend, were granted general license to preach anywhere in England. Henry, Earl of Huntingdon, presented him to the rectory of Loughborough in Leicestershire, a living which he continued to hold during King Edward's reign, and again during that of Queen Elizabeth for the rest of his life. Thus in his later years he was in the unique position of being at the same time a parish minister in both England and Scotland. When Mary Tudor came to the English throne in 1553, Willock fled to Embden, in the Protestant Duchy of Friesland. There he practised as a physician with much success, and rose to some eminence. In 1555, and again in 1556, the Duchess Anne of Friesland sent him to Scotland as her Commissioner on matters of trade. In 1558 he returned home, and preached for some time in Dundee, with

much acceptance among the friends of reform. In 1559, when John Knox had to leave Edinburgh in peril of his life, Willock took his place as the evangelist of the Reformation. It was then that he conducted in St Giles what is believed to have been the earliest public celebration of the Holy Communion in Scotland after the reformed ritual. In 1560, when Queen Mary of Guise lay dying, the Earls of Argyll and Moray, and other Lords of the Congregation advised her to "send for a godly, learned man of whom she might receive instruction"; and Willock was chosen to minister to her, which he faithfully did. That same year he was made Superintendent of Glasgow and the West. He was also one of the six Johns entrusted with the drawing up of the First Book of Discipline, the others being John Knox, John Winram, John Spottiswood, John Douglas, and John Row. Sometime in that year he went to England, and brought home his wife, Katherine Picknavell, an English lady. He was chosen Moderator of the General Assembly in 1563, 1564, 1565, and 1568. In 1565 Queen Mary endeavoured to put a stop to his activity by having him imprisoned in Dumbarton Castle; but the Reformers were now too strong for her, and she had to depart from her purpose.

After that, Willock went back to his English rectory at Loughborough. In 1567 the General Assembly sent him a strong letter of appeal, begging him to come again to aid the good cause. This led to his return, and he was Moderator of Assembly in 1568. He went again to Loughborough, and was there in 1570 when the Regent Moray was assassinated. Knox then wished much to have the aid of his old friend in the perplexities of the time, but Willock could not come. His letter to Knox tells of his sorrow at the loss of the good regent, and of his great admiration for that departed statesman.

Willock died at the rectory of Loughborough, 4th Dec. 1585. His wife survived until 1599. His last will makes provision for his son Edmund, and Edmund's wife Grizel, also for their children John, Katherine, Mary, Bridget, Dorothy, and George. —[Knox's *History*, Keith's *History*, Foxe's *Martyrs*, Wodrow's *Works; Transactions of Scott. Ecclesiological Society*, 1913.]

JAMES LAWSON, born 1538, at Perth,
1572 of humble parentage; received his early education at the Grammar School of his native city under the celebrated Andrew Simson. In 1559 he became the fellow-student and friend of Andrew Melville at St Andrews; and afterwards travelled on the Continent as tutor to the young Earl of Crawford. In 1568 he was appointed to teach Hebrew in the New College, St Andrews; in 1569, after the "purging" of the University of Aberdeen, he was promoted to be Sub-Principal of King's College, and the same year he became min. of Old Machar. In 1572, "after long reasoning," he was called to be successor to Knox. Following a "trial" sermon preached on 19th Sept., he was admitted to the charge by Knox himself on 9th Nov. He assisted in the drawing up of the First Book of Discipline, and was an examiner of all books proposed to be printed. He was Moderator of the Dundee Assembly, 1st July 1580; attended the Regent Morton on the scaffold in 1581; and was zealous in defending the authority of the Church in the affair of Archbishop Montgomery, 1582. In 1584 he declaimed so vehemently against the Parliament, that the Earl of Arran said: "If Lawson's head were as great as an haystack, I shall cause it to leap from his hawse [throat]." For this he was compelled to fly, and accompanied by Balcanquhal, sought refuge at Berwick, 27th May 1584. Always a man of melancholic mood, he was so affected by the troubles of the times and the unworthy conduct of some of his flock that he resolved to leave the country altogether, and make his home in England. He had barely reached London when he was seized with illness, and died 12th Oct. 1584. James Melville spoke of him as "a man of singular learning, zeal, and eloquence, whom I never heard preach but he melted my heart with tears" (*Diary*, p. 146). Lawson's great educational achievement was the founding of the

University of Edinburgh. He may be said to have been its principal promoter, and its best and wisest friend during the first year of its history, 1583. He marr. Janet (died 1592), daugh. of Alexander Guthrie, common clerk of Edinburgh, and had issue—James; Elizabeth; Katharine (marr. (1) Gilbert Dick; (2) Patrick Galloway, min. of St Giles, 1607). Publications —*Heads and Conclusions of the Policie of the Kirk* [jointly]; *Letters to their Flocke in Edinburgh* [jointly] (Calderwood's *Hist.*, iv.); *Account of the Life and Death of that Illustrious Man, John Knox* (Knox's *Works*, vi.; *Christ. Mag.*, vi.).—[*Edin. Counc. and Test. Reg.*, *Reg. Assig.*, Petrie's and Calderwood's *Hists.*, Wodrow's *Biog.*; Grant's *Univ. of Edin.*, i.; *New Spalding Club Collections*, *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1587 ROBERT BRUCE, recommended by Andrew Melville to the General Assembly, and called 1587. On the division of the city into parishes, he was translated to the New or Little Kirk in 1598.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*, *Sermons* (Wodrow's *Life*), *Reg. Assig.*, Petrie's and Calderwood's *Hists.*; *Scots Mag.*, lxiv.; Maclaren's *Ann. Tax*; *Acts Parl.*, iii., iv.]

THE COLLEAGUES, or those to whom no parochial district had been allowed, or has been discovered :—

1562 JOHN CRAIG, trans. from Holyroodhouse; adm. after 18th June 1562. He proclaimed, or rather denounced, the marriage of Queen Mary and the Earl of Bothwell in May 1567; was Moderator of the General Assembly, 2nd March 1569; trans. to Montrose in 1571.—[*Edin. Coun. Reg.*; M'Crie's *Knox*, ii.; Spottiswood's, Petrie's, Row's, and Calderwood's *Hists.*; *Edin. Chr. Inst.*, iii.; Lee's *Lett.*, Maclaren's *Ann. Tax.*]

1573 JOHN DURIE, trans. from Leith; adm. before 6th Aug. 1573. In 1580 he was Visitor or Superintendent of Teviotdale. With his colleagues, Lawson and Balcanquhal, he attended the Earl of Morton at his execution, 1581. He became conspicuous in the conflicts between the King and the Church, and for inveighing against the Court on a Fast Day, 23rd May 1582, he was called before the Privy Council and ordered to quit Edinburgh and desist from preaching. By and by he was permitted to return, when he was met and welcomed by a great concourse of people, 4th Sept. 1582. "At the Nether Bow they took up the 124th Psalm, 'Now Israel may say, and that truly,' and sang it in such a pleasant tune, in all the four parts, these being well known to the people, who came up the street bareheaded and singing, till they entered the kirk. This had such a sound and majesty as affected themselves and the huge multitude of beholders who looked over the shots and forestairs with admiration and amazement. The Duke [Lennox] himself was a witness, and tare his beard for anger, being more affrayed at this sight than anything he had ever seen since he came to Scotland. When they entered the kirk Mr Lawson made a short exhortation in the reader's place to thankfulness, and after the singing of a psalm the people departed with great joy" (Calderwood's *History*, iii.). In Nov. 1583 he was again charged to leave the city, and was confined to Montrose, of which parish he became minister the year following.—[*Reg. Assig.*, Melvill's *Autob.*, *Wodrow Miscell.*; Wodrow's *Biog.* (i.) *and MS. Biog.* (i.); Petrie's, Spottiswood's, and Row's *Hists.*; *Edin. Counc. Reg.*; *Edin. Chr. Inst.*, v.

1574 WALTER BALCANQUHAL, adm. Whitsunday 1574; dem. May 1596, so as to allow a parochial division of the city which had been proposed for some time; adm. to Trinity Parish for the North-East Quarter of the city, 1598.—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Edin. Counc. Reg.*, Melvill's *Autob.*; Petrie's, Spottiswood's, Row's, and Calderwood's *Hists.*, i., ii.]

1578 JOHN CAIRNS, probably son of Henry C., skipper in Leith (who was forced to leave the country, being denounced as a fugitive and condemned for heresy in 1538), was one of those who privily held meetings in maintenance of the Protestant faith in the city in 1555, and was "lectour of the morning prayers," or reader, in 1561.

Application was made to the Assembly, 26th June 1566, for his admission to the ministry in the city, and the matter was remitted for consideration as to his fitness and sufficiency. He is mentioned as fourth minister, 23rd Jan. 1578, though in the Book of Assignation he appears as reader only, ten years afterwards, 1588. He died in 1595, leaving a widow, Janet Wilson.—[Knox's *Works*, ii.; M'Crie's *Knox*, ii.; *Edin. Counc. Reg.*, *Reg. Assig.*; Wodrow's *Biog.*, i.; *Wodrow Miscell.*, *Booke of the Kirk*; Keith's, Spottiswood's, and Calderwood's *Hists.*; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, ii.; Lee's *Lett.*, Maclaren's *Ann. Tax.*]

1584 JOHN EDMESTOUN [EDMONSTON], formerly of Crail; adm. 1584; trans. to Dunning in 1586.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*]

1585 JAMES HAMILTON, min. of Dalry, in Galloway; elected 27th Nov. 1584, and "admitted for a time at His Majesty's command," 16th April 1585. He returned to his former charge in same year.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*]

1585 WILLIAM WATSON, entreated by the Council to remain and teach "fifteen days," 5th March 1584; adm. 13th April 1585. He was imprisoned for a time in the end of that year, for comparing James VI. to Jeroboam. After the tumult, 17th Dec. 1596, for which he and his brethren were blamed, he withdrew to Fife, made an apology, and was restored to civil liberty, 22nd April 1597. He returned and re-entered on duty 24th July following. On the division of the city, he was admitted to the South or Old Kirk Quarter.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*, *Reg. Assig.*, Melvill's *Autob.*, Row's and Calderwood's *Hists.*]

1586 JOHN COWPER supplied the vacancy for a time, and was elected by the Town Council 23rd Nov. 1586. Refusing to pray for Queen Mary, then under sentence of death, he was ordered by the King to leave the pulpit, that his place might be supplied by Patrick, Archbishop of St Andrews, and was imprisoned in the Castle of Blackness, on which the city gave him £40 Scots in consideration of the expense to which he had been subjected; trans. to High Church, Glasgow, Feb. 1587.—[*Test. and Edin. Counc. Reg.*; *Booke of the Kirk*, Melvill's *Autob.*; Spottiswood's, Petrie's, Row's, Calderwood's, and Cook's *Hists.*; *Reg. Assig.*; Wodrow *MS.*]

1589 JOHN DAVIDSON, formerly of Liberton; ordered to continue "till he be provided as the Kirk and Council crave"; chosen 3rd June 1589; trans. to Second Charge, Canongate.—[*Booke of the Kirk*, Calderwood's *Hist.*]

1589 JAMES BALFOUR, trans. from Idvies 8th Oct. 1589. After the tumult in the city, 17th Dec. 1591, he was apprehended, but escaped to Fife by the assistance of the citizens, was put to the horn, made an apology, was relaxed therefrom 22nd April 1597, and returned to his charge 24th July 1597. On the division of the city he was admitted to the North-West Quarter, in the East or Little Kirk, in 1598.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*, *Reg. Assig.*, *Booke of the Kirk*, Melvill's *Autob.*, Calderwood's *Hist.*; *Acts Parl.*, iv.]

1607 PATRICK GALLOWAY, born about 1551, son of Thomas G., baxter, burgess of Dundee, and Christian Nicoll; was min. of Fowlis Easter in 1576; trans. to Perth 25th April 1581; suspected of attachment to Gowrie interest, he had to take refuge in England, and failing to appear before the Council, was outlawed 6th June 1584. He became min. of the King's House 11th Feb. 1589-90, and was Moderator of Assembly 4th Aug. 1590 and 10th Nov. 1602; chaplain to James VI., and attended His Majesty at the Hampton Court Conference, 1604, acting as intermediary between the Presb. of Edinburgh and the King; adm. end of June 1607; member of the Courts of High Commission, 15th Feb. 1610, 21st Dec. 1615, and 15th June 1619. He signed the Protestation for the Liberties of the Kirk 27th June 1617, but withdrew his protest, the most obnoxious of the measures by which James sought to override the Assembly having been withdrawn. On the division of the city in 1625, he was nominated to St Giles, and his admission appointed for

24th Jan. 1626; illness supervened, and he died before 10th Feb. following. He marr. (1) 1st May 1583, Matilda Guthrie, who died June 1592, and had issue—James, created Baron Dunkeld 15th May 1645; William; Dorothy (marr. William Adamson of Craigcrook); Christian: (2) in 1600, Katherine, daugh. of James Lawson (Knox's colleague), widow of Gilbert Dick, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh. Publications—*Catechisme* (London, 1588); *A Short Discourse of the Good Ends of the Higher Providence, in the Late Attempts at His Majesty's Person* (Edinburgh, 1600); *Letters to the Presb. of Edinburgh and to James VI.* (*Orig. Lett.*); *The Apology when he Fled to England—Discourses on the Gowrie Conspiracy* (*Bannatyne Miscell.*, i.; Pitcairn's *Cr. Trials*, ii.).—[*Edin. Guild, Counc., and Test. Reg.*; Douglas's *Peer.*, Rollock's *Works*, Melvill's *Autob.*; *Bann. Miscell.*, i.; Row's and Calderwood's *Hists.*, Wilson's *Pr. Perth*, *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

THOMAS SYDSERFF, M.A.; adm. by
1611 the Archbishop 30th May 1611. He signed the Protestation for the Liberties of the Kirk 27th June 1617, and on the division of the city in 1625 was given the North-East Quarter, or Trinity Parish.—[*Edin. Guild and Counc. Reg.*, Law's *Univ. Edin.*, *Orig. Lett.*, Calderwood's *Hist.*; Wodrow's *Biog.*, i.]

WILLIAM STRUTHERS, M.A.; trans.
1614 from High Church, Glasgow; elected 28th April, and adm. 15th June 1614; and on the division of the city in 1625 nominated to the North-West Quarter, or High Church.—[*Edin. Guild and Counc. Reg.*; Spottiswood's, Row's, and Calderwood's *Hists.*; Scot's *Apolog. Narr.*; *Orig. Lett.*, ii.; *Acts Parl.*, iv.]

JOHN GUTHRIE, M.A.; trans. from
1621 Perth; elected 26th March 1620, but refused to accept. The Council again dealt with him 9th May, and he was adm. 15th June 1621; he became Bishop of Moray in 1623 (*q.v.*).—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*; Spottiswood's, Row's, and Calderwood's *Hists.*; *Orig. Lett.*, ii.]

WILLIAM FORBES, D.D.; trans. from
1622 Aberdeen; elected by the Town Council and Session 19th Dec. 1621; adm. 21st March 1622. On the division of the city in 1625 he was nominated to the South-East Quarter.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*; Spottiswood's, Row's, and Calderwood's *Hists.*; *Orig. Lett.*, ii.; Wodrow's *MS. Biog.*, ii.]

ROBERT ROLLOCK, M.A., Principal
1587 of the Univ., was appointed to teach in the East Kirk in the morning, 5th Sept. 1587, but, 13th Dec. 1589, another was appointed for that duty; in 1596 he took full charge, was Moderator of Assembly 10th May 1597, and removed to the South-West Quarter, or the Upper Tolbooth, probably the west portion of St Giles, in 1598.—[*Presb. and Edin. Counc. Reg.*, Calderwood's *Hist.*, Craufurd's *Univ.*]

ROBERT BRUCE, born 1554, second
1598 son of Sir Alexander B. of Airth and Janet, daugh. of Lord Livingston and great-granddaughter of James I.); educated at St Leonard's College, St Andrews; M.A. (1572); studied law in Paris and practised his profession in Edinburgh. He was on his way to becoming a judge, but a remarkable spiritual experience "on the last night of Aug. 1581" sent him to study for the Church. He was licensed by the Presb. of St Andrews in 1587, and almost immediately called to this charge. He was Moderator of the Assembly summoned to meet on 6th Feb. 1588 to consider means of defence against the threatened invasion of the Spanish Armada. In Oct. 1589, when James VI. (who both respected and feared him) sailed to Norway to fetch his bride, and parties in Edinburgh were somewhat excited, the King appointed Bruce an extraordinary Privy Councillor, and such was his influence that he kept all quiet, and on His Majesty's return received a cordial letter of thanks, 19th Feb. 1589-90. He crowned the Queen 17th March 1590, and was again Moderator May 1592. His power and success as a preacher were very remarkable, and he continued to enjoy the King's

favour till 1596, when, giving offence by his opposition to James's prelatic tendencies, he, with others, was banished from Edinburgh. He was allowed to return after a time, and in May 1598 was admitted to the Little Kirk. At first he refused the imposition of hands, not judging it an essential part of the ordination ceremony, but ultimately he consented to accept it "as a ceremony of entry only." In August 1600 the Gowrie Conspiracy took place, and Bruce being one of those who entertained doubts as to the treason of the Ruthvens, refused to offer up thanks in the manner prescribed for the King's deliverance. As a result (and spite of the efforts of his friends to get the matter settled), Bruce was ordered to quit Edinburgh, and prohibited from preaching anywhere in the kingdom upon pain of death. The last thirty years of his life were spent in various places. From 1605 to 1609 he was confined to Inverness, where he met with much hard treatment from Lord Enzie and others, but where his preaching was much appreciated by his friends. On a vacancy he supplied the charge of Forres for a time, after which, on the solicitation of his son, he received permission to return to his patrimonial estate of Kinnaird, near Stirling, where he repaired at his own expense the church of Larbert, and discharged all the duties of the ministry, officiating sometimes also at Stirling. Occasionally he resided on his other property at Monkland. "Wherever he had an opportunity of preaching, great crowds attended; he preached with remarkable power, and his own life being in full accord with his preaching, the influence he attained was almost without parallel in the history of the Scottish Church." In 1620 he was again banished to Inverness, where, broken in health and in increasing weakness, he remained till 1624. On King James's death in 1625 the severity against him was much mitigated, and by King Charles's order he was allowed to return to Kinnaird, where he died 27th July 1631. In person he was tall and dignified, with a majestic countenance and venerable appearance in the pulpit. He had a knowledge of the Scriptures beyond most of his time. Andrew Melville described him as a "hero adorned with every virtue, a constant confessor and almost martyr to the Lord Jesus," whilst Livingstone of Ancrum said: "Mr Robert Bruce I several times heard, and in my opinion never man spoke with greater power since the Apostles' days." He marr. 22nd Aug. 1590, Martha (died Nov. 1620), second daugh. of Sir George Douglas of Pittendreich, and had issue—Robert, ancestor of James Bruce, African explorer; Anna, bapt. 10th March 1595; Rebecca (marr. Andrew Young, minister: *Stirling Sas.*, iv., 89); Margaret, bapt. 9th July 1598; Maria, bapt. 1st Sept. 1599; James; Jean, bapt. 21st Jan. 1601; Mary (marr. 15th Feb. 1618, Michael Elphinstone of Quarrel: *Reg. of Deeds*, cclxxviii., 295); John, a clergyman of the Church of England; Elizabeth (marr. 26th April 1624, James Campbell, younger, of Moy); Martha (marr. in 1648, James Ramsay, son to Barnbougle). Publications—*Sermons upon the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper* (Edinburgh, 1590; republished and edited by Prof. John Laidlaw, D.D., Edinburgh, 1901); [see *Answer* to foregoing by William Reinolde, priest at Antwerp, 1593]; *The Way to True Peace and Rest* (London, 1617); [which, with another, and Life by Wodrow, were edited by William Cunningham, D.D., and printed for the Wodrow Society, 1843].—[*Sermons; The Edin.* (*Bapt.*), *Counc.*, *and Test. Reg.* (*Stirl.*); *Booke of the Kirk;* Petrie's, Spottiswood's, Row's, and Calderwood's *Hists.;* Melvill's *Autob.; Scots Mag.*, lxiv.; *Orig. Lett.*, Maitland's *Hist. of Edinburgh*, *Dict. Nat. Biog.*, W. Bruce Armstrong's *Bruces of Airth*, M. E. Cumming Bruce's *Family Records of the Bruces*, Macnicol's *Master Robert Bruce* (contains account of recently discovered MS. Sermons of R. B.).]

JOHN HALL, son of Andrew H.,
1610 burgess of Kirkcudbright; mentioned as min. of Hailes or Colinton in 1579; one of the commissioners for trial of the brethren in Lothian in 1586; trans. to Leith 24th Oct. 1596; adm. min. of the Second Charge, St Giles, 7th Dec. 1598; along with others of the city ministers he declined to believe in the genuineness of

the Gowrie Conspiracy, or to offer thanksgiving for the King's escape; on 6th Aug. 1600 he was inhibited from preaching, and on 10th Sept. was called before the Privy Council, when he declared himself satisfied as to the truth of the plot against the King. He was reponed; was Moderator of Assembly in 1601; would join in no steps for the relief of the brethren who held an assembly at Aberdeen in 1605; nominated constant Moderator of Presb. in 1606; was a member of the Court of High Commission 15th Feb. 1610; trans. in terms of His Majesty's request, and adm. after 21st Feb. 1610. He was a member of General Assembly same year, and again of the Court of High Commission 21st Dec. 1615. In 1616 he drew up (with John Adamson, min. of Liberton), a Confession of Faith and Catechism. In 1617 he signed the Protestation for the Liberties of the Kirk, but withdrew his protest, and demitted March 1619, being then old and infirm. In the latter years of his life, suspected of having encouraged resistance to the Articles of Perth, he was ordered by the Privy Council to remove to Montrose. He died Aug. 1627. He marr. Margaret Arnot, niece of John Johnston, writer, Edinburgh, and of John Arnot, burgess of Edinburgh (*Sas.*, 6th June 1592; *Prot. Bk.* of Henry Elder, p. 895), and had issue—John; William; Andrew, bapt. 19th July 1601; Robert, bapt. 19th Oct. 1604. Publication—*Catechism* (Edinburgh, 1619). —[*Edin.* (*Bapt.*), *Counc.*, *Guild*, *and Test. Reg.*; *Orig. Lett.*, *Booke of the Kirk*, Melvill's *Autob.*, Scott's *Apolog. Narr.*, Row's and Calderwood's *Hists.*; Wodrow's *MS. Biog.*, ii.]

WILLIAM STRUTHER [STRUTHERS], born at Glasgow about 1578; **1626** probably son of the reader there; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1599); an "expectant" in the Merse in 1602; on the exercise at Glasgow 21st March 1604; adm. min. of Kirkintilloch 8th March 1607; trans. to High Church, Glasgow, 3rd May 1612; trans. to St Giles, Edinburgh, after 15th June 1614; one of four app. by the Assembly of 1616 to answer the books and pamphlets written by the Papists, and to revise the Confession of Faith previous to publication. He signed the Protestation for the Liberties of the Kirk 27th June 1617, but withdrew his protest; was a member of the Court of High Commission 15th June 1619; trans. and adm. 25th Jan. 1626. On the erection of the diocese of Edinburgh, he became Dean, and died 9th Nov. 1633. To the Universities of Edinburgh and Glasgow he left 6000 merks for theological bursaries. He marr. Elizabeth (died Feb. 1641), daugh. of Andrew Roberton of Stonehall, and had issue—Andrew, whose son John was served heir to his grandfather (*G. R. Inhib.*, 9th May 1645); Margaret; William, bapt. 29th June 1617; James and Elizabeth (twins); Samuel. Publications—*Christian Observations and Resolutions* (Edinburgh, 1628; another edition, 1629); *A Looking Glasse for Princes and People, with a Looking Glasse for Princes and Popes* (Edinburgh, 1632); *True Happiness, or King David's Choice* (London, 1633); *Letter to the Earl of Airthe; Grievances of Ministers* (1635); *The Sanctuary of the Troubled Soul* (anon.).—[*Edin.* (*Bapt.*), *Counc.*, *and Test. Reg.*; Row's and Calderwood's *Hists.*; Baillie's *Lett.*, iii.; *Dempterii Hist.*, ii.; *Deeds Coll. of Glasg.*, *Kirk Pap.*; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, ii.; Wodrow's *MS. Biog.*, ii.]

THOMAS SYDSERFF, M.A.; trans. from Trinity Parish; pres. to the **1634** Deanery of Edinburgh by Charles I. 18th Jan. 1634; elected by the Council, adm. 19th Feb., and dem. 30th July 1634, having been consecrated Bishop of Brechin (*q.v.*).—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*; Wodrow's *MS. Biog.*, ii.]

JAMES HANNAY, son of John H., bailie and burgess in the Canongate **1635** (of the family of Hannay of Sorbie, Wigtownshire); M.A. (Edinburgh, 22nd July 1615); min. of Kilmaurs in 1620; trans. to Canongate in 1624; pres. to the Deanery by Charles I. 13th May and 20th Oct. 1634; pres. by the Council 30th March 1635, and adm. soon after. On 23rd July 1637 he proceeded to read "Laud's Liturgy"

in St Giles. The result was a brawl, when the famous Jenny Geddes flung her stool at the Dean's head. The service was interrupted; Bishop and Dean were pelted by the mob, and protests against the *English* Prayer Book were bitter and universal. Seldom has there been a popular tumult leading to greater results. "It not only suppressed the English Liturgy almost until the nineteenth century, but it gave an impulse to the Civil War of England, which ended in the overthrow of church and monarchy" (Dean Stanley's *Lectures on the Church of Scotland*). H. was dep. 1st Jan. 1639, for declining the General Assembly, and reading and defending the Service Book. He died before 21st June 1661, when his children had £100 allowed by Parliament, out of vacant stipends, on account of their father's sufferings. He marr. Isobel Brown, who was buried in the Kirk of Holyrood House, July 1674 (*Canongate Reg.*), and had issue—Magdalen; John; Martha; William; James; George; Marion (marr. George Smelholm, servitor to the Earl of Tweeddale: *P. C. R.*, Third Series, i., 517); Isobel.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*, *Edin. Counc. and Canongate Reg.* (*Bapt.*); Baillie's *Lett.*, i.; Stevenson's *Hist.*, Peterkin's *Rec.*, Wodrow's *MSS.*; *Acts Parl.*, v., vii.; *Maitland Miscell.*, ii.; *Charters of St Giles*, Lees' *St Giles.*]

ALEXANDER HENDERSON was born
1639 at Luthrie, in the Fife parish of Creich, in 1583. Of his parentage and family history hardly anything is known. Tradition says he was the son of a feuar, and a cadet of the Hendersons of Fordel. In support of the latter statement, his remains lie in the burying-ground of that family in Greyfriars Churchyard, and a contemporary portrait of him is still in possession of a representative of that house. At the age of sixteen he matriculated at St Salvator's College, St Andrews, and took his degree of M.A. in 1603. From 1603 to 1611 he was a Regent of Philosophy, and during that period he completed his course in divinity. He adopted strong prelatic principles, and was a staunch upholder of Archbishop Gledstanes, who afterwards became his patron, and presented him to the parish of Leuchars. His settlement was so unpopular that on the day of his ordination, probably in Jan. 1614, the church doors were found securely nailed up, and he and his friends were obliged to enter by the window. A Communion sermon preached in a neighbouring parish by Robert Bruce of Kinnaird, was the means of changing Henderson's spiritual outlook. Attracted by the fame of the preacher, he slipped (so goes the story) into the darkest corner of the church, hoping to steal out again unrecognised. Bruce chose for his text the words: "He that entereth not by the door," etc. The effect of his earnest appeal won Henderson to the side of Presbyterianism. His first appearance in that connection was at the Perth Assembly of 1618, when he strenuously opposed the Five Articles, notwithstanding the threats of the Government. In Aug. 1619 he appeared before the Court of High Commission charged with the publication of a pamphlet denouncing the Perth Assembly. But nothing came of the matter, and Henderson returned to his parish. Of the next eighteen years we know little or nothing. With the memorable year 1637 he reappears on the scene, a keen opponent of "Laud's Liturgy," which King Charles was determined to foist on the Church. Mainly through Henderson's influence the National League and Covenant was signed, 21st Feb. 1638, and he was Moderator of the Assembly which met at Glasgow, 21st Nov. of the same year. He received calls to St Andrews, and Greyfriars, Edinburgh, and was translated to this charge, 10th Jan. 1639. He was appointed a Commissioner for framing a treaty of peace with England, and was again Moderator in 1639. In Jan. 1640 he was Rector of the University of Edinburgh, and held office for the rest of his life. In 1641 he preached before King Charles at Holyrood, and was made Dean of the Chapel Royal. A third time he was Moderator, 2nd Aug. 1643, and was elected a member of the Westminster Assembly of Divines. He declined the principalship of St Mary's College, St

Andrews, and died unmarried 19th Aug. 1646. Next to the Church, Henderson's greatest service was devoted to the University of Edinburgh. "He was the ablest educationist and the man of clearest insight of all who had to do with the college since its foundation. He saw what was wanted, and had the energy and the tact necessary for securing it. It would have been an inestimable advantage for the universities of Scotland if his life could have been prolonged for twenty years" (Grant's *Univ. of Edinburgh*, i., 209). Publications—*The Remonstrance of the Nobility, etc., within the Kingdom of Scotland, vindicating them and their Proceedings from the Crimes wherewith they are charged by the late Proclamation in England* (1639); *The Government and Order of the Church of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1641; another edition, 1690); *Speech delivered immediately before the taking of the Covenant by the House of Commons and Assembly of Divines* (Edinburgh, 1643); Three single Sermons preached before the Houses of Parliament (London, 1644, 1644, 1645); *The Bishops' Doom* (Edinburgh, 1762); *Declaration upon his Deathbed* [*concerning King Charles*] (1648); *Sermons, Prayers, and Pulpit Addresses*, edited from the original MSS. by R. Thomson Martin (Edinburgh, 1867). —[*Life and Times*, by John Aiton, D.D.; Baillie's *Lett.; Christ. Mag.*, x.; Wodrow's *Anal. and Hist.*; *Acts Parl.*, v.; Grant's *Univ.*, i.; Livingston's *Charac.;* Burnet's, Stevenson's, and Cook's *Hists.; Tombst., Edin. Counc. and Test. Reg.*, Reid's *Westm. Divines*, Turner's *Scot. Secess.*, Lockerby's *Life of J. Brown*, M'Crie's *Life*, Pringle Thomson's *Alexander Henderson, Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

GEORGE GILLESPIE, born 21st Jan.
1647 1613, son of John G., min. of Kirkcaldy; studied at St Andrews, and is said to have graduated M.A. 1629, though the date is probably that on which he entered the University; bursar of the Presb. of Kirkcaldy. He became chaplain to John, Viscount Kenmure; to John, Earl of Cassilis, and tutor to his son, James, Lord Kennedy; ord. to Wemyss 26th April 1638; had calls to Aberdeen and St Andrews; trans. to Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 23rd Sept. 1642. He was a member of the Westminster Assembly of Divines, 1643, and though the youngest member, by his learning, zeal, and sound judgment, gave essential assistance in the preparation of the Directory and Confession of Faith. He took final leave of Westminster 10th July 1647, and presented the Confession of Faith to the General Assembly on 4th Aug., obtaining its ratification. This disposes of the legend which connects him with the Shorter Catechism, which was not begun till 5th Aug. Dr Hew Scott mentions the fable that Gillespie drew it up "in the course of a single night." He was elected to this charge by the Town Council 22nd Sept. 1647, and adm. shortly after; Moderator of Assembly 12th July 1648; died at Kirkcaldy 16th Dec. 1648. He marr. Margaret Murray, who had £1000 sterling voted by Parliament immediately after his death, for the support of herself and family, but, owing to the distractions of the time, it was never paid. His children were—Robert, bapt. 15th May 1643 (received ordination from the "outed" ministers; was imprisoned in the Bass for preaching at conventicles (1673); subsequently went to England, and died, his widow and children being recommended by Parliament to the royal bounty, 17th July 1695); George, bapt. 20th May 1644; Archibald, died in 1659; Elizabeth (marr. James Oswald, merchant in Edinburgh, afterwards of Fingleton). Publications—*A Dispute against the English Popish Ceremonies obtruded upon the Church of Scotland* (1637; another edition, 1844); *An Assertion of the Church Covenant of Scotland* (1641); *Dialogue between a Civilian and a Divine, concerning the Present Condition of the Church of England* (London, 1644); *A Recrimination in Defence of Presbyterianism* (London, 1644); *Nihil Respondes* (London, 1645); *The True Resolution of a Present Controversy concerning Liberty of Conscience* (London, 1645); *Wholesome Severity reconciled with Christian Liberty* (London, 1645); *Aaron's Rod Blossoming*

(London, 1646); *Male Audis, an Answer to Coleman's Male Dicis* (London, 1646); *A Treatise of Miscellany Questions* (Edinburgh, 1649); *An Useful Case of Conscience Discussed* (Edinburgh, 1649); *Works*, with memoir by W. M. Hetherington, LL.D., 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1843-6); *Notes of Debates and Proceedings of the Assembly of Divines*, edited by David Meek (Edinburgh, 1846). —[Wodrow's *Anal. and Hist.*, Livingston's *Charac.*; Mitchell and Struthers's *Minutes of Westminster Assembly*, 1874; Mitchell's *Westminster Assembly*, 1884; Brodie's *Diary*, *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1649 ROBERT DOUGLAS, M.A.; trans. from Tolbooth Parish; elected by the Town Council 22nd Dec. 1648, and adm. in 1649. Refusing to accept the Bishopric of Edinburgh on the establishment of Episcopacy, he was removed to the Greyfriars, or South-West Quarter, 2nd June 1662, "that the bishop might be provided."—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*, Lamont's and Nicoll's *Diaries*, Baillie's *Lett.*]

1662 ROBERT LAURIE, M.A.; trans. from Tron Parish; pres. to the Deanery of Edinburgh by Charles II. 23rd, and coll. 24th Sept. 1662; prom. to the Bishopric of Brechin in 1672 (*q.v.*).—[*Min.-book Reg. Privy Seal*, *Reg. Collat.*, Keith's *Catal.*, Nicoll's and Brodie's *Diaries*, Kirkton's and Wodrow's *Hists.*]

1672 JOHN PATERSON, trans. from Tron Parish; pres. to the Deanery of Edinburgh by Charles II. 13th May, and adm. before 6th Aug. 1672; adm. burgess and guild-brother 13th Nov. 1673; prom. to the Bishopric of Galloway in 1674. In 1679 he became Bishop of Edinburgh, and Archbishop of Glasgow in 1687 (*q.v.*). —[*Min.-book Reg. Privy Seal*, *Edin. Counc. and Guild Reg.*]

1675 WILLIAM ANNAND, born Ayr, 1633, son of William A., min. of Ayr, afterwards vicar of Throwley, and rector of Leaveland, both in Kent; educated at King's College and Univ., Aberdeen, and University College, Oxford; M.A. (Aberdeen 1649), B.A. (Oxford 1655), M.A. (Oxford 1656); ord. by Thomas, Bishop of Ardfert, 1656, as assistant preacher at Weston-in-the-Green, Oxfordshire; vicar of Leighton-Buzzard, Bedfordshire; chaplain to John, Earl of Middleton; min. of the Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh, 1st Feb. 1663; trans. to Tron, Edinburgh, 16th Aug. 1672; pres. to the Deanery of Edinburgh by Charles II. 28th April (*Privy Seal*, ii., 516), and coll. 19th May 1675; D.D. (St Andrews, 1st Oct. 1685); died 13th June 1689. Interred in Greyfriars. He marr. 14th Jan. 1670, Helen (buried 20th Feb. 1687), second daugh. of John Lundie of Auchtermairnie, and had issue—Barbara, buried 28th March 1687. Publications—*Fides Catholica* (London, 1661-2); *Panem Quotidianum* (London, 1661); *A Sermon in the Defence of the Liturgy* (1661); *Pater Noster, a Treatise on the Lord's Prayer* (London, 1670); *Mysterium Pietatis* (London, 1671); *Doxologia, or Glory to the Father, etc.* (London, 1672); *Dualitas, or a Twofold Subject on the Power and Honour, etc., of Magistracy* (Edinburgh, 1674); *A Funerall Elegie upon the Death of George Sonds, yr.*, 1665, is ascribed to A. in the British Museum Catalogue.—[*Reg. Privy Seal*, Monro's *Apology*; Wood's *Ath. Oxon.*, iv.; Lamont's *Diary*, Grub's *Ecclesiastical Hist. of Scotland*, *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1689 ALEXANDER HAMILTON, son of John H. of Bangour; M.A. (Glasgow 1649); studied both medicine and divinity; ord. to Dalmeny 2nd July 1656; dep. 1662; removed to Dalserf by order of the Privy Council 1677; called (after the Toleration) 6th Sept. 1687; appointment confirmed by the Town Council 24th July 1689; he removed to his former parish (Dalmeny) in terms of the Act of Parliament 25th April 1690, but returned same year, and died Dec. 1696, aged about 70. He bequeathed £100 to the poor of Dalmeny. He was the means of preventing the Duke of Hamilton, during a sitting of the Convention of Estates, from bringing in a measure which would have included many of the Episcopalian clergy under the benefit of the Act for restoring the Presbyterian ministers. He marr. (1) Anna Scott, who

died 1st Oct. 1692: (2) (pro. 24th June 1692) Helen, daugh. of Robert Elliot, min. of West Linton. She afterwards marr. 14th April 1698, John Duncan, merchant, Edinburgh. Sir William Hamilton of Whytlaw, Lord Justice-Clerk, was his brother-german. Publication — *A Cordial for Christians Travelling Heavenward* (Edinburgh, 1696).—[*Edin. Counc., Guild, Test., Cramond Sess. Reg.;* Wodrow's *Anal.*]

1697 GEORGE HAMILTON of Cairns, born 1635, eldest son of George H., min. of Pittenweem; M.A. (St Andrews, 13th May 1653); ord. to Newburn 10th Feb. 1659; deprived 1662; restored 1690; returned to Newburn 1692; trans. to St Leonard's, St Andrews, 26th Feb. 1696; Principal of St Leonard's College; trans. and adm. after 27th Jan. 1697; Moderator of Assembly 20th Jan. 1699; dem. 18th Jan. 1710; died 26th May 1712. He marr. (1) Margaret, daugh. of John Boyd of Trochrig, and had issue—Margaret (marr. Robert Clelland, min. of Kilrenny); Sophia (marr. Thomas Spence, writer, Edinburgh): (2) Elizabeth (died 2nd Oct. 1708), sister of Dr John Hay of Cousland.—[*Test. Reg.*, Wodrow's *Hist. and MSS.*]

1710 JOHN MATHIESON, born 1679; M.A. (Edinburgh, 26th June 1699); chaplain to Lord Advocate Sir James Steuart; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 3rd April, and ord. to Tolbooth, Edinburgh, 12th Dec. 1706; app. by the Presb. 19th Oct., trans. and adm. 5th Nov. 1710; Dean of the Chapel Royal 1735; died 8th Nov. 1752. He is said to have suggested (in 1741) the establishment of a fund for supporting the widows and children of ministers of the Church. That may be true so far as the fund established in 1744 was concerned, but a similar proposal had been made as early as 1716, by Patrick Couper, min. of Pittenweem. He marr. (1) 11th Feb. 1708, Margaret, daugh. of Robert Douglas, merchant, Edinburgh: (2) 28th April 1715, Isobel, daugh. of Matthew Hairstanes of Craigs, who survived him, and had issue—Gilbert; Jean; Margaret (marr. 10th Oct. 1736, George Ross, Provost of Montrose). Publication—*The Necessity of Divine Revelation, and Knowledge thereof, in order to Salvation* (Edinburgh, 1730).—[*Test. Reg.*, Morren's *Ann.;* Chambers's *Biog. Dict.*, iv.; Wodrow's *Corresp.*, ii.; *Scots Mag.*, xxxiii.]

1754 ROBERT WALKER, born 1716, son of John W., min. of Canongate; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 6th April 1737; ord. to Straiton 14th Sept. 1738; trans. to Second Charge, South Leith, 20th Nov. 1746; trans. and adm. 11th Oct. 1754; Moderator of Assembly 23rd May 1771; died 6th April 1783. He marr. 27th May 1743, Magdalen Dickson, who survived him. Publications — *We have Nothing which We did not Receive*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1776); *Sermons on Practical Subjects*, 4 vols. (Edinburgh, 1765-96).—[*Sermons*, iii.; Kay's *Portr.*]

1784 THOMAS HARDY, trans. from Ballingry; called 30th April, and adm. 25th Nov. 1784; trans. to New North Parish, 3rd Dec. 1786.

1787 WILLIAM GREENFIELD, son of Capt. John G. and Grizel Cockburn; M.A. (Edinburgh, 7th April 1778); ord. to Wemyss 6th Sept. 1781; trans. to St Andrew's, Edinburgh, 25th Nov. 1784; pres. by the Town Council 21st Feb., trans. and adm. 1st April 1787, holding in conjunction the Professorship of Rhetoric; Almoner to the King, March 1789, which he res. in 1798; D.D. (Edinburgh, 31st March 1789); Moderator of Assembly 19th May 1796; dem. 20th, and dep. 26th Dec. 1798. He was degraded by the Univ. from his degrees of M.A. and D.D.; died in the North of England 28th April 1827. He marr. 22nd Nov. 1782, Janet Bervie, who assumed the name of Rutherford, died 20th June 1827, and had issue—Margaret, born 25th July 1784; Hugh Blair of Crosshill, captain 25th Regt., born 7th May 1786; Grizel, born 5th Dec. 1787 (marr. Thomas Clark, min. of St Andrew's, Edinburgh); Jane, born 7th July 1789; Andrew, Senator of the College of Justice, born 21st June 1791, died 13th Dec. 1854; James Hunter, major R.E., born 13th Aug. 1794. Publica-

tions—*Sermon preached at the Opening of the General Assembly* (Edinburgh, 1797); *Essays on the Sources of the Pleasures received from Literary Compositions*, anon. (London, 1809); "On the Use of Negative Quantities in the Solution of Problems, by Algebraic Equations" (*Trans. Roy. Soc. Edin.*, i.).

1799 JAMES FINLAYSON, born at Nether Cambushinnie, Dunblane, 15th Feb. 1758, eldest son of William F., farmer; educated at Univs. of Edinburgh and Glasgow; tutor in the family of Sir William Murray of Ochtertyre; ord. to Borthwick 6th April 1787; trans. to Lady Yester's, Edinburgh, 29th July 1790; trans. to Old Greyfriars 9th Jan. 1794; elected by the Town Council 2nd Jan., trans. and adm. 14th March 1799, holding in conjunction the Professorship of Logic, to which he had been appointed in 1787; D.D. (Edinburgh, 28th March 1799); Moderator of Assembly 20th May 1802; Almoner to the King 1802, but resigned; died 28th Jan. 1808. Publications—*Heads of an Argument in Support of the Overture respecting Chapels-of-Ease* (1798); *Preaching a Means of Promoting the General Progress of Human Improvement*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1801); *Sermons*, with Memoir (Edinburgh, 1809); Sermon VIII. (*Scotch Preacher*, iv.); "Life of Dr Blair" (Blair's *Serm.*, v.).—[*Tombst.*; *Scots Mag.*, lxx.; Chalmers's *Biog. Dict.*, ii.; Cockburn's *Mem.*, Grant's *University of Edinburgh*.]

1808 WILLIAM RITCHIE, bapt. 3rd Jan. 1748, eldest son of John R., Foulis-Wester; educated at the Parish School; became schoolmaster of Newtyle 1763, and of Foulis-Wester 1766; studied at St Andrews Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 14th Dec. 1774; tutor to Lord Inverurie, with whom he travelled on the Continent for five years; declined the parish of Trinity Gask, and a charge in Dundee; went a second time to the Continent in 1789 as tutor to the sons of Oswald of Auchencruive; ord. to Tarbolton 24th April 1794; D.D. (Glasgow 1798); trans. to Kilwinning 8th Nov. 1798; Moderator of Assembly 1801; trans. to St Andrew's, Glasgow, 1st Oct. 1802; pres. by the Town Council; trans. and adm. 18th Aug. 1808; Professor of Divinity 10th May 1809, which he held in conjunction; died unmarr. at Tarbolton 29th Jan. 1830. Sir Robert Christison's recollection of him was that "in his old age he had in the pulpit the piercing gaze of an old eagle; but he was of mild disposition and gentle in manners. His sermons were delivered with great earnestness, a persuasive voice, and the remains of an Ayrshire intonation." Publications—Five single Sermons (Glasgow, 1803; Edinburgh, 1809); *Statement connected with Employing an Organ in Public Worship* (relative to the use of an Organ in St Andrew's Church).—[Nelson's *Life*, Thomson's *St Andrews*; Grant's *Univ.*, ii.]

1830 ROBERT GORDON, born Old Crawfordton, Glencairn, 5th May 1786, only son of James G., schoolmaster, and Janet MacAdam; educated at Tynron School; became master of Kirkland School in his native parish, and afterwards taught in Perth Academy; studied at Marischal College, Aberdeen, and Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Perth 27th July 1814; ord. to Kinfauns 12th Sept. 1816; trans. to Buccleuch, Edinburgh, 22nd Feb. 1821; D.D. (Aberdeen 1823); trans. to Newington 5th Jan. 1824; trans. to New North 8th Sept. 1825; pres. by the Town Council, and trans. and adm. in the High School, where the congregation were meeting for the time, 9th Sept. 1830; collector of the Ministers' Widows' Fund 11th Aug. 1836, which he resigned 28th Nov. 1843; Moderator of Assembly 20th May 1841. Joined the Free Church; Professor of Divinity in succession to Dr Chalmers; min. of Free New North Church; declined appointment as Principal of the Free Church College, Edinburgh, 1843; died 21st Oct. 1853. He had talents of the highest order, which in early life were cultivated by the careful study of some important departments of science, and he was the inventor of a self-registering hygrometer. He marr. 30th Nov. 1816, Isabella (died 23rd Sept. 1877), daugh. of Donald Campbell, school-

master, Kinnaird, and Mary Halley, and had issue—Janet Veitch, born 2nd Aug. 1818, died 3rd Jan. 1877; Mary Ann, born 10th Jan. 1820, died 2nd March 1821; James, W.S., Sheriff-substitute of Banffshire, 1853-77, born 24th July 1821, died 23rd May 1914; Robert, min. of Buccleuch Free Church, Edinburgh, born 18th May 1823, died 10th Nov. 1910; Donald Campbell, min. of South Free Church, Elgin, born 14th Nov. 1824, died 6th Nov. 1866; Alexander Moncrieff, banker, born 15th May 1826, died Oct. 1889; Isabella Alison, born 13th Jan. 1828, died 10th June 1900; Jean, born 25th Aug. 1829, died 2nd Oct. 1910; Susan Campbell, born 14th April 1831; Georgiana White, born 20th Feb. 1833; William, M.D., born 12th May 1836; Ann Bannerman, born 12th May 1836, died 19th Nov. 1910. Publications—Introductory Essays for *The Redeemer's Tears*, *Mourner's Companion*, *Emmanuel*, Anderson's *Scottish Nation*; *The Duty of Searching the Scriptures*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1823); *Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1825); *Christ as Made Known to the Ancient Church*, 4 vols. (Edinburgh, 1854); the articles Euclid, Geography, Meteorology (*Edin. Encyclopædia*). — [*Presb. Reg.*; *Edin. Encycl.*, xviii.; Clason's, Cunningham's, and Brydon's *Fun. Serms.*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

DAVID ARNOT, born Blacketyside, Scoonie, 20th March 1803, son of William A., farmer, and Janet Kellock; educated at Largo Parish School, Univ. of Edinburgh, and St Mary's College, St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 2nd April 1828; assistant at Ceres; ord. (assistant and successor) St Paul's, Dundee, 29th June 1836; trans. and adm. 20th Sept. 1843; D.D. (St Andrews 1843); died 15th May 1877. He marr. (1) 16th Aug. 1836, Helen Spence (died 8th March 1843), daugh. of Captain John Smith, merchant, Leith, and had issue—Agnes, born 2nd March 1838 (marr. Walter Scott Riddell, Hong-Kong and China Bank), died 6th Jan. 1914; Anna Fernie, born 29th Jan. 1840 (marr. James Gourlay); Janet, born 28th June 1841, died unmarr. 14th March 1910; David William, born 7th March 1843, died 31st May 1843: (2) 1st Sept. 1846, Mary Walker, daugh. of David Walker Arnott of Arlary, and widow of Edward Bayley, lieut. R.N. Publications —*The Witches of Keil's Glen, and other Poems* (Cupar, 1825); *The Strait Gate and the Narrow Way* (Dundee, 1838); *The Vision Written*, a discourse on the destruction by fire of the three churches in Dundee (Dundee, 1841); *The Vision Speaking*, a sequel (*Ch. of Scot. Pulpit*, i.), a discourse on the death of the Prince Consort (1861). Dr Arnot had considerable ability as a painter and sculptor, and he was an accomplished musician.

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JAMES CAMERON LEES, born London, 24th July 1834, eldest son of John L., manager of the Royal Caledonian Asylum (afterwards min. at Stornoway); educated at London and Univs. of Glasgow and Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Lewis 28th Nov. 1855; ord. to Carnoch, Ross-shire, 27th Nov. 1856; trans. to Paisley Abbey, Second Charge, 1st Sept. 1859; trans. to First Charge 28th June 1865; trans. and adm. 19th Oct. 1877; D.D. (Glasgow 1871, Aberdeen 1894, Edinburgh 1906), LL.D. (St Andrews 1889), C.V.O. (1906), K.C.V.O. (1909), Dean of the Order of the Thistle and of the Chapel Royal of Scotland from 1886; chaplain to Queen Victoria 1881-1901, to King Edward VII. 1901-10, and to King George V. 1910; res. 15th May 1909; died 26th June 1913. He marr. 7th Feb. 1872, Rhoda Clara Rainsford (died 4th Dec. 1887), daugh. of Major Rainsford Hannay of Kirkdale, Creetown, and had issue—Constance, born 28th Oct. 1873 (marr. 28th March 1898, Thomas Edward Taylor, missionary at Darjeeling, and died 22nd Feb. 1902, leaving a son, Charles Cameron, born 10th March 1900); Mary Isabella Cameron, born 7th Aug. 1876, died 23rd Feb. 1893; John Cameron, born 2nd Dec. 1880, died 3rd Jan. 1909; Arthur Stanley, born 8th Nov. 1882. Publications —*The Abbey of Paisley from its Foundation to its Dissolution* (Paisley, 1878); *St Giles, Edinburgh: Church, College, and Cathedral* (Edinburgh, 1889); *Tobersnorey* (Edinburgh, 1878), *Stronbuy* (Edinburgh,

1877

1881), both anonymous; *Life and Conduct* (Guild Text-Book); *A History of the County of Inverness* (Edinburgh, 1897); *Visitation of the Sick* (Edinburgh).—[See *Life of Dr Lees* by Rev. Norman MacLean.]

ANDREW WALLACE WILLIAMSON,
1910 born Thornhill, Dumfriesshire, 29th Dec. 1856, youngest son of James W. and Margaret Wallace; educated at Morton School, Wallace Hall, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1878); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1881; assistant at North Leith; ord. to North Leith 15th April 1882; trans. to St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, 6th Sept. 1883; trans. and adm. 19th Jan. 1910; D.D. (1900); one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to King Edward VII. and King George V.; Univ. Lecturer in Pastoral Theology 1897-8; Croall Lecturer 1907-8; *H*.R.S.A.; Joint-Convener of Committee on Union with United Free Church 1912; Moderator of the General Assembly 1913; Dean of the Order of the Thistle and of the Chapel Royal 7th Aug. 1913. He marr. (1) 18th Sept. 1883, Agnes (died 7th Aug. 1885), second daugh. of Walter Blackstock, Edinburgh: (2) 2nd Oct. 1888, Elizabeth Mary Phoebe, daugh. of Robert Croall, Craigcrook, Midlothian, and has issue—Agnes Honor Margaret, born 7th Aug. 1889, died 1892; Robert Howard, born 28th March 1892; Verona Maud, born 27th Jan. 1898. Publications—*John Macleod, his Work and Teaching;* Macleod Memorial Lecture (Edinburgh, 1900); *Ideals of Ministry* (Edinburgh, 1901); *The Methodist Church* (St Giles Series); *Social Unrest; The Unity of the Church; Sacramental Vows and Privileges;* "Foreign Missions," a speech delivered in the General Assembly, 1905; *A Farewell Message of St Paul* (1910); *Ambassadors for Christ* (1910); *The Spiritual Calling of the Church* (Assembly Closing Address, 1913).

SECOND CHARGE.

PETER HEWAT, M.A. (Edinburgh
1594 1588); mentioned as min. in 1594; trans. to Hailes (Colinton) 1596.—[*Counc. Reg.*]

[CHARLES FERME [FAIRHOLM], M.A., JAMES MUIRHEAD, M.A., and GEORGE GRIER, M.A., were severally authorised by the Presb. to preach in the North-West Quarter 13th Dec. 1589 to 18th Dec. 1599, "at sic tymes as were necessary."

JAMES BALFOUR, son of David B. of
1598 Powis, grandson of Alexander B. of Inchrye, Fife, and brother of Captain John B. of Pitcorthy (*Reg. of Deeds*, xl., 272); adm. 19th May 1598. Hesitating to offer public thanksgiving for His Majesty's deliverance from the Gowrie Conspiracy, he was inhibited from preaching under pain of death, and two days after he left the city. Called before the Privy Council, he declared himself satisfied of the truth of the story. By the continuance of the Royal displeasure, he was ordered to be transported, 16th May 1601, yet he continued in his charge. He was summoned to London (with seven others) 21st May 1606. After various ineffectual conferences they were handed over to the charge of different bishops of England, Balfour being consigned to the care of John, Bishop of Norwich. On 8th March 1607 he petitioned the Privy Council to be sent home, when he was ordered to be confined to Cockburnspath and Alford. He returned and was preaching in the city, when he was again removed by a royal warrant, 20th Jan. 1610, but the city continued payment of his stipend until 1st May 1613, when he died. He marr. (1) in 1575, his cousin once removed, Barbara, youngest daugh. of Richard Melvill of Baldowy, min. of Maryton, who survived him, and had issue—James (*G. R. Sas.*, liii., 385), servant to Lord Haddington; Andrew, min. of Kirknewton; Nicolas (marr. George Gordon of Lawtoun: *G. R. Inhib.*, First Series, vi., 98), who was threatened to be banished from the city in 1620 for entertaining conventicles in her house: (2) 5th July 1595, Isobel or Elizabeth King (buried 4th Dec. 1643), widow of Robert Danielston, tailor, burgess of Edinburgh (*Edin. Inhib.*, viii., 206; *G. R. Inhib.*, Second Series, iii., 295). Publication—*The Great Work of Mercy.*—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*, *Booke of the Kirk*,

Melvill's *Autob.*, Scott's *Apolog. Narr.*; Petrie's, Spottiswood's, Row's, and Calderwood's *Hists.*; *Orig. Lett.*; Wodrow's *MS. Biog.*, ii.; *The Balfours of Pilrig.*]

1610 PETER HEWAT, M.A., above mentioned; trans. from Colinton to Old Greyfriars 1597; trans. in terms of King James's request, and adm. after 21st Feb. 1610; was a member of Assembly same year, and of the Court of High Commission, 21st Dec. 1615. He had a gift from the King of the Abbey of Crossraguel, 29th Dec. 1612, which entitled him to a seat in Parliament (ratified to him and his children for nineteen years after his death, on payment of 5 merks yearly, by Charles II., 27th Oct., and by Parliament, 17th Nov. 1641); one of those appointed by the Assembly, 17th Aug. 1616, for revising the Liturgy. He consulted with the ministers regarding a Protest for the Liberties of the Kirk in 1617, drew out one of his own, and still adhering to it was deprived by the High Commission, 12th July of that year, and confined to Dundee. He was still recognised, however, as minister, and had his stipend paid by the city to Candlemas 1619, but he was charged to remove, and be confined at Crossraguel by royal warrant, 12th, and by that of the Privy Council, 17th June following. He died in the parish of Maybole, Aug. 1645, aged about 78. He marr. Isobel (died Aug. 1644), daugh. of William Smail, merchant in the city, and had issue—Margaret, bapt. 23rd Nov. 1600; John, bapt. 30th May 1602; Lilias, bapt. 26th June 1603; Margaret, bapt. 5th Sept. 1605; Jean, bapt. 18th April 1611; William (*Reg. of Deeds*, cclxxx., 24th Jan. 1619); Elspeth; Janet; Elizabeth, or Elspeth (marr. Bryce Blair of Goldring). Publication — *Three Excellent Points of the Christian Doctrine* (Edinburgh, 1621).—[*Edin. Counc.*, *Guild, Bapt., and Test. Reg.* (*Glasg.*); *Acts Parl.*, v.; Row's, Spottiswood's, and Calderwood's *Hists.*; Melvill's *Autob.*; Morrison's *Dec.*, x.]

1622 JOHN MAXWELL, M.A.; trans. from Mortlach; elected by the Town Council 18th July 1622, and adm. soon after. On the division of the city in 1625, he was removed to the North-East Quarter, or Trinity Parish. — [Row's, Spottiswood's, and Calderwood's *Hists.*; *Edin. Counc. Reg.*]

1628 ALEXANDER THOMSON, son of Alexander T., min. of Stonehouse (*Acts and Decreets*, cccclxxiv., 13); M.A. (Glasgow 1613); min. of Cambuslang 1623; elected by the Town Council 3rd July 1628, and adm. soon after. Deposed 1st Jan. 1639 for declining the General Assembly 1638, and reading and defending the Service Book; died in 1646, aged about 53. He marr. Margaret Moorehead, and had issue—James, apprenticed to James Stewart, merchant, Edinburgh, 6th Nov. 1639; John, who had £100 sterl. granted him by Parliament, 5th July 1661, in respect of his father's sufferings; William; Margaret (marr. James Hamilton, Bishop of Galloway).—[*Edin. Counc.*, *Test., and Reg.* (*Bapt.*); Row's and Stevenson's *Hists.*, Peterkin's *Rec.*; Wodrow's *MSS.*, lxii.; *Acts Parl.*, vii.]

1639 ROBERT DOUGLAS, M.A.; trans. from Second Charge, Kirkcaldy; elected 14th Jan. 1639, and adm. after 22nd Aug. same year; removed to North-West Quarter, or Tolbooth Parish, 24th Dec. 1641.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*]

1641 HENRY ROLLOCK, M.A., son of John R. of Woodside (*G. R. Sas.*, lviii., 202); adm. 24th Dec. 1641; died 2nd June 1649, aged about 47. He marr. Helen, youngest daugh. of Alex., Lord Elphinston, and widow of Sir William Cockburn of Langton, and had issue—John of Woodside.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*; Baillie's *Lett.*, ii.; Douglas's *Peer.*, i.]

1650 DAVID DICKSON of Busby, born Glasgow 1583, son of John D., a wealthy merchant of the Trongate, was at first intended for the mercantile profession, but afterwards studied for the Church. After becoming M.A. of Glasgow, he was appointed Regent of Philosophy in the University, and on 31st March 1618 was ordained minister of Irvine. He declared against the Perth Articles, and was summoned before the Court of High

Commission. Declining its authority, he was deprived. In 1622 he was allowed to return to his parish, but in 1637, having given shelter to Robert Blair and John Livingston, driven from their charges in Ireland by the interference of the bishops there, he was again cited before the High Commission Court. He took an active part in the Glasgow Assembly of 1638, and in 1639 acted as chaplain to an Ayrshire regiment commanded by the Earl of Loudoun. He was Moderator of Assembly in 1640, and appointed to the Professorship of Divinity in Glasgow University. In 1650 he was transferred to the Chair of Divinity at Edinburgh. He was appointed to this charge by the Town Council 12th April 1650, and adm. shortly after; a second time Moderator of Assembly 21st July 1652. In Oct. 1662 he was deprived, and by the end of the year he was dead (buried 31st Dec.). He was a popular preacher, and highly instrumental in promoting the notable revival at Stewarton about 1625. Nor was he less zealous and useful in the overthrow of Episcopacy, having taken a prominent part in the business of the Assembly at Glasgow. When the Church unhappily divided into Resolutioners and Protesters, he became a leader in the party of the former. He marr. 23rd Sept. 1617, Margaret, daugh. of Archibald Roberton of Stonehall, and had issue—John, clerk to the Exchequer (who predeceased him); James (*G. R. Sas.*, xxxviii., 241); David (who also predeceased him); Alexander, min. of Newbattle, Professor of Hebrew in the Univ. of Edinburgh. Publications—*A Treatise on the Promises* (Dublin, 1630); *Explanation of the Epistle to the Hebrews* (Aberdeen, 1635); *Expositio Analytica Omnium Apostolicarum Epistolarum* (Glasgow, 1645); *True Christian Love*, in verse (1649); *Exposition of the Gospel of Matthew* (London, 1651); *Explanation of the Psalms*, 3 vols. (London, 1653-5); *Therapeutica Sacra* (Edinburgh, 1656 — trans., Edinburgh, 1664); *A Commentary on the Epistles* (London, 1659); *Prælectiones in Confessionem Fidei;* trans. under the title of *Truth's Victory over Error* (London, 1688, and Wodrow Society, 1847); several pamphlets in the Disputes with the Doctors of Aberdeen, and some in defence of the Public Resolutions. The "Directory for Public Worship" was drawn up by him, with the assistance of Alexander Henderson and David Calderwood—and the "Sum of Saving Knowledge," in conjunction with James Durham. Some minor poems, "The Christian Sacrifice," and "O Mother dear, Jerusalem."—[*Edin. Counc.*, *Test.*, *Glasgow* (*Marr.*), *Canongate* (*Bur.*), *and Reg.* (*Bur.*); Baillie's *Lett.*, Lamont's and Nicoll's *Diaries;* Wodrow's *Life*, *Hist.*, i., iv., *and Anal.*, i., iii.; Livingston's *Charac.*, *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1665 JAMES LUNDIE, M.A.; trans. from Tron Parish; elected by the Town Council 1st May 1665, and adm. soon after; trans. to Tolbooth Parish 1672. —[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*]

1672 ALEXANDER RAMSAY, M.A.; trans. from Greyfriars; elected by the Town Council 11th Dec., and adm. shortly after; retrans. to the Greyfriars in 1674. —[*Edin. Counc. and Guild Reg.*]

1675 ANDREW CANT, son of Andrew C., min. of Aberdeen; M.A. (Marischal College 1644); regent in Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1649-58; min. of Liberton 10th March 1659; trans. to Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, 1673; Principal of the Univ. of Edinburgh 1675; elected by the Town Council 29th Sept., trans. and adm. soon after; died 4th Dec. 1685. He marr. (1) about 1553, Ann, daugh. of Sir Thomas Burnet of Leys (*G. R. Inhib.*, 4th June 1662); she was buried 7th May 1662: (2) 13th July 1663, Jean Cockburn, who died 25th Oct. 1675, and had issue—Jean; Anna; Marion; Andrew; John, died 14th Dec. 1675; Alexander: (3) Anne Murray, who was buried 17th March 1685, and had issue—Agnes, bapt. 24th Aug. 1678. Publications—*Theses Philosophicæ; De Libero Arbitrio; Oratio de Concordia Theologorum et Discordia* (Edinburgh, 1676).—[*Edin. Counc.*, *Test.*, *and Reg.* (*Bapt. and Bur.*).]

ALEXANDER MONRO, fourth son of
1685 Hugh M. of Fyresh, and Isobel Munro; min. of Second Charge, Dunfermline, 1673; trans. to Kinglassie 1676; trans. to Wemyss 1678; D.D. (St Andrews 1682); Professor of Divinity there 1682; Principal of Edinburgh University 9th Nov. 1685; elected by the Town Council 9th Dec. 1685; trans. and adm. soon after. Befriended by Claverhouse, he was nominated to the Bishopric of Argyll, 24th Oct. 1688, but was never consecrated. Expelled from office at the Revolution Settlement, 29th April 1689; died in London 1698. He was a staunch Episcopalian, and was suspected of a leaning towards Romanism. In 1687 he altered the *sponsio* which was administered to graduates, making them promise perseverance "in the Christian religion," the word "Reformed" being omitted. He marr. (1) 6th May 1673, Anna Logan, Aberdour, who died 16th May 1674, and had issue—Anna, born 18th March 1674, buried 20th Sept. 1688: (2) 11th April 1676, Marion Collace, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 26th June 1677 (marr. Captain George Papley); David, born 1679, died young; James, student of Baliol College, Oxford, M.D., physician to Bridewell and Bethlehem Hospitals, London, a specialist in insanity, born 2nd Sept. 1680, died 4th Nov. 1752; Margaret (twin with James); Catherine, born 1682; Christian, born 1683; Marion and Helen (twins), born 1685; the last five died in infancy. Publications—*A Memorial for His Highness the Prince of Orange; Presbyterian Inquisition, as it was lately practised against the Professors of the College of Edinburgh, August and September* 1690, anon. (London, 1691); *Sermons preached on Several Occasions* (London, 1693); *An Apology for the Church of Scotland* (London, 1693); *Spirit of Calumny, etc., Slander Examined, Chastised, and particularly addressed to Mr George Redpath* (London, 1693); *An Answer to Dr Rule; An Inquiry into the New Opinions of the Presbyterians* (London, 1696); *Letter to Sir Robert Howard, occasioned by his Twofold Vindication of Archbishop Tillotson* (London, 1696).—[*Edin. Counc., Aberdour, Dunferml., and Kinglassie Sess. Reg.; MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1688; Keith's *Catal.*, Fountainhall's *Diary; Edin. Mag.*, xvi.; Grant's *Univ.*, ii.; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

JOHN LAW, born 1632, son of Thomas
1692 L., min. of Inchinnan, began life as an apothecary; M.A. (Glasgow 1653); ord. to Campsie 1656; deprived 1662; restored 1678; again deprived on account of the Test 1681; called 22nd July 1689; app. to the charge 20th April 1692; confirmed by the Town Council 24th July 1689; was a member of the General Assemblies 1690, 1692, and Moderator 1694; Almoner to His Majesty 2nd Oct. 1700 (*P. S. Reg. Eng.*, v., 390); dem. 26th Nov. 1707; died 26th Dec. 1712. He marr. Isabella (died 8th Nov. 1703, aged 70), daugh. of Robert Cunningham, min. of Holywood, Ireland, and had issue—William, Professor of Moral Philosophy in the Univ. of Edinburgh, founder of the family of Law of Elvingston, East Lothian.—[*Edin. Counc., Guild, Reg.* (*Bur.*); *Tombst.*; Monteith's *Mort.*, ii.; Wodrow's *Anal.*, iii.; Peterkin's *Const.*, *Leven and Melv. Pap.*]

WILLIAM CARSTARES, born 11th
1707 Feb. 1649, eldest son of John C., min. of Cathcart; studied first at Edinburgh, and afterwards in consequence of the troubled state of the times in Scotland, at Utrecht, where he formed the friendship of William, Prince of Orange, and became his confidential adviser on all matters relating to Britain. In 1682 he was at home bent on entering the Church, but discouraged by the spirit of persecution which was so manifest, he returned to Holland after receiving license to preach. Passing through London he became involved in what was afterwards known as the Rye-house Plot, which had for its object the exclusion of the Duke of York from the succession to the throne. He was arrested at Tenterden, in Kent, and conveyed to Edinburgh to be tortured by the boot and thumbscrew. He was offered a full pardon, and the promise was made that no statement from him would be used

against any person. But the information extracted on such terms was freely used against his friend Baillie of Jerviswood. After lying in prison for a year and a half at London, Edinburgh, and Stirling, he returned to Holland in the winter of 1684-5, when he was made chaplain to the Prince of Orange, and appointed minister of the English Church at Leyden. He accompanied William to England in 1688, and when matters quieted after the Revolution, and William and Mary sat upon the throne, he was probably the most influential personage in the land. The King required his constant presence, assigned him apartments at Whitehall, and paid him liberally when abroad with the army. From 1693 to William's death in 1702 he was virtually prime minister of the country, and his authority in Church affairs was such that he was popularly called "Cardinal Carstares" by the Jacobites and those who were opposed to his policy. He became Principal of the Univ. of Edinburgh in 1703, and in 1704 min. of Greyfriars; was Moderator of Assembly 1705 (an office to which he was re-elected 1708, 1711, 1715), and was trans. to this charge 28th Dec. 1706. The Treaty of Union had his enthusiastic support, and he warmly promoted the succession of the House of Hanover to the British crown. He was chaplain to Queen Anne, and to King George I., and died 28th Dec. 1715. He marr. 6th June 1682, Elizabeth (died 1724, without issue), daugh. of Peter Kekewich of Trehawk, Cornwall. Publications—*The Scottish Toleration Argued* (London, 1712); the State Papers and Letters addressed to William Carstares were published by Principal M'Cormick (Edinburgh, 1774). — [Wodrow's *Hist.*, *Corresp.*, *MSS.* lxxxii., *and Anal.*; Ferrie's *Life of J. Carstairs*, Dunlop's *Serm.*, Burnet's *Hist.*, Grant's *Univ.*, *Edin. Mag. and Rev.*; *Chr. Inst.*, xxvi.; Story's *William Carstares*, *Proc. Soc. Ant. Scot.* 1892, *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1721 WILLIAM MITCHELL, born 1670, son of William M., min. of Footdee, Aberdeen, and Margaret Cant; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen; ord. to Second Charge, Canongate, 1695; trans. to Old Kirk Parish 27th June 1708; Moderator of Assembly 1710; a second time 1714; a third time 1717; called 10th Jan. 1718; trans. and adm. 5th Feb. 1721; a fourth time Moderator of Assembly 1722, and a fifth time 1726, though the last was carried by a single vote; Chaplain in Ordinary to George I. While on his way to London as one of the deputation sent to congratulate George II. on his accession, he died at York, 8th Sept. 1727. He had great influence at Court, and was the chief figure in the Church after the death of Carstares. He marr. (1) 29th Oct. 1705, Margaret, daugh. of Hugh Cunningham of Edinburgh, and widow of James Stewart, advocate, and had issue—a daugh., who died May 1726; Hugh, died young; Sir Andrew, born 1708, K.C.B., M.P. for Aberdeenshire 1747-54, and for Elgin burghs 1755-71, envoy to Berlin 1756, and ambassador to Frederick the Great 1765, died 28th Jan. 1771: (2) 7th July 1723, Barbara, daugh. of John Forbes, and widow of Thomas Mitchell of Thainston, bailie of Aberdeen. Publications—He left behind him a Diary ready for the press, in which he had noted incidents connected with himself and the affairs of the Church. See Catalogue of the Forbes of Craigievar MSS. in *Fifth Report of the Historical MSS. Commission.*—[*Reg.* (*Marr.*), Wodrow's *Corresp. and Anal.*; *Acts of Ass.*, 1718.]

1728 ROBERT KINLOCH, M.A. (St Andrews, 7th May 1706); studied at St Leonard's College; licen. by Presb. of Dundee and Forfar 3rd Oct. 1711; called to Third Charge, Dundee, 22nd June, and ord. 26th Aug. 1713; trans. and adm. 8th Oct. 1728; Moderator of Assembly 7th May 1747; dem. 24th Feb., and died 3rd April 1756. He marr. Lilias (died 12th July 1769), third daugh. of Colin Campbell of Monzie, and had issue—John (second son), W.S. apprentice 1738. Publication—*The Truth and Excellency of the Gospel Revelation*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1731).—[*Reg.* (*Bur.*), Morren's *Ann.*, Wod-

row's *Anal.*, Carlyle's *Autob.*; Playfair's *Bar.*, iii.; *etc.*]

HUGH BLAIR, born 7th April 1718,
1758 son of John B., merchant, Edinburgh, and grandson of Robert B., min. of St Andrews; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1739); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 21st Oct. 1741; ord. to Collessie 23rd Sept. 1742; trans. to Second Charge, Canongate, 14th July 1743; trans. to Lady Yester's 11th Oct. 1754; D.D. (St Andrews, 13th June 1757); trans. and adm. 15th June 1758; Lecturer in Rhetoric and Belles-lettres, Univ. of Edinburgh, 1759; Regius Professor of the same 1762; chaplain to the 1st Batt. 71st Foot 1776; retired from the duties of his chair 1783; died 27th Dec. 1800. He marr. 19th April 1748, his cousin, Katherine (died 9th Feb. 1795), daugh. of James Bannatine, min. of Trinity College Church, and had issue—a son, who died in infancy; Katherine, born 24th Jan. 1749, died 23rd Aug. 1769. Blair's *Sermons* are the chief source of his celebrity. They were part of the literary revival in Edinburgh, and, like Robertson's *History*, they took people in London by surprise. His discoverer may be said to be Dr Johnson, for, when Strahan the publisher failed to appreciate the merit of the MS. which had been handed to him, Johnson got a sight of it and said: "I have read over Dr Blair's first sermon with more than approbation: to say it is good is to say too little." The volume was then published, and had at once a great sale, no devotional work produced in Scotland having attracted so much attention. Both from diffidence and from a singular deficiency as an extempore speaker, he refrained from prominent public appearances, and declined the Moderatorship of Assembly. Publications —*De Fundamentis et Obligatione Legis Naturæ* (1728); *The Wrath of Man praising God*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1746); *The Importance of Religious Knowledge to the Happiness of Mankind*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1750); *Observations upon the Analysis of the Moral and Religious Sentiments contained in the Writings of Sopho and David Hume, Esq.* (Edinburgh, 1755); *A Critical Dissertation on the Poems of Ossian, the Son of Fingal* (London, 1763); *Sermons*, 5 vols. (Edinburgh, 1777; London, 1801); *Lectures on Rhetoric and Belles-lettres*, 2 vols. (London, 1783); *The Compassion and Benevolence of the Deity*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1796); four Articles in the *Edinburgh Review* (Edinburgh, 1755); Translations and Paraphrases (used by the Church of Scotland), iv., xxxiii., xxxiv., xliv., xlv.; *Pastoral Admonition* addressed by the General Assembly, 23rd May 1799, to the people under their charge.—[Hill's *Life*; *Sermons*, v.; Carlyle's *Autob.*, Mackenzie's *Life of Home*, Somerville's *Life*, Kay's *Portr.*, *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

GEORGE HUSBAND BAIRD, born
1801 13th July 1761, second son of James B., Inveravon, Bo'ness; educated at the parish schools of Bo'ness and Linlithgow, and at the Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor in the family of Colonel Blair of Blair 1784; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 5th July 1786; M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th March 1787); ord. to Dunkeld 3rd April 1787; pres. to Lady Yester's 1789, but declined; trans. to New Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 15th Nov. 1792; joint Professor of Oriental Languages in the Univ. of Edinburgh 1792; D.D. (Edinburgh, 24th Oct. 1792); Principal of Edinburgh Univ. 1793; min. of New North Parish 10th Jan. 1799; Moderator of Assembly 1800; trans. and adm. 30th April 1801; died at Manuel, Linlithgow, 14th Jan. 1840. He was founder and first convener of the General Assembly's Highlands and Islands Committee 1824. Though advanced in years, he travelled no fewer than seven thousand miles in the interests of this work, affirming that "he had found nearly one hundred thousand human beings unable either to read or write, and innumerable districts where the people could not hear sermon above once a year, and had seen thousands of habitations where a Sabbath bell was never heard, where he had now witnessed schools and libraries established, knowledge increased, and greedily received." He marr. 8th Aug. 1792, Isabella (died 18th

Aug. 1826), eldest daugh. of Thomas Elder of Forneth, Lord Provost of Edinburgh, and had issue—Emelia Husband, born 1st Dec. 1793, died 5th June 1794; Thomas Elder of Forneth, advocate, born 30th Sept. 1795, died 1876; Marion Spottiswood, born 13th July 1797 (marr. 8th Aug. 1823, Isaac Bayley of Manuel, S.S.C.); James, born 27th Dec. 1799, died 21st May 1823; Emelia Husband, born 22nd Oct. 1801, died 23rd Aug. 1824. Publications—A sermon on the *Universal Propagation and Influence of the Christian Religion* (of which only 48 pp. were printed, 1795); edited *Poems of Michael Bruce* (Edinburgh, 1799).—[Anderson's *Sketches*, Kay's *Portr.*, Grant's *Univ.*, *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

JAMES BUCHANAN, born Paisley,
1840 14th April 1804, son of James B.; educated at Paisley Grammar School and Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 27th Sept. 1826; ord. to Roslin 23rd Nov. 1827; trans. to North Leith 25th Sept. 1828; trans. and adm. 20th Aug. 1840. Joined the Free Church; min. of the Free High Church, Edinburgh, 1843-4; first min. of St Stephen's Free Church, 17th March 1845; Professor of Apologetics in Free Church College, 30th May 1845; Professor of Systematic Theology, 1847; res. 1868; D.D. (Princeton 1844), LL.D. (Glasgow 1852); died 19th April 1870. He marr. (1) 10th Feb. 1829, Elizabeth (died 6th May 1832), daugh. of John Cochrane, merchant, Glasgow, and had issue—James, born 13th Dec. 1829; Elizabeth, born 5th Feb. 1831: (2) 12th Dec. 1836, Mary (died 25th Aug. 1887), daugh. of John Morison of Hetland, and had issue—Janet Morison, born 22nd Aug. 1840. Publications—Two Sermons (Edinburgh, 1835); *Preparatory Discourse to Lectures on Civil Establishments of Religion* (Edinburgh, 1835); *Comfort in Affliction* (Edinburgh, 1837); *Improvement of Affliction* (Edinburgh, 1840); *The Office and Work of the Holy Spirit* (Edinburgh, 1842); *Faith in God and Modern Atheism Compared*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1855); *The Essays and Reviews Examined* (Edinburgh, 1861); *Analogy Considered as a Guide to Truth and applied as an Aid to Faith* (Edinburgh, 1864); *The Doctrine of Justification* (Cunningham Lecture, 1866).—[*Disruption Worthies*, *Hist. Notices of Free St Stephen's*, *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

JAMES M'LETCHIE, born Maybole,
1844 24th Dec. 1800, son of John M'L., merchant, and Mary Thom; educated at Dalrymple School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 4th Jan. 1826; missionary at Larkhall, and ord. there 27th July 1837; trans. to Gartsherrie 11th Jan. 1838; trans. to St Thomas's, Leith, 6th May 1841; trans. to the College Church, Glasgow, 28th April 1842; trans. and adm. 13th July 1844; D.D. (Glasgow, 29th April 1857); died unmarr. 18th Sept. 1866. He was a capable classical student, and had few rivals as a linguist. Publication—*Sermon preached on a Special Fast* (Edinburgh, 1849); *Sermons*, with memoir, by John Macrae, D.D. (Edinburgh, 1871).

OLD KIRK, OR SOUTH-EAST PARISH.

WILLIAM WATSON, min. of St Giles;
1598 adm. 18th April 1598. Doubting the genuineness of the Gowrie Conspiracy, he refused to return thanks for the King's deliverance in the terms which had been prescribed; he was summoned to appear before the Privy Council 9th Sept. 1600, and ordered to be imprisoned, but recanted on the following day, a step he ever afterwards regretted. The King was resolved, however, that he should no longer retain his ministry in the city, and he was removed by the Assembly 16th May 1601, and admitted to Burntisland.—[*Presb. and Edin. Counc. Reg.*; Spottiswood's, Row's, and Calderwood's *Hists.*; *Booke of the Kirk.*]

WILLIAM FORBES, D.D., min. of
1626 St Giles; adm. 27th Jan. 1626. He craved to be transported "on account of weakness of body" 12th Aug. thereafter, and was retrans. to his former charge at Aberdeen about Michaelmas. He became Bishop of Edinburgh Feb. 1634 (*q.v.*).—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*, Row's *Hist.*;

Wodrow's *MS. Biog.*, ii.; Irving's *Lives of Scottish Writers, Memoirs by Bishop Sydserff*, Macmillan's *Aberdeen Doctors.*]

JOHN MAXWELL, M.A.; trans. from
1626 Second Charge; trans. to the Bishopric of Ross 26th April 1630 (*q.v.*).—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*, Row's and Calderwood's *Hists.*]

DAVID MITCHELL [MITCHELSON],
1634 M.A.; trans. from Second Charge in 1634; dep. 3rd Dec. 1638, for his teaching of Arminianism and declining the authority of the General Assembly. He survived the Restoration, and on account of his sufferings, had £200 allowed by Parliament from vacant stipends, 21st June 1661. He became Bishop of Aberdeen 1662 (*q.v.*).—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.; Acts of Ass.*, 1638; Peterkin's *Rec.*, Kirkton's *Hist.; Acts Parl.*, vii.]

ANDREW RAMSAY, born 1574, son of
1641 Sir David R. of Balmain, Fettercairn, and Catherine, daugh. of Sir Robert Carnegie of Kinnaird; M.A. (Marischal College and Univ. of Aberdeen); prosecuted his theological studies in France, and occupied a professorial chair in the Univ. of Saumur. In 1606 he became min. of Arbuthnott. In 1613 the Town Council obtained authority from the Archbishop of St Andrews, directing him to proceed to Edinburgh to stand "trials" as one of the city ministers; and he was appointed on the 28th April of the following year to the pulpit of the South-West congregation. He continued his ministrations there until Dec. 1620, when the new church at the Greyfriars was taken over by the South-West congregation. He was a member of the Court of High Commission 21st Oct. 1615 and 15th June 1619; signed the Protestation for the Liberties of the Kirk 27th June 1617, but withdrew his protest; was proposed for the Principalship of Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1620, but trans. was refused. From 1620 to 1625 he was Professor of Divinity at Edinburgh. At a division of the city into four parishes, 25th Nov. 1625, the South-West Quarter was once more relegated to the Greyfriars, with R. as minister. He seems to have been readm. there on 31st Jan. 1626; trans. and adm. to this charge 24th Dec. 1641; had a protection from the Marquess of Montrose, after the battle of Kilsyth in 1645; was Rector of the Univ. 1646 and 1647; dep. 27th July 1648, for favouring the Duke of Hamilton's Engagement with Charles I., a sentence which was recalled 8th Nov. 1655. He retired to Abbotshall, where he died, 30th Dec. 1659. Bishop Guthrie describes him as "a guid, modest, learned, godlie man, full of pietie and learning; an ornament to the Church of Scotland." He marr. (cont. 18th Dec. 1605) Marie, daugh. of Sir Alexander Fraser of Durris (*G. R. Sas.*, xviii., 337), and had issue—Robert of Woodston, min of Ecclesgreig (*G. R. Sas.*, li., 65); Sir Andrew of Abbotshall, Lord Provost of Edinburgh, 1654, and Senator of the College of Justice, 1671, died 27th Jan. 1688; Eleazer, bapt. 4th Dec. 1614; David, bapt. 20th July 1625, died July 1660; William, a preacher, who was presented to Pencaitland 16th Aug. 1641, but gave way to Calderwood, the ecclesiastical historian, and subsequently was proprietor of Woodston. Publications—*Oratio* (1600); *Parænesin et Orationes de Laudibus Academiæ Salmuriensis; Poemata Sacra et Miscellanea et Epigrammata Sacra* (Edinburgh, 1633) [Del. Poet. Scot. II.]; *A Warning to Come Out of Babell*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1638); *A Treatise* (1646).—[*Edin. Gen. Sess., Guild, Counc. Reg., and Reg. (Bapt.); Reg. Sec. Sig.; Mem. of Montrose*, ii.; Peterkin's *Rec.*; Nicoll's and Lamont's *Diaries*, Row's and Stevenson's *Hists.; Edin. Chr. Inst.*, vii.; Baillie's *Lett.; Acts Parl.*, vi.; Guthrie's *Mem.*; Grant's *Univ.*, i.; Wodrow's *Anal.*, iii.; Cameron's *Hist. of Fettercairn.*]

THOMAS GARVINE [GARVEN,
1649 GAVINE], M.A. (Glasgow 1624); min. of Colinton 1639; trans. and adm. 28th Dec. 1649. He declined the authority of the Sheriff, 22nd Aug. 1655, in not praying for His Majesty. Deprived 1st Oct. 1662, for not submitting to Episcopacy; died 1669, buried 25th Feb., aged about 65. He marr. Catherine

Whyte, who survived him, and had issue —Thomas, apprenticed to Patrick Dickson, merchant, Edinburgh, 28th Feb. 1649; Jean; David, died Aug. 1672; Anna, bapt. 20th Aug. 1654; Margaret, bapt. 17th Nov. 1656; James, bapt. 4th July 1659; Elizabeth (*Edin. Sas.*, i., 243); Barbara, buried 18th Jan. 1660; and Katherine, buried 13th June 1660.—[*Edin. Counc., Gen. Sess., Guild, Test., Reg.* (*Bapt. and Bur.*), *and Cupar Reg.* (*Deaths*); Nicoll's, Lamont's, and Brodie's *Diaries;* Kirkton's and Wodrow's *Hists.*, Blair's *Autob.*, Peterkin's *Rec.*]

1662 ARCHIBALD TURNER, born 1629, son of Patrick T., min. of Dalkeith; M.A. (Edinburgh, July 1642); ord. to Borthwick 23rd March 1648; trans. to North Berwick 18th Dec. 1649; elected by the Town Council 22nd Oct., trans. and adm. in the High Church 15th Nov. 1662; Sub-Dean of the Chapel Royal 4th June 1663. The Privy Council, 2nd July 1674, being informed "of some insolent expressions at a meeting of Presbytery," removed him to Glasgow; but having expressed regret for his action, he returned in the following year. The degree of D.D. was conferred on him; he died 30th March 1681. He marr. Rebecca (died 2nd Dec. 1675, aged 47, buried in Greyfriars), daugh. of Alexander Couper of Failford, W.S. (*G. R. Inhib.*, 7th March 1666).—[*Edin. Counc., Guild, and Test. Reg.;* Lamont's and Fountainhall's *Diaries;* Kirkton's and Wodrow's *Hists.;* Nisbet's *Her.*, i.; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, vii.; *Inq. Ret. Fife* 1196, *Haddingt.* 342, *and Gen.* 6298; Blair's *Autob.;* Monteith's *Mort.*, ii.]

1681 ALEXANDER RAMSAY, M.A. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1658); min. of Auchinleck 1663; trans. to Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 1669; trans. to High Church 1672; retrans. to Greyfriars 1674; trans. and adm. after 18th March 1681. He was suspended, 16th Feb. 1686, for expressing his fears of popery, but was reponed. Deprived by the Privy Council, 10th Sept. 1689, for not praying for King William and Queen Mary, but praying for King James and the bishops. He died 17th Aug. 1702, in his 64th year. He marr. (1) Jean M'Lauchlan, buried in Greyfriars, 26th June 1689: (2) Jean Orrock, widow of Gilbert Lyon, D.D., min. of Kinghorn (*Privy Seal Eng. Reg.*, v., 112). A son, Robert, merchant in the city, died in Nov. 1716; a daugh., Jean, marr. 10th Aug. 1720, Alexander Falconer, advocate. —[*Test. and Edin. Counc. Reg.;* Fountainhall's *Diary and Dec.*, i.; *Reg. Bur.*, Peterkin's *Const.;* Kirkton's and Wodrow's *Hists.*, iii.; Rule's *Sec. Vindication*, Monro's *Apol.; MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

1691 DAVID BLAIR, born 1637, eldest son of Robert B., min. of St Andrews, and his second wife, Katherine Montgomerie of Braidstone, daugh. of Viscount Montgomerie of Airds; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (28th July 1656). He emigrated to Holland and made his residence at Leyden. On the erection of a second charge in the Scots Church at the Hague in 1688, he was ord. 20th June of that year; elected to Rotterdam in the following year, but refused, having been called, 28th June 1689, to Edinburgh (New Meeting-house); chaplain to His Majesty 1st Aug. 1690; a member of Assembly 16th Oct. 1690; adm. 9th Aug. 1691; declined call to Inveresk Feb. 1693; Moderator of Assembly 2nd Feb. 1700; died 10th June 1710. He marr. 10th Feb. 1697, Eupham Nisbet of Hillhead, Parish of Bothwell (Macfarlane's *Top. Coll.*, i., 421 (died 2nd June 1740, aged 75), daugh. of Archibald Nisbet of Carfin, and had issue — Robert, min. of Athelstaneford, author of *The Grave;* Archibald, min. of Garvald; Eupham (marr. Robert Hunter, min. of Livingston); Katherine (marr. 23rd Feb. 1725, Andrew Dunlop, min. of Ormiston).—[Blair's *Autob.*, Hill's *Life of Blair*, Blair's *Serm.;* Steven's *Ch. Rotterd.; Privy Seal*, v.; Peterkin's *Constitution*, Wodrow's *Anal. and MS.*, Hamilton's *Lanark; Hist. Gen. Ass.*, 1690; *Leven and Melv. Pap.; Acts Parl.*, ix., xi.]

1713 JAMES NISBET, born 1676, probably brother-in-law of preceding; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (13th July 1625); chaplain to the Laird

of Woolmet; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 25th Feb. 1702; ord. to Innerwick 15th April 1703; called 23rd May, and adm. 27th Sept. 1713; died from fracture of the skull caused by a fall on a stair two days before, 8th Aug. 1756. He marr. June 1707, Mary (died 10th Jan. 1757), daugh. of David Pitcairn of Dreghorn, Colinton, and had issue—David; William; Mary (marr. her cousin, Principal Robertson); Patrick, min. of Hutton and Corrie; Janet, died 23rd April 1775. Publication—*The Perpetuity of the Christian Religion*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1737).—[*Innerwick Sess. and Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*); Murray's *Biog. Ann.*]

1758 DANIEL MACQUEEN, son of Daniel M., merchant, Edinburgh, and Helen Greig; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 29th June 1735; ord. to Dalziel 29th Oct. 1736; trans. to Stirling 31st Dec. 1740; called 13th Aug. 1756; trans. and adm. 15th June 1758; D.D. (Edinburgh, 12th April 1759); died 22nd Oct. 1777. He marr. (1) 26th Dec. 1738, Elizabeth Nisbet, who died 9th May 1748, and had issue—Emilia, born 24th Oct. 1739; Daniel, min. of Prestonkirk; Ann, born 24th Jan. 1747; Elizabeth (marr. John Moir of Hillfoot, W.S.), died 2nd June 1783; Helen, died 9th May 1748: (2) 10th Sept. 1762, Warburton (died 7th Sept. 1766), daugh. of Ronald Dunbar, W.S., and had issue—Ronald, born 8th April 1764, died 22nd July 1765; a daugh. (marr. James Wilkie of Gilchriston). Publications—*Observations on Daniel's Prophecy of the Seventy Weeks* (Edinburgh, 1748, anon.); *Letters on Mr Hume's History of Great Britain* (Edinburgh, 1756, anon.); *A Sermon on Coloss.* i. 23 (Edinburgh, 1759).—[Moncreiff's *Life of Erskine; Soc. Serm.*, 1780.]

1778 JAMES MACKNIGHT, born 17th Sept. 1721, son of William M., min. of Irvine; educated at Irvine, Univs. of Glasgow and Leyden; licen. by Presb. of Irvine; preacher at Gorbals Chapel-of-Ease; assistant at Kilwinning; ord. to Maybole 10th May 1753; D.D. (Edinburgh 1759); Moderator of Assembly 1769; trans. to Jedburgh 30th Nov. 1769; trans. to Lady Yester's, Edinburgh, 21st July 1772; trans. and adm. 26th Nov. 1778; joint-collector of the Ministers' Widows' Fund 17th Feb. 1784; died 13th Jan. 1800. One of the ablest commentators and divines whom the Church of Scotland has produced. He marr. 30th April 1754, Elizabeth (died 10th March 1813), eldest daugh. of Samuel M'Cormick, General Examiner of Excise, and had issue—Samuel, W.S., born 2nd Feb. 1757, died 24th Aug. 1807; James, born 8th Oct. 1759, died 17th Nov. 1793; Thomas, D.D., min. of Second Charge 1810. Publications—*A Harmony of the Four Gospels, with a paraphrase and notes* (London, 1756; 2nd ed., 2 vols., London, 1763); *The Truth of the Gospel History* (London, 1763); *A New Literal Translation from the Original Greek of all the Apostolic Epistles, with a Life of the Apostle Paul* (4 vols., Edinburgh, 1795; 2nd ed., 7 vols.).—[*Scots Mag.*, lxix.; *Memoir prefixed to Epistles, Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1800 ANDREW BROWN, born Sillerknowes, Biggar, 22nd Aug. 1763, son of Richard B., weaver, and Isabella Forrest; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Biggar 1786; ord. min. of the Presbyterian Church, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 1787; D.D. (Edinburgh 1788); min. of Lochmaben 1795-9; of New Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 1799-1800; elected by the Town Council 19th Feb., trans. and adm. 24th July 1800; Professor of Rhetoric and Belles-lettres in the Univ. of Edinburgh, 14th Nov. 1801, which he held in conjunction; Moderator of Assembly 20th May 1813; died 19th Feb. 1834. He marr. (1) 10th Sept. 1792, Daniel, daugh. of George Cranstoun of Harvieston, and had issue—George Cranstoun, W.S. apprentice 1810, born 18th July 1794; Daniel Isabella Elizabeth, born 2nd Nov. 1795, died 9th Aug. 1809: (2) 7th March 1805, Mary (died 27th Jan. 1826), eldest daugh. of Dr Gregory Grant, Edinburgh: (3) 10th March 1830, Mary Ogilvie (died 18th April 1852), widow of Andrew Pearson, M.D., of Primrose Bank. Publications—Two single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1801, 1810); *Notice*

of the Life and Character of Alexander Christison, A.M., late Professor of Humanity (Edinburgh, 1820). He compiled an elaborate *History of America* which has never been published.—[Hunter's *Biggar*.]

JOHN LEE, born 22nd Nov. 1779, son of James L., weaver, Craenesshills, Torwoodlee Mains, and Helen Paterson; educated at the "Luggie," Clovenfords (John Leyden being his teacher there), and at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.D. (24th June 1801); M.A. (St Andrews 1801); amanuensis to "Jupiter Carlyle" 1804-5; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 16th July 1804; ord. by Presb. of Edinburgh min. of the Presbyterian congregation, Hanover Street, London; adm. min. of Peebles 7th April 1808; Professor of Divinity and Ecclesiastical History, St Mary's College, St Andrews, 1812; and in 1820 Professor of Moral Philosophy, King's College, Aberdeen, his lectures there being delivered by proxy; adm. min. of Canongate, Edinburgh, 21st March 1823; D.D. (St Andrews, 28th Dec. 1823); F.R.S.E.; trans. to Lady Yester's 17th Feb. 1825; principal clerk of the General Assembly 1827; Chaplain in Ordinary to George IV. 1830; pres. by the Town Council July 1834; trans. and adm. 22nd Jan. 1835; Principal of the United College, St Andrews, 12th June 1837, which he resigned in Nov. of same year. On the establishment of a Board in Scotland for printing and publishing Bibles in 1839, he was selected as Secretary, but declined to accept; Principal of the Univ. of Edinburgh 12th March 1840, a Deanery of the Chapel Royal of Stirling being annexed. He demitted his parochial charge 30th Sept. 1840, was app. Professor of Divinity at Edinburgh in 1843, and Moderator of Assembly 16th May 1844; died 2nd May 1859. With vast stores of varied and minute information he had much ill-health, which destroyed his energy and prevented him from accomplishing many cherished literary projects. He is the "Archdeacon Meadow" of Hill Burton's *Book Hunter*. He marr. (1) 5th July 1813, Rose (born 4th Jan. 1792, died 23rd Oct. 1833), daugh. of Thomas Masson, D.D., min. of Dunnichen, and had issue —James, born 2nd May 1814, died 10th July 1870; Thomas Masson, M.D., Indian Army, born 24th Dec. 1815, died 30th Nov. 1858; William, min. of Roxburgh, and afterwards Professor of Church History, Glasgow Univ.; John Johnston, born 13th May 1819, died 17th Dec. 1828; Jane, born 21st March 1821; Helen Agnes, born 28th Sept. 1822, died 28th Feb. 1831; Isabella Euphemia, born 9th May 1824, died 19th Oct. 1895; David Henry, born 20th Jan. 1826; Alexander Henderson, C.E., India, born 9th Feb. 1828; Robert, Procurator of the Church of Scotland, Senator of the College of Justice, born 1st April 1830, died 11th Oct. 1890; Rose Masson, born 14th Oct. 1832, died 29th May 1839: (2) 30th June 1841, Charlotte E. Wright, who died 19th March 1871. Publications—*Dissert. Med., Inaug. De Viribus Animi in Corpus Argentibus* [graduation thesis] (Edinburgh, 1801); Six single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1809-29); *Memorial for the Bible Societies in Scotland, and Additional Memorial* (Edinburgh, 1824-6); *Letter relating to the Annuity Tax and the Ecclesiastical Arrangements proposed for Edinburgh* (Edinburgh, 1834); *Refutation of the Charges brought against him by the Rev. Dr Chalmers and Others*, 2 parts (Edinburgh, 1837); *Lectures on Church History*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1860; ed. by his son); *Inaugural Addresses* (Edinburgh, 1862; with Prefatory Memoir by Lord Neaves); *Pastoral Addresses of the General Assembly* Edinburgh, 1864). He contributed a number of articles to Brewster's *Edinburgh Encyclopædia;* edited *Vita Rob. Rollock*, for the Bannatyne Club (Edinburgh, 1826); Wodrow's *Life of James Wodrow, A.M.* (Edinburgh, 1828); contributed Introduction to the *Edinburgh Academic Annual* for 1840; edited Joceline's *Mother's Legacie to her Unborn Childe* (Edinburgh, 1852), and contemplated editing the *Tracts of David Fergusson*, which was afterwards done for the Bannatyne Club (Edinburgh, 1860); edited *Journal of Andrew Hart.*—[Hogg's *Instruct.*, Anderson's *Sketches*, Grant's *Edin. University, Dict. Nat. Biog.*, Craig-Brown's *Selkirkshire.*]

1835

THOMAS CLARK, trans. from Meth-
1841 ven, and adm. 19th Aug. 1841; trans. to St Andrew's, Edinburgh, 17th Nov. 1843.

JOHN CLARK, born Glasgow, 15th
1844 March 1790, son of John C.; educated at Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (1814); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 5th May 1819; ord. to New Street Chapel, Edinburgh, 25th April 1823; trans. to Second Charge, Canongate, 12th Sept. 1833; trans. and adm. 6th June 1844; died unmarr. 1st Sept. 1859.

Collegiate, or Second Charge.

[Uncollegiated by the Presbytery, 27th April 1836, with a view to the erection of Greenside.]

JOHN HALL, trans. from Leith, and
1598 adm. 7th Dec. 1598. Hesitating to believe in the Gowrie Conspiracy, or to offer thanksgiving for the royal deliverance on 5th Aug. 1600, he was discharged from preaching in any part of His Majesty's dominions, under pain of death, but afterwards declaring himself satisfied as to the truth of the affair, he was reponed; trans. to the East, or Little Kirk, at the King's request, after 21st Feb. 1610. —[*Edin. Counc. and Privy Counc. Reg.*, *Booke of the Kirk;* Row's, Spottiswood's, and Calderwood's *Hists.; Orig. Lett.*, i.; Melvill's *Autob.*]

JOHN MAXWELL, M.A.; trans. from
1626 Trinity Parish; elected by the Town Council 14th Dec. 1625; adm. 27th Jan. 1626; trans. to First Charge same year.—[*Edin. Coun. Reg.*]

DAVID MITCHELL [MITCHELSON],
1628 M.A.; trans. from Garvock; pres. by the Town Council 25th Jan., and adm. before 9th April 1628; trans. to First Charge about 1634.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*]

DAVID FLETCHER, M.A. (St Andrews
1635 1625); elected by the Town Council 29th April, and adm. 22nd May 1635. Deposed 1st Jan. 1639 for declining the preceding Glasgow Assembly, and reading and defending the Service Book; reponed 27th Aug. 1639. He became min. of Melrose, and held the Bishopric of Argyll in conjunction (*q.v.*).—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*, Peterkin's *Rec.; Acts Gen. Ass.*, 1638; Monteith's *Mort.*, ii.; Baillie's *Lett.*, i.; Stevenson's *Hist.;* Wodrow's *MS.*, lxiii.]

JAMES HAMILTON, born 1600, son
1647 of Gawen, third son of Hans H., vicar of Dunlop, and nephew of Viscount Claneboye; studied at Glasgow Univ.; acted for a time as his uncle's land agent in Ireland; ord. by Bishop Echlin min. at Ballywalter, Co. Down, 1626; dep. for refusing to use the Service Book 1636; was adm. a min. of the Church of Scotland in 1638, and settled at Dumfries. He was commissioned by the Assembly of 1642, 1643, to visit the Presbyterians in the north of Ireland, and when returning was captured by Sir Alexander Macdonald (Montrose's lieutenant), and imprisoned for ten months with great hardship in Mingary Castle; pres. by the Town Council 13th July, and adm. 26th Nov. 1647. He was a member of Assembly 1648, and along with James Guthrie was appointed to draw up an account of the duties of elders, and a form for visitation of families. He was nominated by the Estates, May 1650, for examining Montrose after his capture. In Jan. 1651 he was one of those who met with the Protesters at St Andrews to adjust their differences, but without effect. While sitting with a committee of the Estates at Alyth, 28th Aug. 1651, he was seized, with others, by the English army, carried into England, and detained in the Tower of London for nineteen months. Released by Cromwell's order, 20th Nov. 1652, he returned to Edinburgh, where he preached till the restoration of Episcopacy drove him from his pulpit and compelled him to retire to Inveresk, 7th Aug. 1662. He died at Edinburgh, 10th March 1666. He marr. (1) Elizabeth, daugh. of David Watson, min. of Killeavy, Ireland, by whom he had fifteen children; of whom Archibald, min. of Killinchy, Jane, Mary, Margaret, and Elizabeth, only arrived at maturity: (2) Anna, daugh. of

Sir James Pringle of Galashiels, and widow of William Inglis, W.S., who in her old age (being 80 years) and poverty on 10th Feb. 1687 presented a petition to the Exchequer; she was buried 5th Sept. 1691 (*Charity Papers*).—[*Edin. Counc., Canongate* (*Bur.*), *and Test. Regs.;* Livingstone's *Charac.;* Nicoll's, Lamont's, and Brodie's *Diaries;* Reid's *Ireland, Acts of Ass., and Parl.; Reg. Sec. Sig.*, Peterkin's *Rec.;* Baillie's *Lett.*, ii., iii.; Stevenson's and Wodrow's *Hists., and Select. Biog.*, i.; *Hamilton MSS.*, edited by T. K. Lowry; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1663 ANDREW KINNEAR, M.A. (Edinburgh, 19th July 1660); ord. to East Calder 24th April 1663; elected by the Town Council 28th Oct., trans. and adm. soon after; died before 24th March 1682, aged about 42. He marr. 10th Sept. 1668, Marion Mason, and had issue—Alexander, bapt. 5th July 1670; Jean, bapt. 7th Sept. 1671; Andrew, bapt. 19th Oct. 1672; Barbara, bapt. 20th March 1674; James, bapt. 11th July 1675; William, bapt. 13th May 1678; Andrew, bapt. 26th Sept. 1679; Margaret, bapt. 18th Feb. 1681 (marr. 15th Dec. 1705, John Carmichael, writer, Edinburgh); Elizabeth, buried in Greyfriars, 4th July 1694; Andrew (posthumous), 8th Aug. 1682.—[*Edin. Counc., Guild, and Reg.* (*Marr. and Bapt.*).]

1683 JOHN FARQUHAR, regent in Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1674; min. of the Tron Parish, Edinburgh, 1677; elected by the Town Council 24th March 1683, and adm. soon after; dep. by the Commissioners of Assembly Jan. 1691, for declining the authority of the Church. What became of him is unknown.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.; MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

1690 GEORGE CAMPBELL, son of George C., writer, Inveraray; educated at Glasgow and Edinburgh Univs.; M.A. (Edinburgh 1656); licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 20th July 1658; called same day by the Town Council and Kirk-session, and adm. 11th Oct. 1658. He was imprisoned at Edinburgh with his colleague in 1661, for refusing to keep the anniversary of the Restoration, and deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. The Privy Council indulged him at Loudoun 3rd Sept. 1672, but like many others he declined, and was again imprisoned 17th Sept. 1684. On being liberated he fled to Holland; returned in 1687; became min. of a meeting-house in Dumfries 1688; was restored to the First Charge there 25th April 1690; and shortly afterwards adm. min. of this parish, holding in conjunction the Professorship of Divinity in the Univ. He was on the commission for visiting schools and colleges the same year; died 3rd July 1701. From his habit of early rising, in opposition to that of his friend, Principal Rule, who was accustomed to sit late into the night, he was styled "the Morning Star," and on hearing of Rule's death (only twenty-six days before his own), he quaintly observed, "the Evening Star has now gone down, and the Morning Star will soon disappear." He marr. (1) Rose (buried 4th June 1676), daugh. of Hew Henderson, his colleague at Dumfries, and had issue — Janet, bapt. 5th March 1665; Margaret, bapt. 30th Dec. 1666: (2) Marion Fyfe (buried 22nd March 1696), and had issue — James, bapt. 18th July 1685; Marion; Christian (marr., procl. 27th Sept. 1696, George Chalmers, min. of Kilwinning): (3) 4th Feb. 1697, Catherine, daugh. of Robert Blair, min. of St Andrews. —[*Edin. Reg.* (*Marr., Bapt., and Bur.*); *Edin. Chr. Inst.*, xxv.; *Leven and Melv. Pap.;* Calamy's *Acc.*, ii.; Wodrow's *Anal.*, iii., *and Hist.*, iii., iv.; *Acts Parl.*, ix.; Grant's *Univ.*, ii.]

1703 JOHN ORR, licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 27th Dec. 1687; ord. to Bothwell 26th Sept. 1688; app. by the Presb. 9th Dec. 1702; trans. and adm. 1703; died 25th Jan. 1707, in 44th year. He marr. Grizel (died after 1745), daugh. of Andrew Myreton, min. of Carmunnock (*Lanark Sas.*, xiv., 108), and had issue—Andrew, min. of Carluke; John; David; Jean; Elizabeth; Grizel; Janet.—[*Test.* (*Edin., Glasg., and Lan.*) *and Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*).]

WILLIAM MITCHELL, trans. from
1708 Canongate; called 17th May, app. by the Presb. 23rd, and adm. 27th June 1708; trans. to High Kirk Parish 5th Feb. 1721.

JAMES CRAIG, bapt. 5th Sept. 1669,
1721 second son of John C., Thorntonloch; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (9th July 1694); ord. to Yester 15th April 1701; trans. to Dunbar 26th Nov. 1718; called 17th Nov. 1720; trans. and adm. 16th March 1721; died 31st Jan. 1731. He marr. Margaret Oswald, who survived him, by whom he had fifteen or sixteen children, of whom Margaret, who marr. 10th Dec. 1729, Thomas Hay, baker, Edinburgh (*Edin. Marr. Reg.*), and another only survived him. Publications—*Spiritual Life, or Poems on Divine Subjects* (Edinburgh, 1727); *Sermons* (3 vols., Edinburgh, 1733-8, of which two in the first vol. were published singly, Edinburgh, 1732).—[Wodrow's *Anal.*, Brown's *Gospel Truth.*]

PATRICK CUMIN [CUMING], born
1732 1695, eldest son of Robert C. of Relugas; M.A. (Edinburgh, 4th May 1716); chaplain to Lord Justice-Clerk Grange; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 5th Jan., and ord. to Kirkmahoe 18th Aug. 1720; trans. to Lochmaben 30th March 1725; called 18th Nov. 1731; trans. and adm. 20th Jan. 1732; Professor of Church History, Edinburgh Univ., 1737-62; Moderator of Assembly 11th May 1749; D.D. (Edinburgh 1752); a second time Moderator 14th May 1752; a third time, 20th May 1756; died 1st April 1776. He marr. 7th Dec. 1732, Jean (died 23rd Nov. 1769), eldest daugh. of David Lauder of Huntlywood, advocate, youngest son of Lord Fountainhall and Margaret Maxwell of Pollok, and had issue—Robert, Professor of Church History, Edinburgh Univ., 1762-88; John, born 30th Nov. 1738; Patrick, Professor of Oriental Languages, Glasgow Univ., 1761-1814, born 11th Oct. 1741, died 27th Oct. 1820; George, of Relugas, W.S., born 31st March 1746, died 2nd Oct. 1804; Thomas, surgeon, born 20th Nov. 1749, died in India 1776; Jean, born 3rd March 1753, died 1775. He was much consulted in regard to Patronage by Archibald, Duke of Argyll. For some years before Principal Robertson rose to eminence in the General Assembly he was leader of the Moderate party. Publications—Three single Sermons (1726-60); *The Flight of the Timorous Clergyman.*—[Wodrow's *Anal.*, Moncreiff's *Life of Erskine*, Morren's *Ann.*, Mackenzie's *Life of Home*, Carlyle's *Autob.*, Douglas's *Bar.*; Erskine's *Disc.*, i.; Grant's *Univ. of Edin.*, ii.; Somerville's *Autobiography.*]

ROBERT HENRY, born 1st March 1718,
1776 son of James H., farmer, Muirton, St Ninians; educated at the Parish School, Stirling Grammar School, and Univ. of Edinburgh; master of the Grammar School of Annan; licen. by Presb. of Annan 27th March 1746; ord. min. of the Presbyterian congregation at Carlisle 4th Nov. 1748; trans. to the High Meeting, Berwick-upon-Tweed, 13th Aug. 1760; trans. to New Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 24th May 1768; D.D. (Edinburgh, 24th July 1770); Moderator of Assembly 1774 (his first appearance as a member); trans. and adm. 19th Dec. 1776. He had a pension of £100 yearly, 28th May 1781, "in consideration of his distinguished talents and great literary merit"; died 24th Nov. 1790, and was buried in Polmont Churchyard. The great achievement of his life was the *History of Great Britain*, a work now forgotten, but of which David Hume remarked that there "could hardly be found in our language any performance that unites together so perfectly the two great points of entertainment and instruction." He devised and carried into effect in 1762 a scheme for the widows and orphans of Nonconformist ministers in the North of England. A few days before his death he bequeathed his library to the Town Council and Presbytery of Linlithgow, as a foundation for one which might be used by the public. He marr. 26th June 1763, Ann Balderston, who died 15th Feb. 1800, without issue. Publications—*The History of Great Britain*, 6 vols.—the last vol. being posthumous, was edited by Sir H. Moncreiff Wellwood, with additions

by Malcolm Laing (London, 1771-93; 5th ed., 12 vols., 1823; translated into French, 1789-96); *Revelation the most Effectual Means of Civilising and Reforming Mankind*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1773. He translated Goguet's *Origin of Laws, Arts, and Sciences*, 3 vols. (Edinburgh, 1761).—[*Hist.*, vi.; Nimmo's *Stirlingsh.*; *Scots Mag.*, liii.; *Transactions Antiq. Soc.*, i., 1792; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1791 HENRY GRIEVE, born 1736; licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 4th April 1759; ord. to Twynholm 30th March 1762; trans. to Eaglesham 16th Sept. 1762; trans. to Dalkeith 7th June 1765; D.D. (St Andrews 1775); Moderator of Assembly 1783; Chaplain in Ordinary to the King 1784; trans. to New Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 22nd July 1789; pres. by the Town Council; trans. and adm. 27th April 1791; died 10th Feb. 1810. He marr. 14th June 1762, Janet Home, who died 14th March 1810, and had issue—Henry Home, min. of Crichton; and David, John, Christian, Alexander, who died in childhood. Publications—*Observations on the Overture concerning Patronage* (anon., Edinburgh, 1769); Three occasional Sermons (Edinburgh, 1784-96).—[Brown's *Fun. Serm.*]

1810 THOMAS MACKNIGHT, born 15th Aug. 1762, son of James M., D.D., min. of Old Kirk Parish; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 30th April 1788; ord. to Canongate (Second Charge), 17th Feb. 1791; assistant junior clerk of Assembly 1802; trans. to Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, 21st June 1804; junior clerk of Assembly 1808; D.D. (Edinburgh 1808); pres. by the Town Council, trans. and adm. 15th May 1810; Moderator of Assembly 18th May 1820; died 21st Jan. 1836. His great learning in various branches of knowledge, pointed him out as well fitted for a professorial chair. He taught the Greek and Natural Philosophy classes with great distinction, and was a candidate for the Chair of Mathematics in 1805, when Sir John Leslie was appointed. He marr. 18th April 1808, Christian Crawfurd (born 31st July 1780, died 29th Jan. 1862), eldest daugh. of Thomas Macknight of Ratho, and had issue—Christian Crawfurd, born 17th Jan. 1809, died 18th Jan. 1890 (marr. 13th July 1840, Robert Hamilton, W.S.); James, W.S., born 23rd Sept. 1810, died 6th Nov. 1878; Thomas, M.D., born 11th March 1812; William, born 29th Aug. 1813; Samuel Arthur, born 19th Sept. 1815, died 16th May 1816; Alexander Edward, advocate, born 23rd July 1817, died 8th June 1899; Charles Hamilton, born 13th Aug. 1819. Publications—*A Discourse, addressed to the Volunteers of Leith* (Edinburgh, 1795); *Account of the Rev. Dr Macknight.* [Trans. of the Epistles, 2nd ed.]

OLD KIRK PARISH (*Q.S.*).

[By the passing of the Annuity Tax Abolition Act (23rd July 1860), the Old Kirk Parish was deprived of its ecclesiastical endowment and of all the benefits of a parochial ministry, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners not making an appointment, either permanent or *ad interim*, as had been left to their discretion, but steps were at once taken to continue the charge by voluntary endowment. For some years the congregation met in the south transept of St Giles, and the session held regular meetings, presided over by Dr David Arnot, of the High Kirk, appointed Moderator during the vacancy. The Presbytery elder was elected, and all ecclesiastical rights and privileges continued as before. In 1869 the congregation ceased to worship in St Giles, and services were held in a hall in Blackfriars Street. On 19th June 1872, a petition was presented to the Court of Teinds for the erection and constitution of a church and parish *quoad sacra*, but was opposed by the Magistrates of Edinburgh, the Court, 9th Feb. 1874, refusing the petition. A site at the south-west corner of St John Street being secured for a church, and approved by the Presbytery, the present church was built thereon, and decree of disjunction and erection granted, 13th March 1882. The new parish *quoad sacra* includes all the old parish, plus the

piece of ground on which church and halls now stand disjoined from Canongate Parish immediately adjoining. The church was opened 11th June 1882.]

1883 JAMES ANDERSON, born Conniven farmhouse, Kirkgunzeon, 22nd Nov. 1840; educated at St Andrews Univ. and Congregational Hall, Edinburgh; ord. in Augustine Church, Edinburgh, a missionary to China, 28th June 1865, under the London Missionary Society; laboured in Hong-Kong and Canton for five years, returned, because of illness, to Scotland, 1870; ind. to Elgin Congregational Church Sept. 1872, and to Norwood, London, 1879; adm. a min. of the Church of Scotland May 1882; adm. to this charge 20th Dec. 1883; died 4th Aug. 1894. He marr. 29th June 1865, Mary Jemima, second daugh. of William Walker, Kirkcaldy, who, on her husband's death, became a deaconess of the Church of Scotland, and laboured for the Church's Mission in China; she died in Edinburgh, 25th Nov. 1905. The "Anderson Memorial Dispensary" at Ichang was built in 1909 from a legacy by Mrs Anderson for this purpose.—[See *A Missionary Minister; Memorials of the Rev. James Anderson, with Selections from his Sermons*, and a preface by Arch. Scott, D.D. (Edin., 1895).]

1894 THOMAS WILLIAM GRANT SUTHERLAND, M.A., B.D. (Edinburgh); ord. (assistant and successor) 16th May 1894; trans. to Innerwick 16th Nov. 1906.

1907 JAMES RICHMOND AITKEN, born Auchenlochan, Kilfinan, Argyllshire, 22nd June 1865, third son of James A., builder and contractor, Glasgow, and Jessie Richmond; educated at Glasgow Univ. and Regent's Park College, London; M.A. (Glasgow, April 1891); min. of the Baptist Church at Pitlochry 1893-4, at Olney, Bucks, 1894-8, at Dunnington, Warwickshire, 1898-1906; adm. to the Church of Scotland May 1906, and licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh Sept. 1906; assistant at St Stephen's, Edinburgh; ord. 6th March 1907. Marr. 2nd Sept. 1897, Gertrude, eldest daugh. of Rev. Joseph Allen, B.A., Olney, and has issue—Marguerite, born 27th Dec. 1898; Ronald Richmond, born 14th Sept. 1900; Malcolm, born 15th Jan. 1904, died 19th Jan. 1904. Publications—*Love in its Tenderness* (London, 1901); *The Sins of a Saint* (London, 1903); *The Christ of the Men of Art* (Edinburgh, 1913); *A City Garden* (London, 1913); *My Garden of the Red, Red Rose* (London, 1913).

LADY GLENORCHY'S (*Q.S.*).

[Founded by Willielma, Viscountess Glenorchy, Oct. 1772; opened 8th May 1774; and conveyed to five Trustees, 26th Jan. 1786. The constitution was revised 20th May 1837, when the Trustees obtained an Act of Parliament (1 & 2 Vict. cap. 22), which extended and explained their powers. It was then constituted a parish *quoad sacra*. In 1845 the chapel was acquired from the Trustees on erection of the North British Railway Station. After a protracted litigation Roxburgh Place Chapel was purchased in 1856, and a parish *quoad sacra* was created by the Court of Teinds on 2nd July 1862. New church and halls were built 1909-12, and opened 10th Dec. 1913.]

1777 FRANCIS SHERRIFF, born 1750, son of Francis S., Dremhills, East Lothian; educated at Musselburgh School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1770); through the influence of John Home, author of *Douglas*, he was for a time tutor in a nobleman's family, and afterwards a clerk in the War Office. In 1771 he visited Jamaica, and on his return was licen. by the Presb. of Haddington, 30th March 1773; ord. 6th July 1775, chaplain (assistant) to General Houston's Regt. of the Scots Brigade in Holland; app. by Lady Glenorchy, and adm. 12th Nov. 1777; died unmarr. 12th June 1778.—[*Lady Glenorchy's Account*, Wood's *Hist. of Cramond*, Jones's *Life of Lady Glenorchy*.]

THOMAS SNELL JONES, born 1754,
1779 a native of Gloucester; educated at the Nonconformist Academy of Trevecca, in Wales; assisted for two years an aged clergyman at Plymouth, when he became known to Lady Glenorchy, and was invited to be min. of her chapel. With this view he was ord. by the Scots Presbytery in London, 9th June 1779, and adm. 25th July following. D.D. (Aberdeen 1810); died 3rd March 1837. He marr. (1) Elizabeth Payton, who died 10th Sept. 1780, aged 26, and had issue—Elizabeth Payton, died Dec. 1848, aged 68: (2) Mary Belshes, who died 27th May 1786, aged 35: (3) Anne Gardner, who died 6th May 1822, aged 70, and had issue—Thomas, banker, Leith, died 3rd May 1868, aged 75; Anne, born 18th July 1790, died 4th Jan. 1885; John, died 19th Nov. 1861, aged 69. Publications—*Mankind Accountable Creatures*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1786); *A Sermon on the Death of Lady Glenorchy* (Edinburgh, 1788); *Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1816); *Address delivered at the Baptism of Joseph Davis, a converted Jew* (Grey's Sermon, Edinburgh, 1820); *The Life of Willielma, Viscountess Glenorchy* (Edinburgh, 1822).—[Anderson's *Sketches*, Hunter's and Makellar's *Fun. Serms.*; *Tombst.*, Haldane's *Mem.*, Hanna's *Life of Chalmers*, Duncan's *Elog. Sepulchr.*, Kay's *Portr.*]

GREVILLE EWING, born Edinburgh,
1793 1767, son of Alexander E., teacher of mathematics, and Isobel Gray; educated at the High School, Edinburgh; apprenticed to an engraver, but afterwards studied for the ministry at the univ. of his native city. He became tutor in the family of Lockhart of Castlehill, and was licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 25th Sept. 1792. His gifts and popularity as a preacher pointed him out to the Trustees, by whom he was nominated 22nd June, and he was ord. (colleague) 17th Oct. 1793. Devotedly attached to the cause of missions, he established the *Missionary Magazine*, the first religious periodical north of the Tweed. Having adopted sentiments inimical to a National Establishment of Religion, he demitted his charge and was declared no longer a min. of the church, 26th Dec. 1798. From 1799 to 1836 he ministered to a large congregation at the Glasgow Tabernacle, under the auspices of the Haldanes of Airthrey, and was for the same period tutor of the Glasgow Theological Academy—a Congregationalist foundation. The introduction of Congregationalism into Scotland owed much to his efforts. He had D.D. conferred by an American college in 1821, but did not adopt it, and died 1st Aug. 1841. He marr. (1) 13th Nov. 1794, Anne (died 23rd Aug. 1795, aged 20), daugh. of James Innes, min. of Yester: (2) Janet Jamieson, died 18th Jan. 1801, aged 23, and had issue—Janet (marr. James Matheson, D.D., Durham): (3) 15th Nov. 1802, Barbara, daugh. of Sir James Maxwell of Pollock, Bart., killed by the overturning of a carriage near the Falls of Clyde, 14th Sept. 1828, aged 55. Publications — Five single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1797-1834); *Animadversions on a Pamphlet entitled Lay-preaching Indefensible on Scripture Principles* (Glasgow, 1800); *Remarks on Mr Dick's Sermon concerning the Qualifications and Call of Missionaries* (1801); *Rudiments of the Greek Language* (Edinburgh, 1801); *The Ignorance of the Heathen and the Conduct of God towards them*, a sermon preached before the L.M.S. (London, 1802); *A Greek Grammar and Greek and English Scripture Lexicon* (Edinburgh, 1802; 2nd ed., Glasgow, 1812; 3rd ed., 1827); *An Attempt towards a Statement of the Doctrine of Scripture on the Government of the Church* (Glasgow, 1807); *Facts and Documents respecting the Connexions which have subsisted between Robert Haldane, Esq., and G. E.* (Glasgow, 1809); *Essays to the Jews*, 2 vols. (1809-10); *An Essay on Baptism* (Glasgow, 1823); *Memoir of Barbara Ewing* (Glasgow, 1829); Sermon III. in "Sermons by Ministers of the Congregational Union" (Glasgow, 1823); editor of the *Missionary Magazine*, vols. i. to iii. (Edinburgh, 1796-9).—[Wardlaw's *Fun. Serm.*, Haldane's *Mem.*, Kay's *Portraits*, *Tombst.*; *Memoir* by his daughter, J. J. Matheson, 1843; Ross's *Hist. of*

Congregational Independency in Scotland, Fraser's *Maxwells of Pollok*, *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1826 JOHN PURVES, nom. (assistant and successor) by the Trustees, and ord. 14th April 1826; res. 27th Oct. 1830 on presentation to Jedburgh.

1830 JAMES BEGG, trans. from Maxwelltown; nom. by the Trustees (assistant and successor), and adm. 23rd Dec. 1830; trans. to Middle Church, Paisley, 25th Nov. 1831.

1831 THOMAS LIDDELL, trans. from Montrose Chapel-of-Ease; nom. (assistant and successor) by the Trustees, and adm. 22nd Dec. 1831; res. on app. as first Principal of Queen's College, Kingston, Canada, 27th Oct. 1841; [afterwards min. of Lochmaben].

1842 GEORGE RAMSAY DAVIDSON, born Brechin, 1801, son of David D.; educated at Brechin Grammar School and St Andrews Univ.; M.A. (1820); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 25th June 1823; ord. to Drumblade 8th May 1828; trans. and adm. 14th July 1842. Joined the Free Church; min. of Free Lady Glenorchy's, Edinburgh, 1843; D.D. (St Andrews); died 17th May 1890. He marr. 8th June 1830, Jessie (died 10th Sept. 1876), daugh. of William Lumsden, architect, Edinburgh, and had issue—Eliza Maule, born 4th March 1831 (marr. 13th June 1851, Sir Thomas Clark, Bart.); Mary, born 15th Feb. 1833 (marr. Alexander Cusin, her father's successor, in Lady Glenorchy's Free Church); George Ramsay, born 29th Jan. 1836; David William, born 12th Feb. 1838. Publications—*Privilege and Duty, a Pastoral Address* (Edinburgh, 1845); *Britain's Past Policy, Penitence, and Pledge*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1857); Account of the Parish of Drumblade (*New Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

1863 DANIEL M'LAREN, ord. 29th Jan. 1863; trans. to Carluke 19th March 1874.

1874 JOHN GRIGOR, trans. from Fullarton, Irvine, and adm. 24th Sept. 1874; trans. to St David's, Glasgow, 16th Nov. 1876.

1877 ANDREW FYFE BURNS, M.A.; trans. from St James's, Kirkcaldy, and adm. 17th May 1877; trans. to St George's, Paisley, 21st March 1882.

1882 THOMAS BURNS, born 3rd March 1853, son of Thomas B., min. of Lesmahagow; educated at Glasgow High School and Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow May 1876; assistant at St George's Parish, Glasgow; ord. to Melville Parish, Montrose, 8th Nov. 1877; trans. and adm. 30th Aug. 1882; governor of George Heriot's Trust 1890; chairman of Royal Blind Asylum 1894; deputy-chairman, Edinburgh School Board 1903; convener of the General Assembly's Committee on Benefice Register and Records of the Church; D.D. (Glasgow 1906); F.R.S.E., F.S.A.Scot. He marr. 3rd June 1890, Sarah Frances Townsend, daugh. of Charles Wilson Murray of Croston Towers, Alderly Edge, and granddaughter of Sir Hugh Lyon Playfair, LL.D., St Andrews, and has issue—Agnes Mary Frances, born 26th April 1891; Reginald Thomas Murray, born 9th Aug. 1892; Norman Frederick MacGregor, born 4th April 1902. Publications—*Old Scottish Communion Plate* (Edinburgh, 1896); *American Educational Institutions and Methods* (1901); *Benefice Lectures*, delivered at the four Scottish Universities (Edinburgh, 1905).

LADY YESTER'S.

[Founded by Margaret, third daugh. of Mark, first Earl of Lothian, and wife of James, seventh Lord Hay of Yester. She died 15th March 1647. The church was badly damaged by Cromwell's soldiers in Nov. 1650, but being restored, was erected into a parish church, 24th Aug. 1655, for the south-east portion of the city. During the Episcopacy it was shut up and the parish annexed to the Tron.

From 1687 to 1691 the parishioners of the Canongate used it while their own church was in process of building, and it was afterwards reconstituted as a parish. The present edifice dates from 8th Dec. 1805.]

1655 JOHN STIRLING, M.A.; trans. from Tron Parish on the appointment of the Town Council 3rd Sept. 1655. In the same month he employed Patrick Gillespie, who had been deposed, to preach for him on a week day, which gave umbrage to his brethren and many others. While engaged with other Protesters in drawing up a new Remonstrance, he was apprehended and committed prisoner to the Castle, 23rd Aug. 1660, where he continued till the following year, when he was brought before the Lords of the Articles, 25th Sept. For subscribing the Remonstrance, his stipend was sequestrated by the Committee of Estates, but it was allowed to be paid by Act of Parliament, 13th March 1661. He was deprived by the Privy Council, 1st Oct. 1662, for not conforming to Episcopacy, and ordered to leave the city with his family. Similar authority, however, gave him leave to return for twenty days, 22nd June 1665, and on 20th July he was allowed till 1st Sept. After being "indulged" at Hounam, he became min. at Irvine.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*, Lamont's and Nicoll's *Diaries*, Kirkton's and Wodrow's *Hists.*; *Acts Parl.*, vii.; Baillie's *Lett.*]

1691 THOMAS WILKIE, born 1638, a native of the Border (probably Bowden); M.A. (Edinburgh, 14th July 1659); ord. to a charge in London; adm. min. of Galashiels 1665, of North Leith 1672, of the Tolbooth (Second Charge) 1687; elected by the Town Council, and adm. 30th Oct. 1691; dem. 21st April 1708; died 7th Jan. 1715. He had sasine of an annual rent of 300 merks out of the lands of Feirlienowis and Bewlie in Lilliesleaf; and gifted to the church four silver communion cups. He marr. (1) 4th April 1665, Margaret, daugh. of James Hepburn of Eastcraig, North Berwick, and had issue—John, W.S., born 1670, died 26th May 1704; George of Bridgeheugh, W.S., died March 1716: (2) 7th June 1704, Margaret Alexander, widow of George Paul, maltman in South Leith.—[*Edin. Counc.*, *N. Berwick Sess.*, *and Reg.* (*Bur.*); *New Gen. Reg. Sas.*, xxiv.; Hall's *Galashiels.*]

1708 WILLIAM MILLER, M.A.; trans. from Meigle; called 17th May; app. by Presb. 9th, and adm. 18th July 1708; trans. to Old Greyfriars 22nd Jan. 1721.

1721 WILLIAM BROWN, M.A.; trans. from South Leith, Second Charge; called 19th Aug. and 17th Nov. 1720; adm. 19th Jan. 1721; trans. to Old Greyfriars 23rd July 1730.

1730 JOHN GOWDIE, trans. from Earlston; called 31st March, and adm. 23rd July 1730; trans. to New North Parish 14th Dec. 1732.

1732 ARCHIBALD GIBSON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th May 1714); tutor in the family of Sir Robert Stewart of Tillicoultry, Bart.; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 30th July 1718; ord. to Dunblane 18th Aug. 1719; trans. to St Ninians 5th June 1728; called by the General Session 31st Aug., trans. and adm. 14th Dec. 1732; died 2nd Feb. 1733, in 40th year. He marr. (cont. 5th Oct. 1721) Margaret, second daugh. of Robert Tod, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, and had issue—John, min. of St Cuthbert's. Publication—*Not Ashamed of the Gospel of Christ*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1732).—[*Reg.* (*Bur.*).]

1733 WILLIAM ROBERTSON, trans. from Borthwick; called 23rd Aug., and adm. 22nd Nov. 1733; trans. to Old Greyfriars 10th Oct. 1736.

1736 ROBERT HAMILTON, trans. from Cramond; called by the Town Council and General Session 29th April 1736 (the kirk-session declaring "he cannot be of use in that church, because of his low voice"); he was, however, a highly successful min.; adm. 7th Oct. 1736; trans. to Old Greyfriars 6th Dec. 1750.—[*Edin. Chr. Inst.*, xxv.; Morren's *Ann.*, ii.]

1750 JOHN JARDINE, trans. from Liberton; called 26th July, and adm. 6th Dec. 1750; trans. to Tron Parish 11th Oct. 1754.

HUGH BLAIR, M.A.; trans. from
1754 Canongate, Second Charge; called 8th March, and adm. 11th Oct. 1754; trans. to Trinity Parish 28th Feb. 1756. A delay having occurred over his admission to Trinity Parish, his translation was fixed for St Giles instead, 15th June 1758. This was affirmed by the General Assembly 2nd June 1758.—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1758; Kay's *Portr.*, i.; Morren's *Ann.*, ii.; *etc.*]

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, trans. from
1758 Gladsmuir; called 13th Aug. 1756, but, owing to delay in the translation of Dr Blair, not adm. till 15th June 1758; trans. to Old Greyfriars 29th April 1761. The kirk-session appealed; the translation, however, was confirmed by the Synod 5th May, and by the General Assembly 26th May thereafter.—[Carlyle's *Autob.*; *Acts of Ass.*, 1761; *etc.*]

JOHN HYNDMAN, born 1723, son of
1761 John H., shipmaster, Greenock; educated at Glasgow Univ.; ord. to Colinton 25th Nov. 1746; trans. to St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, 20th Feb. 1752; D.D. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1761); called 25th June, trans. and adm. 26th Oct. 1761; died 10th Aug. 1762. Carlyle of Inveresk, one of his intimates, characterised him as "a clever fellow, a good preacher, and a ready debater." He marr. 5th Jan. 1747, Margaret Dalrymple of Dreghorn, who died *s.p.* Dec. 1811. Publications—*A Just View of the Constitution of the Church of Scotland, and of the Proceedings of the General Assembly, in Relation to the Deposition of Mr Gillespie* (Edinburgh, 1753, anon.), (which called forth other pamphlets, particularly Witherspoon's *Ecclesiastical Characteristics*); a Sermon on Proverbs xiv. 34 (Edinburgh, 1761). — [*Reg.* (*Bur.*), Carlyle's *Autob.*, Murray's *Biog. Ann.*; Morren's *Ann.*, ii.]

JOHN DRYSDALE, trans. from Kirk-
1764 liston; pres. by the Town Council 1st Dec. 1762, by a majority of 23 to 5, the first instance of an appointment by presentation since the Revolution. A protracted litigation ensued before the civil and ecclesiastical courts. It was maintained that the Town Council had only a joint right with the ministers and elders, or general session, to call and settle ministers in the city, but the Court of Session found, 18th Feb. 1763, "that the Magistrates and Town Council have the sole privilege, exclusive of, and without consulting the ministers and kirk sessions, of presenting ministers to all the vacant churches within the city," which decision the House of Lords affirmed 13th March 1764. The General Assembly, 17th May following, sustained the call, and he was adm. 14th Aug. thereafter; trans. to the Tron Parish 29th April 1767.—[*Scots Mag.*, 1764, xxvi., pp. 237-48; Morren's *Ann.*, ii.; Carlyle's *Autob.*; Kay's *Portr.*, i.]

WILLIAM GLOAG, trans. from Cock-
1767 pen; called by the Town Council and general session 27th Feb., and adm. 22nd Oct. 1767; trans. to the New North Parish 21st July 1772.

JAMES MACKNIGHT, D.D.; trans.
1772 from Jedburgh; called 28th Nov. 1771; adm. 21st July 1772; trans. to the Old Kirk Parish 26th Nov. 1778.

THOMAS RANDALL, trans. from East
1778 Parish, Glasgow; called 30th March, and adm. 26th Nov. 1778; trans. to the Tolbooth Parish 9th June 1785.

WILLIAM SIMPSON, trans. from More-
1785 battle; pres. by the Town Council, and adm. 9th June 1785; trans. to Tron Parish 2nd Aug. 1789.

JAMES FINLAYSON, M.A.; trans. from
1790 Borthwick; holding in conjunction the professorship of Logic in the Univ. of Edinburgh; pres. by the Town Council 30th Dec. 1789; adm. 29th July 1790; trans. to Old Greyfriars 9th Jan. 1794.

DAVID BLACK, born 1762, son of David
1794 B., min. of Perth; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Perth 25th Aug. 1784; ord. to St Madoes

15th Sept. 1785; pres. by the Town Council 25th June, trans. and adm. 20th Nov. 1794; died 24th Feb. 1806. He marr. 26th March 1795, Agnes (died 14th Sept. 1844), daugh. of George Wood of Warriston, and had issue—Agnes, born 30th Jan. 1796, died 17th Oct. 1812; Jean MacVicar, born 30th April 1797, died 6th Feb. 1799; Elizabeth, born 20th Sept. 1798; Jean MacVicar, born 24th May 1800; Veronica, born 15th July 1802, died 31st Oct. 1816; David, born 20th Feb. 1804; Bridget Bonar, born 4th June 1806, died 4th May 1819. Publications—Two single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1798-1803); *Sermons on Important Subjects*, with an Account of the Author (Edinburgh, 1808); Account of St Madoes (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.).—[Bonar's *Serm.*, i.; Kay's *Portr.*, Haldane's *Mem.*]

1806 THOMAS FLEMING, born 1754, a native of Kirkmichael, Perthshire; educated at the Parish School of Blairgowrie and Perth Grammar School, and at the Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; tutor to the Haldanes of Airthrey; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 5th Nov. 1777; ord. to Kirkmichael 29th April 1779; trans. to Kenmore 24th Aug. 1780; trans. to Kirkcaldy 10th July 1788; D.D. (Harvard, U.S.A., 1804); pres. by the Town Council 18th June, trans. and adm. 23rd Oct. 1806; died 19th July 1824. "The benevolent institutions of the city reaped much advantage from his friendly counsels and aid. He was particularly attentive to the affairs of George Heriot's Hospital, the Orphan Hospital, the Edin. Education Society, and the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge." He marr. 14th Nov. 1780, Anne Robertson, who died 17th April 1829, in 78th year, and had issue—William, banker in Edinburgh, born 28th Aug. 1786; Thomas, lieut. 1st Batt. Berar Native Infantry, born 22nd Dec. 1797, died March 1821; Maxwell, born 9th Aug. 1781 (marr. 7th Aug. 1807, George Muirhead, D.D., min. of Cramond); Catherine, born 30th Jan. 1785 (marr. 28th March 1810, George Lyon of Wester Ogill, W.S.); Isabella, born 27th March 1783, died 9th Sept. 1852; Grace, born 14th July 1790; Anne Campbell, born 13th July 1792; James, born 6th May 1794. Publications—Three single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1790-1809); *Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1826); "A Remarkable Agitation of the Waters of Loch Tay" (*Trans. Roy. Soc. Edin.*); Account of Kirkcaldy (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xviii.); "Memoir of Robert Cathcart of Drum" (*Edin. Chr. Inst.*, vi.); Translated the Shorter Catechism into Gaelic, and assisted in revising the Gaelic Translation of the Scriptures, published by the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge.—[*Sermons*, *Tombst.*, *Society Sermons*; *Scots Mag.*, xciv.; Stewart's *Sermons* (*Mem.*).]

1825 JOHN LEE, D.D.; trans. from Canongate; pres. by the Town Council in 1824; trans. and adm. 17th Feb. 1825; trans. to the Old Church 22nd Jan. 1835.

1835 ARCHIBALD BENNIE, born Glasgow, 1st Nov. 1797, fourth son of William B., merchant; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow Sept. 1820; ord. min. of Albion Street Chapel, Glasgow, 6th March 1823; trans. to Third Charge, Stirling, 28th Oct. 1824; trans. to Second Charge 17th June 1825; trans. to First Charge 31st March 1829; pres. by the Town Council, trans. and adm. 24th Sept. 1835; one of Her Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary; Dean of the Chapel Royal 1841; D.D. (Glasgow, 10th Jan. 1845); died at Dunoon 21st Sept. 1846. He marr. 9th July 1827, Eliza (died 25th Nov. 1867), only child of James Noble, collector of Excise, Stirling, and had issue — Ann Young, born 10th May 1828; Agnes Mary, born 7th Aug. 1829; James Noble, LL.D., Canon of Peterborough, born 6th Jan. 1831, died 27th March 1899; Elizabeth Noble; Archibald, born 8th Nov. 1836. Publications — Five single Sermons, *Christian Benevolence, etc.* (1825-39); *Letter to Patrick Arkley, Esq., Advocate* (Edinburgh, 1846); *Discourses*, with a Memoir, by Rev. John Paul (Edinburgh, 1847). He edited the *Edin. Christian Instructor* (Edinburgh, 1836, 1837, Third Series, 2 vols.).—[Smith's *Scott. Clergy*, i.; *Tombst.*]

JOHN CAIRD, M.A.; trans. from
1847 Newton-on-Ayr, and adm. 6th May 1847; trans. to Errol 13th July 1849.

WILLIAM HENRY GRAY, trans. from
1850 St Paul's, Perth, and adm. 9th May 1850; trans. to Liberton 3rd June 1880.

CHARLES MACGREGOR, born
1880 Grantown-on-Spey, 24th April 1839, son of William MacG. and Isabella Grant; educated at Grantown School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1861); schoolmaster of Duthil 1861-7; licen. by Presb. of Abernethy 6th May 1867; assistant at Weem and Kenmore; ord. to Ardoch 6th May 1869; trans. to Dornoch 12th March 1874; trans. (assistant and successor) East Church, Aberdeen, 7th Aug. 1877; trans. and adm. 8th Dec. 1880; D.D. (Aberdeen 1893). He marr. (1) 2nd Sept. 1873, Janetta (died 23rd July 1880), daugh. of Duncan Campbell, min. of Moulin, and has issue—Duncan Campbell, merchant, St Paul, Minnesota, born 6th June 1874; Isobel Grant, born 15th Sept. 1875 (marr. Hans Artner, merchant, Hamburg): (2) 1st June 1882, Williamina, daugh. of Samuel Blair, min. of Dalry, Galloway, and has issue—Caroline Isabella, born 28th March 1883; Blair, farmer in Canada, born 2nd July 1884; Campbell, W.S., born 23rd July 1886.

JOHN MORRISON M'LUCKIE, born
1910 Gartsherrie, Lanarkshire, 2nd July 1867, son of Colin M'L.; educated at Gartsherrie Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton May 1891; missionary at Newton, Cambuslang, 1891-9; ord. to Scots Church, St Vincent, West Indies, 13th Jan. 1897; app. to Ruthrieston, Aberdeen, 1901, and ind. as first min. there, 15th Jan. 1903; trans. to Wallacetown, Dundee, 11th April 1906; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 9th June 1910. Marr. 27th Jan. 1897, Mabel Annie, daugh. of William Henry Johnston, London and has issue—Joyce Elinor, born 2nd March 1905.

MAYFIELD (*Q.S.*).

[A church was opened 6th July 1879; disjoined from Liberton and erected into a parish *quoad sacra*, 12th March 1888.]

ALEXANDER NEIL, born Larbert,
1879 Stirlingshire, 7th June 1845, son of Alexander N. and Jane Galloway Russell; educated at Falkirk Grammar School and Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 10th June 1868; assistant at Kingarth and St James's, Glasgow; ord. to Lochryan 23rd Jan. 1873; app. to Mayfield Chapel (iron church) 7th Dec. 1877; ind. as first min. 8th July 1879. Marr. 23rd May 1882, Cecilia, daugh. of Patrick Graham Morison of Cuilvona, Aberfoyle, and has issue—Cecilia M'Gregor, born 17th July 1883; Patrick Graham Morison, born 17th Sept. 1885, died 16th Dec. 1896; Jane Russell, born 24th Feb. 1889, died 23rd June 1902; Norman Alexander Gordon, born 15th Jan. 1899.

MORNINGSIDE (*Q.S.*).

[Declared a parish *quoad sacra* by the General Assembly, 19th May 1838; disjoined from St Cuthbert's and erected by the Court of Teinds, 20th July 1864.]

GEORGE SMEATON, missionary in the
1839 Parish of North Leith; elected 31st Dec. 1838; ord. 14th March 1839; trans. to Falkland 26th Aug. 1840; [afterwards Professor in the Free Church College, Edinburgh].

THOMAS ADDIS, born London, 23rd
1841 Dec. 1813, son of William A. and Ann Salmond; educated at Perth Academy and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; assistant at South Leith; ord. 17th Dec. 1841. Joined the Free Church; min. of Morningside Free Church 1843; D.D. (St Andrews); died 18th July 1899. He marr. 30th Aug. 1842, Robina Scott (died 3rd April 1900), daugh. of George Thorburn, merchant, Leith, and had issue—William, Snell Exhibitioner, formerly R.C. priest, vicar of All Saints, Ennismore Gardens, London, Master of Addis Hall, Oxford, 1910, joint

author of the *Catholic Dictionary* and of various theological works, born 9th May 1844; George Thorburn, banker, born 1846; Thomas Chalmers, Inland Revenue, born 1847; David Foulis, I.C.S., born 1849; Annie Forrester, born 1851 (marr. Peter Graham, R.A., LL.D.); Susan Foulis; Robert Forrester Thorburn; Robina Scott, died young; Henrietta Thorburn (marr. Archibald Syme Black, farmer, Bogany, Bute); Jane Thorburn (marr. Alexander Martin, D.D., Professor of Apologetics and Practical Theology, New College, Edinburgh); Sir Charles Stuart, banker, London; Robina Scott Thorburn (marr. Robert M. Adamson, U.F. min., Ardrossan).

1844 ROBERT WILLIAM MACGOUN, born Greenock, 9th May 1813, son of John M. and Janet Stuart; educated at Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (1831); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; missionary at Dumbarton and Wallacetown, Ayr; ord. 22nd March 1844; res. 21st March 1864; died 9th Nov. 1871. He marr. 28th July 1853, Isabella (died 30th June 1903), daugh. of Robert Clarke of Comrie, and Isabella Wellwood, and had issue — Isabella Wellwood Preston (deceased); Janet Anne Stuart; Mary Wellwood; John (deceased); Susan Catherine Clarke; Hannah Clarke Preston, R.S.W., died 20th Aug. 1913; Robert; William.

1865 ANDREW GRAY, M.A.; trans. from Mouswald, and adm. first min. of the parish 19th Jan. 1865; trans. to St John's, Glasgow, 1st Sept. 1867.

1868 JOHN MARSHALL LANG, trans. from Anderston, Glasgow, and adm. 25th June 1868; trans. to Barony, Glasgow, 9th Jan. 1873.

1873 MALCOLM CAMPBELL TAYLOR, trans. from Crathie, and adm. 27th Nov. 1873; res. 29th Oct. 1879, on appointment as Professor of Church History, Edinburgh Univ.

1880 PEARSON M'ADAM MUIR, trans. from Polmont, and adm. 24th Feb. 1880; trans. to St Mungo's, Glasgow, 6th Aug. 1896.

1897 EBENEZER BROWN SPEIRS, born Millport, 20th Sept. 1854, son of Andrew S. and Helen Gibb; educated at Free Church School, Millport, Univ. of Glasgow, and Univ. of Gottingen; M.A. (Glasgow 1876), B.D. (Glasgow 1879); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; assistant at New Kilpatrick; ord. to Glendevon 20th Sept. 1881; trans. and adm. 11th March 1897; D.D. (Glasgow 1897); died 26th March 1900. He marr. 10th Jan. 1882, Wilhelmina Amalie Marie, daugh. of Louis Moritz Pancke, and had issue—Wanda, born 10th March 1883 (marr. Walter Veitch); Margaret, born 9th March 1884; Louis Moritz, electrical engineer, born 23rd Oct. 1885; Marie, born 12th Jan. 1888; Andrew, born 23rd Feb. 1890; Anna, born 22nd June 1891; Vera, born 2nd Dec. 1894. Publications—Reviews and contributions to magazines, etc., including article in *Chambers's Encyclopædia* on "Moravians" and the "Moravian Church"; numerous translations—Erdmann's *History of Philosophy;* Hegel's *Lectures on the Philosophy of Religion* (1895); Harnack's *History of Dogma;* see memorial volume of *Sermons* (1902).

1900 ROBERT HOWIE FISHER, born 27th April 1861, son of Matthew F., min. of Cross and Burness; educated at George Watson's School and Univ., Edinburgh; M.A. (1880), B.D. (1884); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1884; assistant at St Bernard's, Edinburgh; ord. to Skelmorlie 20th Aug. 1885; trans. to Jedburgh 20th Nov. 1890; trans. to West Church, Aberdeen, 19th May 1896; trans. and adm. 2nd Oct. 1900; D.D. (Edinburgh 1905); one of H.M. Chaplains in Ordinary 1913; trans. and adm. to St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, 6th May 1914 (*q.v.*). He marr. (1) 5th Oct. 1886, Margaret Ada (died 15th Jan. 1899), daugh. of Robert Hutchison of Carlowrie, and has issue—Matthew George, advocate, born 31st March 1888; Mary Tait, born 2nd Feb. 1891; Charlotte Williamina Tait, born 26th Dec. 1895: (2) 16th April 1906, Edith Mary, daugh. of Robert Strathern, W.S., and widow of William Percival Lindsay, W.S. Publications — Editor of *Life and Work*

since 1902; *The Four Gospels* (London, 1899; 2nd ed., 1910); *The Beatitudes* (Edinburgh, 1912).

1914 ANDREW BROWN, born at Craig, Montrose, 24th Feb. 1868, son of Andrew B. and Jane Gray; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1890); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 1895; assistant at Kirkcaldy; ord. to Ceres 8th April 1897; trans. to West Parish, Aberdeen, 6th June 1901; trans. to Queen's Park, Glasgow, 15th Nov. 1907; trans. and adm. 8th Oct. 1914. He marr. 1st Sept. 1897, Alice, daugh. of William Moir, Montrose, and has issue—Andrew Chassar, born 24th Sept. 1900; William Moir, born 14th May 1902; Alice Mary, born 17th May 1904; David Moir, born 11th Sept. 1906; Douglas Chassar, born 17th Jan. 1909.

MURRAYFIELD (*Q.S.*).

[Disjoined from West Coates and Craiglockhart, and erected into a parish *quoad sacra*, 6th June 1913. Church built 1907, at a cost of £7000.]

1901 ROBERT JOHNSTONE, M.A., B.D., formerly min. of St James's, Kirkcaldy, 16th Dec. 1901; trans. to Aberdour, Fife, 1914.

NEWINGTON (*Q.S.*).

[Formerly Hope Park Chapel-of-Ease under St Cuthbert's; opened 4th Jan. 1834; declared a parish *quoad sacra* by Act of General Assembly, 31st May 1834; named Newington, and erected by the Court of Teinds, 18th March 1859.]

1824 ROBERT GORDON, D.D.; trans. from St Cuthbert's Chapel (Buccleuch), and adm. 5th Jan. 1824; trans. to New North, Edinburgh, 8th Sept. 1825.

1826 JOHN FORBES, elected by the Kirk-session of St Cuthbert's; ord. 16th Nov. 1826; res. 26th Nov. 1828, to become min. of High Church (Outer), Glasgow.

1829 DAVID RUNCIMAN, M.A.; elected by the Kirk-session of St Cuthbert's Sept. 1829; adm. 24th Dec. 1829; trans. to St Andrew's, Glasgow, 4th April 1844.

[From 1844 to 1859 the congregation was served by missionaries and otherwise.]

1859 JAMES ELDER CUMMING, trans. from East Church, Perth; adm. first min. of the parish 6th Oct. 1859; trans. to Sandyford, Glasgow, 11th May 1871.

1871 JOHN ALISON, born 23rd June 1835, son of James Alison, farmer, Mearns, and Janet Craig; educated at Mearns School and Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (1854); licen. by Presb. of Paisley; assistant at St Matthew's, Glasgow; ord. to Middle Parish, Paisley, 10th March 1859; trans. to Bonhill 21st Nov. 1861; trans. and adm. 19th Oct. 1871; sometime convener of the Jewish Mission Committee; convener of the Edinburgh Synodal Board for the examination of divinity students; D.D. (St Andrews 1883); died 29th May 1902. He marr. 10th Aug. 1875, Margaret, only child of Andrew Macgeorge, LL.D., Glasgow, and had issue—Margaret Dora, born 13th Aug. 1876 (marr. George H. Donald, min. of the West Parish, Aberdeen); Janet Helen, born 13th June 1878 (marr. David Denholm Fraser, min. of Sprouston); Mary Lilias, born 13th May 1885 (marr. Ernest Wolff). Publications—*Simple Lessons on the Lord's Supper; Simple Lessons on Baptism; The National Church and Religious Equality; Union in a National Church.* See *Memoir*, containing a selection of his sermons and papers (Edinburgh, 1903).

1898 HUGH CAMERON, born Glasgow, 4th Jan. 1855, son of John C. and Elizabeth Macfarlane; educated privately, and at Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow May 1882; ord. to Second Charge, Montrose, 14th Sept. 1883; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 8th June 1898. He marr. 21st Nov. 1883, Maud Agnes, daugh. of James Pennell, min. of Ballingry, and has issue—James Douglas, born 18th Dec. 1884; Dorothy, born 8th May 1886; Maud, born 6th May 1888; Norah, born 28th July 1892; Elizabeth Leslie, born 5th Feb. 1897; Marjorie, born 7th May 1898; Ian Paul, born 27th July 1901; Hugh Ross, died in infancy; Donald Morison Ross, born 17th Aug. 1906.

PRESTONFIELD (*Q.S.*).

[Begun 13th Nov. 1898, as an extension charge, by Robert Buchanan, B.D., formerly min. of Clydebank (*q.v.*), who served till Oct. 1903. Disjoined from Liberton, Duddingston, and Mayfield, and erected into a parish *quoad sacra*, 30th Oct. 1908. A church was built in 1902.]

1908 DONALD MACMILLAN, born 7th Dec. 1866, eldest son of Duncan M., architect, Aberdeen; M.A. (Aberdeen 1887); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 6th May 1890; ord. to Careston Sept. 1892; dem. 30th Sept. 1904, to undertake Prestonfield extension charge, and ind. first min. 8th Dec. 1908. Marr. 12th July 1894, Edith Marjorie Eveline, youngest daugh. of John Watt, advocate, Aberdeen, and has issue—Sybilla Catherine, born 6th May 1895; Duncan Stewart, born 8th Nov. 1907. Publications—Contributor to *Aurora Borealis Academica* (Aberdeen, 1899); *Farewell Sermon*, Careston Parish Church (Brechin, 1904).

RESTALRIG (*Q.S.*).

[Prior to the Reformation Restalrig was a collegiate parish church, founded (in connection with the tomb and well of St Triduana) by King James II., with a dean and nine prebendaries. It was a noted place of pilgrimage. After the Reformation the church was allowed to fall into decay, but in recent times it was partially restored. The revived parish is taken entirely out of South Leith, and was disjoined and erected into a parish *quoad sacra*, 31st May 1912.]

1870 GEORGE BOYD, born 9th May 1824, at Landguard Fort, Suffolk, son of Thomas B. (H.M. Coastguard Service) and Elizabeth Haskell; educated at Grammar School, Cromarty, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1851); licen. by Presb. of Lewis 1855; ord. to St Andrew's, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 1856; res. 1865; assistant at Tolbooth, Edinburgh; app. to Restalrig Mission 1870; res. May 1903; died 27th Nov. 1905. He marr. 15th Aug. 1856, Elizabeth (died 20th Feb. 1914), daugh. of John MacKeddie, shipmaster, Cromarty, and had issue—Mary Matheson, born 1st June 1857 (marr. 6th Sept. 1895, John Deacon Murray, engineer, Egyptian Government Service); Thomas John, born 4th Sept. 1858; George Haskell, W.S., born 25th Dec. 1859; Elizabeth MacKeddie, born 27th July 1861 (marr. 2nd July 1896, William Auchie Alexander, C.A.); Alexandra Keith, born 17th Oct. 1863; John William Parker, born 11th June 1866, died 24th May 1912.

1912 WILLIAM BURNETT, born Edinburgh 19th June 1864, son of Peter S. B. and Elizabeth Mitchell; educated at George Watson's College and Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1884), B.D. (1887); licen. by the Presb. of Edinburgh, May 1887; assistant at Hawick and Dundee; ord. 4th Oct. 1891 to Woolloomooloo, Sydney, N.S.W.; inducted here Dec. 1904; adm. first min. of the parish 31st May 1912. He marr. 13th April 1892, Lena, daugh. of David Russell Dawson, Tayport, and has issue—Mary Johnston, born 16th May 1904.

ROBERTSON MEMORIAL, OR GRANGE PARISH (*Q.S.*).

[Erected into a parish *quoad sacra* 30th Oct. 1871. The foundation stone of the church was laid, 28th May 1870, by John, Earl of Stair, Lord High Commissioner, and the building was opened, 1st Oct. 1874, as a memorial of James Robertson, D.D., Professor of Ecclesiastical History in Edinburgh University, formerly minister of Ellon, and founder of the Endowment Scheme of the Church.]

1872 WILLIAM LYON RIACH, born Aberdeen, 28th March 1824, son of John R. and Mary Dawson; educated at Grammar School, Aberdeen, and Marischal College and Univ.; M.A. (1846); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 1851; assistant at Broughton; ord. to Balmaghie 23rd. Dec. 1852; trans. to Pencaitland 1st Feb. 1855; trans. and adm. 14th March 1872; res. 11th Dec. 1895; died 13th June 1912. He marr. 25th July 1861, Agnes Geraldine, daughter of Edward Potter, Cramlington, Northumberland, and had issue—Margaret

MacKinlay, born 19th July 1862, died 26th Sept. 1865; Agnes Mary, born 8th Oct. 1863; Jessie MacKinlay, born 20th Jan. 1865; Matilda Mima, born 20th April 1866; Augusta Charlotte; Catherine Alice; William Lyon; Arthur James; David MacKinlay Potter. Publication—*Naaman, the Syrian Soldier* (Edinburgh, 1901).

1896 DAVID PAUL, born 28th Aug. 1845, seventh son of William P., D.D., min. of Banchory-Devenick; educated at Banchory-Devenick School, Aberdeen and Edinburgh Univs.; M.A. (Aberdeen 1864); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 1868; assistant at Udny 1868; took charge of Scots Church, Dresden, 1869; ord. to Morebattle 29th July 1869; trans. to Roxburgh 8th Feb. 1876; LL.D. (Aberdeen 1894); trans. and adm. 15th July 1896; examiner for Degrees in Arts at Aberdeen 1871-6; president of the Botanical Society of Edinburgh 1899-1901; principal clerk of the General Assembly 1912; Moderator of Assembly 1915. Marr. 27th April 1876, Katherine (died 8th Sept. 1913), fourth daugh. of Alexander John Kinloch of Park and Altries, and has issue—Alexander John Kinloch, born 28th Feb. 1877; Katherine Ethel, born 15th Dec. 1878; Alice Mary, born 22nd Nov. 1880; David Hutcheon, born 21st May 1883; George Morison, born 10th Nov. 1884. Publications—Numerous botanical papers in the *Transactions of Botanical Society* and in *History of Berwickshire Naturalists' Club.*

ST AIDAN'S (*Q.S.*).

[The building, constructed about 1800 as a chapel of Relief, was bought from the U.P. Church by St Cuthbert's congregation in 1885. Erected into a parish *quoad sacra*, 14th March 1887.]

1887 JAMES THOMSON, M.A.; ord. missionary to Calcutta; app. by the Kirk-session of St Cuthbert's; ind. 28th April 1887; trans. to St Andrew's, Glasgow, 11th Jan. 1894.

1894 ANDREW BENVIE, born Abernyte, Perthshire, 14th Nov. 1845, son of William Benvie, jute manufacturer, Dundee, and Isabel Robertson; educated at Normal College, Edinburgh, and Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1869), B.D. (1872), Pitt Scholar (1872); licen. by Presb. of Perth Oct. 1872; ord. Scone 10th July 1873; trans. and adm. 22nd May 1894; D.D. (Edinburgh 1912). He marr. 27th April 1875, Elizabeth Williamson, younger daugh. of David Crighton, Ardo, Stracathro, and has issue—George William Rodney, New Mexico, born 1887; Maybel Margarita, born 1881; Bertha Crighton, born 1887. Publications—*Higher on the Hill* (London, 1900; 2nd ed., 1903); *The Minister at Work* (Pastoral Theol. Lectures; Edinburgh, 1911).

ST ANDREW'S.

[A church and parish being required for the increasing population of the New Town, this erection was proposed by James Hunter Blair (afterwards Lord Provost), 25th April 1780, and unanimously resolved upon by the Town Council 31st Jan. 1781. Opened 12th Dec. 1784. St Andrew's was thus the first parish of the New Town. It was built after designs by Major Fraser of the Engineers, at a cost of £7000, and was seated for about 1053. A spire rising 166 feet in height, designed by William Sibbald, was erected in 1787. The General Assembly met in St Andrew's Church for some years up till 1851, and it was the scene of the memorable Secession of 1843.]

1784 WILLIAM GREENFIELD, M.A.; trans. from Wemyss; called 30th April 1784; adm. 25th Nov. 1784; trans. to the High Kirk 1st April 1787.

1787 WILLIAM MOODIE, born 2nd July 1759, son of Roger M., min. of Gartly; educated at Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; licen. in 1781; tutor in the family of James Oswald of Dunnikier; ord. to Kirkcaldy 9th June 1784; pres. by the Town Council 1st Aug., trans. and adm. 25th Oct. 1787; app. Professor of Hebrew in the University of Edinburgh, which he held in conjunction, 11th Sept. 1793; D.D. (Edinburgh, 6th Feb. 1798); Moderator of the General Assembly 23rd May 1799; died 11th June

1812. He marr. 10th Nov. 1786, Johanna Lindsay, who died 24th Aug. 1796, and had issue — Margaret, born 29th Dec. 1789; John, born Dec. 1790, died 10th Feb. 1791; George Mackenzie, born 7th Feb. 1795, died 13th March 1800; Sarah, born 11th Aug. 1796 (marr. Dugald Campbell, min. of Glassary). Publications—*Political Preaching, or the Meditations of a Well-meaning Man, in a letter addressed to the Rev. William Dun, min. of Kirkintilloch* (Glasgow, 1792); Four single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1794-9); *Observations on the Overture respecting Chapels-of-Ease* (1797); *A Cobbler's Remarks on a Tour through the Northern Counties* (Edinburgh, 1798); *An Address to the Public on the Death of Sir Ralph Abercromby* (Edinburgh, 1801); *Sermons, with a Short Account of his Life* (Edinburgh, 1813); Sermon II. (*Scotch Preacher*, iv.; Edinburgh, 1789); edited Wilson's *Hebrew Grammar*, 3rd edition.—[*Sermons*, Grierson's *St Andrew's*.]

ANDREW GRANT of Limepots, Scone, son of David Grant of Limepots and Margaret Henderson, bapt. 4th June 1757; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Perth 25th July 1781; assistant to Dr Wishart, Edinburgh; ord. Portmoak 16th Sept. 1784; trans. to Kilmarnock 6th May 1802; D.D. (St Andrews 1807); Moderator of Assembly 1808; trans. to Canongate 20th Oct. 1808; trans. to Trinity Parish 11th Oct. 1810; promoted by the Town Council 11th Sept. 1812; trans. and adm. 14th Jan. 1813; Chaplain in Ordinary to George III., George IV., and William IV.; Dean of the Chapel Royal 1820; joint collector of the Ministers' Widows' Fund 19th Sept. 1827, and sole collector 24th Nov. 1835; died 2nd July 1836. He marr. 26th Aug. 1793, Agnes (died 2nd Dec. 1842), daugh. of George Willis, min. of Leslie, and had issue —David, born 1794, died 1800; George, born 25th Nov. 1795, advocate, Sheriff-sub. at Falkirk, and later at Cupar-Fife, died 15th Sept. 1857; Anne, born 23rd Aug. 1797, died 1881; James, min. of St Mary's, Edinburgh; Margaret, born 15th Nov. 1801, died 1881; Andrew, H.E.I.C.S., born 16th Dec. 1803, died 1848; Agnes Willis, born 4th April 1807, died 21st May 1838; Thomas, actuary, born 25th April 1809, died 1st May 1855; David, probationer, born 18th Dec. 1811, died 1892; Jane Arnot, born 10th July 1813 (marr. 13th Nov. 1838, Thomas Arnot of Chapel), died 5th Oct. 1846. Publications—Sermon IX. (Gillon's *Scott. Pulpit*); Account of Portmoak (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, v.).—[Anderson's *Sketches*, *Trustees' Report*.]

1813

JOHN BRUCE, born 30th Nov. 1794, son of John B., min. of Forfar; educated at Forfar, Marischal College, Aberdeen, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (Aberdeen 1812); licen. by Presb. of Forfar 2nd April 1817; ord. to Guthrie 24th Sept. 1818; trans. to New North Parish, Edinburgh, 13th Jan. 1831; trans. and adm. 12th Jan. 1837. Joined the Free Church, and became min. of Free St Andrew's 1843; D.D. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, April 1853); died at Humbie, Kirkliston, 4th Aug. 1880. He marr. (1) 18th May 1836, Marjory (died 13th Oct. 1841), daugh. of George Ramsay, banker, Edinburgh, and had issue — Margaret Morton, born 7th Oct. 1838, died 15th Jan. 1842: (2) 2nd Sept. 1845, Susan (died 28th Jan. 1857), daugh. of John Abercrombie, M.D., Edinburgh, and had issue—Agnes, born 16th, died 31st July 1846; Agnes, born 14th April 1848. Publications—*The Moral Discipline of Divine Providence*, a sermon (Dundee, 1813); Four single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1833-44); *Lecture on Civil Establishments of Religion* (Edinburgh, 1835); *A Testimony and Remonstrance Regarding the Moderatorship* (Edinburgh, 1837); *The Duty and Privilege of Keeping the Sabbath* (Edinburgh, 1842); *The Biography of Samson* (Edinburgh, 1854); *The Revivals of the Church* (Edinburgh, 1859); *The Great Disruption Principle* (Edinburgh, 1859); *The Life of Gideon* (Edinburgh, 1870); *Our Dread and Strange Bereavements*, sermon on the deaths of the Prince Consort and Dr Cunningham; *Sermons*, with a sketch of his life by Rev. James C. Burns (Edinburgh, 1882).

1837

THOMAS CLARK, born Galloway, Sept. 1790; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 7th July 1819; ord. to Methven 12th Aug. 1824; trans. to Old Kirk Parish, Edinburgh, 19th Aug. 1841; trans. and adm. 17th Nov. 1843; convener of the Colonial Committee; D.D. (St Andrews 1843); died 11th Jan. 1857. He marr. 7th Sept. 1824, Grace (died 7th Feb. 1873), daugh. of William Greenfield, min. of High Church, sister of Andrew Rutherford, Senator of the College of Justice, and had issue—Patrick, lieut. 49th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, born 7th July 1826; Andrew Rutherford, LL.D., Senator of the College of Justice, born 9th Aug. 1828, died 26th July 1899; Jane Gordon, born 21st Dec. 1831. Publication—*Speech on the Independence of the Church* (Perth, 1841).

1843

JOHN STUART, born Edinburgh, Jan. 1819, son of William S. and Dorothy Miller; educated at Edinburgh Academy and Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1846; ord. to St George's-in-the-Fields, Glasgow, 19th March 1846; trans. to Newton-on-Ayr 25th Nov. 1848; trans. to Moffat 26th Oct. 1849; trans. to East Parish, Stirling, 18th May 1853; trans. and adm. 14th May 1857; D.D. (Edinburgh 1873); Chaplain in Ordinary to Queen Victoria; died 22nd Aug. 1888. He marr. 14th May 1867, Jessie, eldest daugh. of James Duncan, M.D., Edinburgh, and had issue—Margaret Balfour, born 4th March 1868, died 13th April 1876; William James, F.R.C.S.E., Edinburgh, born 17th Dec. 1873. Publication—*Sermons*, published posthumously (Edinburgh, 1889).

1857

ARTHUR GORDON, M.A.; trans. from Kirknewton, and adm. 10th Jan. 1889; trans. to Monzievaird 16th May 1895.

1889

PETER HAY HUNTER, born Edinburgh, 10th Sept. 1854, son of James H., paper merchant, and Ann Hay; educated at Univs. of Edinburgh and Leipzig, College of France and Sorbonne, Paris; M.A. (Edinburgh 1877); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1881; assistant at Elgin; ord. to Elie 13th April 1883; trans. to Yester 19th Aug. 1886; trans. and adm. *jure devoluto* 7th Feb. 1896; D.D. (Edinburgh 1902); chaplain to the Lord High Commissioner, Marquess of Tweeddale (1890-2, 1896-7); died 26th Dec. 1909. He marr. 21st Sept. 1886, Helen, daugh. of James Dawson, manufacturer, Dalkeith. Publications—*The Story of Daniel* (Edinburgh, 1883); *My Ducats and my Daughter* (in collaboration with Walter White) (London, 1884); *The Crime of Christmas Day* (London, 1885); *Sons of the Croft* (Edinburgh, 1887); *After the Exile: A Hundred Years of Jewish History and Literature* (Edinburgh, 1889, 1890); *James Inwick, Ploughman and Elder* (Edinburgh, 1894); *The Silver Bullet* (Edinburgh, 1894); *Gruppy Davy*, serial in *Life and Work* (1895); *John Armiger's Revenge* (Edinburgh, 1897); *The Tacksman of Uavaig*, serial in *Life and Work* (1903); *Bible and Sword* (London, 1904).

1896

GEORGE CHRISTIE, born Elgin, 12th May 1870, son of James Murdoch C. and Janet Smith; educated at West End School, Elgin, St Andrews Univ., and Jena; M.A. (St Andrews 1891), B.D. (St Andrews 1894); licen. by Presb. of Forres 28th Aug. 1894; assistant at St Mary's, Partick; ord. to Renton 21st Dec. 1897; trans. to St John's, Dundee, 8th Oct. 1902; trans. and adm. 18th May 1908. Marr. 1st June 1904, Janet Stratton, daugh. of Thomas M'Ewen and Susan Bruce. Publications—*The Influence of Letters on the Scottish Reformation* (Edinburgh, 1908); *The Church's Commission* (Edinburgh, 1911).

1908

Second Charge.

[Erected by the Town Council, and concurred in by Presb. 31st Dec. 1800; ceased in 1860.]

DAVID RITCHIE, born Methven 1763; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; schoolmaster of Trinity-Gask; licen. by Presb. of Perth 24th June 1789; ord. by Presb. of Edinburgh 26th April 1797;

1801

chaplain to the 1st Batt. 2nd Regt. Edin. Volunteers; adm. min. of Penicuik 2nd Feb. 1798; dem. 20th Oct. 1798, becoming assistant in the First Charge of this parish; adm. to Kilmarnock 27th Feb. 1800; pres. by the Town Council July 1800; trans. and adm. 2nd July 1801; junior clerk of Assembly 20th May 1802 to 19th May 1808. Appointed Professor of Logic in the University of Edinburgh 24th Feb. 1808, which he held in conjunction till 1836, when he resigned the Chair; D.D. (Edinburgh, 17th Dec. 1813); Moderator of the General Assembly 19th May 1814; died 10th Jan. 1844. He marr. 23rd Aug. 1811, Margaret (died 15th Oct. 1840), eldest daugh. of William Pearson of Kippenross, and had issue—Jane Frances, born 3rd Sept. 1812, died Oct. 1838; Margaret Ann, born 30th May 1814, died 6th March 1826. Publications—Two single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1803-4); *Address on Intimating a Collection for the Royal Infirmary* (Edinburgh, 1818); *Lectures Explanatory and Practical on the Doctrinal Part of the Epistle to the Romans*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1831); Sermon VIII. (Gillan's *Scott. Pulpit*).—[Anderson's *Sketches*, Grant's *Edin. Univ.*]

1844 THOMAS JACKSON CRAWFORD, M.A., D.D.; trans. from Glamis, and adm. 16th Aug. 1844; app. Professor of Divinity, Edinburgh Univ.; res. 27th June 1860.

ST BERNARD'S (*Q.S.*).

[Formerly Stockbridge Chapel-of-Ease. A committee of Kirk-session of St Cuthbert's Parish, of which Stockbridge formed a part, reported in 1822 that the population in the northern districts amounted to 5120, that there were 4070 of these above six years of age, that the total number provided with seats in any place of worship connected with the Church of Scotland, or with other congregations, was only 1954; the Session of St Cuthbert's thereupon resolved to build a chapel at Stockbridge, to be their property and to be under their superintendence. This resolution was duly sanctioned by the Presbytery and by the General Assembly. The erection of the church was at once proceeded with, and completed at a cost of about £4000. The building was opened on 16th Nov. 1823; declared a parish *quoad sacra* by Act of Assembly, 31st May 1834, named St Bernard's, and erected by the Court of Teinds, 19th Nov. 1851.]

1823 JAMES HENDERSON, min. of the Low Meeting, Berwick-on-Tweed; elected by the Kirk-session of St Cuthbert's, and adm. 27th Nov. 1823; trans. to Ratho 21st Feb. 1828.

1828 JAMES MARTIN, M.A.; trans. from Glenisla, and adm. 16th May 1828; trans. to St George's, Edinburgh, 6th Oct. 1831.

1832 JAMES MACFARLANE, M.A.; trans. from Stirling, Third Charge; nominated by the Kirk-session of St Cuthbert's 30th Nov. 1831, and adm. 12th Jan. 1832; trans. to Duddingston 18th May 1841.

1841 ANDREW WATSON BROWN, adm. 16th Dec. 1841; joined the Free Church; min. of Free St Bernard's, where he remained for about twenty years. In 1863 he returned to the Church of Scotland, and was min. of the East Parish, Aberdeen.

1843 JAMES FRENCH, Professor of Rhetoric in the Andersonian College, Glasgow; ord. 14th Sept. 1843; trans. to Abbey Church, Second Charge, Dunfermline, 2nd May 1845.

1845 JAMES HAY, M.A.; ord. 2nd Oct. 1845; trans. to Lunan 17th Jan. 1850.

1850 WILLIAM CÆSAR, ord. 12th Sept. 1850; trans. to Tranent 15th Jan. 1852.

1852 DAVID BROWN, formerly min. of St Mary's, Dumfries; trans. from Rodney Street Church, Liverpool, and adm. 11th March 1852; trans. to Scoonie, 15th Nov. 1855.

1856 WILLIAM ROBERTSON, trans. from Midmar, and adm. 11th April 1856; trans. to Hamilton, Second Charge, 23rd Nov. 1858.

ANDREW KENNEDY HUTCHISON BOYD, trans. from Kirkpatrick-Irongray, and adm. 14th April 1859; trans. to St Andrews, First Charge, 14th Sept. 1865.

1859

JOHN M'MURTRIE, born Ayr, 16th Dec. 1831, son of John M., bank agent, Dean of the Faculty of Procurators, Ayr, and Agnes Tweedie, daugh. of James Nichol, Glasgow; educated at Ayr Academy and Edinburgh Univ.; B.A. (1854), M.A. (1856); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 12th Aug. 1856; assistant at New Kilpatrick 1856; ord. assistant at St George's, Edinburgh, 12th April 1858; adm. to Mains and Strathmartine 2nd Sept. 1858; trans. and adm. 11th Jan. 1866; res. 7th July 1885, on appointment as convener of the Church of Scotland Foreign Mission Committee, which he held till May 1908; Moderator of the General Assembly 1904; D.D. (Aberdeen 1890), F.R.S.E. (1893), Fellow of the Botanical Society of Edinburgh, member of Conchological Society of Great Britain and Ireland; died 2nd April 1912. He marr. 20th July 1875, Beatrice Somerville, daugh. of Alexander Brodie, Edinburgh, and had issue—Elizabeth Somerville, missionary at Kikuyu, East Africa, 1912, born 19th May 1876; Agnes Katherine, born 19th Feb. 1878; John, min. of Skene, born 2nd March 1879; Beatrice Somerville Brodie, M.A., classical mistress, Kentish Town School, London, born 16th July 1880; Isabel Mary Dorothea, born 12th Dec. 1881; Alexander Church Brodie, M.D., F.R.C.S.E., born 12th May 1883. Publications—Editor of *Life and Work* for nineteen years; papers to *Journal of Conchology*; etc.

1866

GEORGE MATHESON, born Glasgow, 27th March 1842, eldest son of George M., merchant, and Jane, daugh. of John Matheson of the Fereneze Print Works, Barrhead; educated at Glasgow Academy and Univ.; B.A. (1861), M.A. (1862), B.D. (1866); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 13th June 1866; assistant at Sandyford; ord. to Innellan 8th April 1868; declined a call to Crown Court, London; D.D. (Edinburgh 1879), F.R.S.E.; Baird Lecturer 1881; trans. and adm. 12th May 1886; res. 26th July 1899; app. Gifford Lecturer in Univ. of Aberdeen for 1900-2, but declined; LL.D. (Aberdeen 1902); died unmarr. at North Berwick, 28th Aug. 1906. He was blind from his eighteenth year. Publications—*Aids to the Study of German Theology* (1874); *The Growth of the Spirit of Christianity* (1877); *Natural Elements of Revealed Theology* (Baird Lecture, 1881); *Confucianism* (St Giles Lecture, 1882); *My Aspirations* (1882); *Moments on the Mount* (1884); *The Religious Bearings of the Doctrine of Evolution* (1884); *Can the Old Faith Live with the New?* (1885); *The Psalmist and the Scientist* (1887); *Landmarks of New Testament Morality* (1888); *Voices of the Spirit* (1888); *Sacred Songs* (1890); *Spiritual Development of St Paul* (1891) (translated into Chinese); *Distinctive Messages of the Old Religions* (1892); *Searchings in the Silence* (1895); *Words by the Wayside* (1896); *The Lady Ecclesia* (1896); *Sidelights from Patmos* (1897); *Bible Definition of Religion* (1898); *Studies of the Portrait of Christ* (vol. i., 1899; vol. ii., 1900); *Times of Retirement* (1901); *The Sceptre without a Sword* (1901); *The Representative Men of the Bible* (First Series, 1902; Second Series, 1903); *The Representative Men of the New Testament* (1905); *Leaves for Quiet Hours* (1904); *Rests by the River* (1906); *The Women of the Bible* (1907); numerous contributions to contemporary literature; author of the hymn, "O Love that wilt not let me go."—[*Life*, by D. Macmillan, D.D., 1907; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1886

JAMES JOHNSTONE DRUMMOND, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Longformacus, and adm. (assistant and successor) 22nd Oct. 1897; trans. to Jedburgh 7th Dec. 1899.

1897

ALEXANDER FIDDES, born 17th Jan. 1860, son of Edward F., joint-manager of North of Scotland Bank, Aberdeen; educated at Aberdeen Univ.; M.A. (1879), B.D. (1882); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 2nd May 1882; ord. to Cairney 21st Jan. 1886; trans. to St Bernard's 17th May 1900. Marr. 10th Feb. 1886, Mary Ross, eldest daugh. of Colonel James

1900

Allardyce of Culquoich, Aberdeenshire, and has issue—Edward Scott, born 6th Sept. 1892; Christian Mary, born 18th March 1895.

ST CUTHBERT'S, OR WEST KIRK.

[According to Dr Skene, Historiographer-Royal, the first church erected on the site occupied by the present fabric, if it did not owe its existence to the personal efforts of St Cuthbert himself, was at least erected shortly after his decease in the latter part of the seventh century. In the early ages this was one of the wealthiest parishes in Scotland, but in 1128 it was, with all its endowments, transferred to the Abbey of Holyroodhouse, then founded by David I.]

WILLIAM HARLAW, born at Edin-
1560 burgh after 1500, and originally bred a tailor in the Canongate. Imbibing the doctrines of the Reformation, he took refuge in England, where he was ordained a deacon, became one of the King's chaplains, and remained some years. On the death of Edward VI. he returned to Edinburgh in 1553, and engaged in preaching in private houses in 1555; afterwards he did so publicly. He was reprimanded for preaching at Dumfries in 1558, summoned to appear before the Lord Justice at Stirling 10th May 1559, and denounced a rebel for usurping the authority of the Church, "in taking into his own hand the ministry thereof," within the burgh of Perth and places adjoining. Appointed to St Cuthbert's in 1560, he was a member of the first General Assembly, 20th Dec. An attempt to have him removed and another presented was made 25th June 1566, by the patron (Robert, Commendator of Holyroodhouse), but being opposed by the parishioners, was ineffectual. Pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 6th Feb. 1572; died 1578. Though "not verie learnit, yitt his doctrine was plaine, sound, and worthie of commendatioun." His son, Nathaniel, was min. of Ormiston.—[Knox's *Works*, i., ii.; Scott's *Reformers*, *Booke of the Kirk*, *Reg. Min. and Assig.*; Keith's, Spottiswood's, Row's, and Calderwood's *Hists.*, ii.; Pitcairn's *Cr. Trials*, i.; Wodrow's *Miscell.*, *Biog.* i., *and MS. Biog.*; Sime's *West Kirk*, *Treasury Accounts*.]

ROBERT PONT [KYLPONT, KYN-
1578 PONT], born at or near Culross 1524 (Buchanan, *De Scriptoribus Scotis Illustribus*), son of John P. of Shyresmill, and Catherine Murray, said to be a daugh. of Murray of Tullibardine (Blackadder *MS. Memoirs*). [The statement of Dr Andrew Crichton that the father was a Venetian, who, having been banished for his adherence to the Protestant faith, arrived in Scotland in the train of Mary of Guise, is essentially improbable as well as inconsistent with well-known facts]; educated at Culross, and St Leonard's College, St Andrews; on completing his course there, is supposed to have studied law at a foreign university. Nothing is definitely known of his career until 1559, when he settled at St Andrews, where he acted as a member of the kirk-session. He was present at the first General Assembly, 20th Dec. 1560, and was one of twenty within the bounds of St Andrews declared to be qualified for ministering and teaching. He was one of the Committee who revised the Second Book of Discipline, 1561. In 1562 he was appointed preacher at Dunblane, and in Dec. of the same year he was removed to Dunkeld. The following year he was Commissioner of Moray, and minister at Elgin. He was Moderator of Assembly in 1570, an office to which he was five times afterwards elected. In Jan. 1571 he was Provost of Trinity College, Edinburgh, and accepted a senatorship in the College of Justice, at the express wish of the General Assembly, on 12th Jan. 1572. Following that, he was charged with dereliction of duty in failing to visit the churches in Moray, but pled lack of leisure in consequence of his judicial work. In Nov. 1573 he received a pension of 300 merks, on account of having no ecclesiastical stipend "quhairon he may commodiously leif." In Feb. 1574 he resigned the Commissionership of Moray, and was admitted collegiate (junior) min.

of St Cuthbert's. In 1575 he was a second time Moderator of Assembly, and on 29th Dec. 1578 he was presented by James VI. to this charge. On 24th April 1581 he was elected a third time Moderator of Assembly, and the year following appointed to St Andrew's, but failing to obtain any stipend there, returned to St Cuthbert's April 1583. He was a fourth time Moderator of Assembly, 10th Oct. of same year. By Act of Parliament of 22nd May 1584, ministers were declared incapable of being employed as judges or in any office other than their own vocation. Three days after, he and another protested against this and other Acts then passed affecting the constitution and power of the Church. Deprived accordingly of his seat on the bench on the 27th, he took flight to England. On his return he was put in ward, but soon restored to his charge. In 1587, when appointed Bishop of Caithness by James VI., he referred the matter to the Assembly, who found "that corrupt estate or office of them who hes been termit bishops heretofore, we find not agreeable to the Word of God"; he was, however, Commissioner of Orkney from 1590 to 1601 inclusive, and was placed a fifth time in the Chair of the Assembly, 24th March 1595, and a sixth time, 27th April 1597. When a new translation of the Scriptures was proposed in 1601 he was invited by the Assembly to revise the metrical translation of the Psalms. "In respect of his great age, long travels in the kirk, and continuall sickness, the General Assembly, 15th Nov. 1602, allowed him to be releivit from the ordinarie burden of teaching, vpon condition, he substitute ane in his place quhen through infirmitie he sall not be able himselfe." He was the first to salute King James on his elevation to the throne of England, 24th March 1603; died 8th May 1606. He marr. (1) Catherine, daugh. of Adam Masterton of Grange, and had issue—Timothy, min. of Dunnet, celebrated as the first projector of a Survey of Scotland; Zachary, min. of Bower (marr. Margaret, daugh. of John Knox); Catherine; Helen (marr. Adam Blackadder of Blairhall): (2) in 1587, Sarah Denholm, and had a daugh. Beatrix (marr. Charles Lumsden, min. of Duddingston): (3) Margaret Smyth (who still survived 29th Nov. 1627), and had issue—James; Robert; Jonathan. "Considering Mr Robert's great charges, labours, and travels in the affairs of the Kirk, and in visiting and planting the kirks of Orkney and Zetland," the King, 17th Dec. 1602, "bestowed a gift for lyff, and efter his deceis to his three (last-mentioned) sons, and failing, one to the langest liver for seven years, for halding them at the Scholis to mak them abill for the ministerie, an yearly pension of four last coist (chalders) of victual from thirds of the Bishopric of Orkney, beginning crop 1602." His tombstone became a subject of dispute, as appears by the following minute of Privy Council, 4th June 1607:—P. "having before his death causit dresse ane stone for his buriall quhairon twa or three epitaphis written be himself were drawn," his widow, Margaret Smyth, disliking the stone, had contrary to the wish of the session, set up another intended to stand upright, and not lying on the grave as at first arranged. The Privy Council having heard both parties, instructed the session that the widow was to be allowed to take her own way in regard to the matter. Publications—*Parvus Catechismus* (Andreap, 1573); *Wodrow Miscell.; Three Sermons against Sacrilege* (Edinburgh, 1599); *A Treatise of the Right Reckoning of Yeares and Ages of the World* (Edinburgh, 1599); *De Unione Britanniæ* (Edinburgh, 1604); *De Sabbaticorum annorum periodis* (London, 1619); *Chronologia de Sabbatis* (London, 1626); *Translation and Interpretation of the Helvetic Confession*, 1566; Contributions to Second Book of Discipline; Six of the Metrical Psalms (Edinburgh, 1565).—[*Reg. Assig.; Privy Counc., Edin. N.E. Sess., and Reg. (Bapt.); Booke of the Kirk, Wodrow Biog. and Miscell.*, Melvill's *Autob.*, Sime's *West Kirk*, Brunton's *Senators; New Stat. Acc.*, i.; Pont's *Typog.;* Row's, Spottiswood's, and Cook's *Hists.*, i.; Calderwood's *Hist.*, M'Crie's *Life of John Knox;* Baillie's *Lett.*, iii.; Crichton's *Life of Blackadder, Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

RICHARD DICKSON, M.A.; licen. to
1603 preach in the West Kirk (probably assistant to preceding) 27th March 1599; but only adm. helper, with imposition of hands, 2nd June 1603 (Pont protesting that it be not prejudicial to him); pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 16th April 1607. Having administered the Communion 7th March 1619, in the Presbyterian form, when many citizens of Edinburgh, leaving their own churches, were partakers, he was summoned at the instigation of the ministers of Edinburgh before the Court of High Commission on the 12th March following, was deprived of his charge, and imprisoned in Dumbarton Castle. The session agreed, 15th April following, to present a petition to the Synod, or to the Bishop of St Andrews, requesting that he might "be permitted to continue the discharge of his ministry among them as he had done before," but he was ordered, 30th July 1624, to be sent to Ireland; and 22nd Sept. thereafter, when again called before the Privy Council, a letter having been received from the minister and magistrates of Dumbarton, "Testifeing that Mr R.'s wyffe and nine young bairnes ar all lying deadlie seake of the fever; and his awne letter vpoun his oathe, that he had not expense to bring him to this toun," his case was delayed, and in 1625 he was appointed to Kinneil. — [*Reg. Assig. et Sec. Sig.*, Sime's *West Kirk*, Livingston's *Charac.;* Row's and Calderwood's *Hists.*, vii., viii.; *Orig. Lett.; Select. Biog.*, i.; Hill Burton's *Scotland.*]

WILLIAM ARTHUR, M.A. (Edinburgh,
1626 12th Aug. 1592); adm. min. of Corstorphine 8th June 1599; trans. to Collegiate Charge 8th Oct. 1607; was Visitor of Clydesdale (along with John Spottiswood); signed the appeal on behalf of the liberties of the Kirk 27th June 1617; was tried before the Court of High Commission 12th May 1619 for only partially recognising the Five Articles of Perth, but acquitted; in 1621 he was on a leet of four from whom a minister for Edinburgh should be chosen, but declined; he refused to submit to the Bishop's instructions regarding the mode of Communion 5th March 1634; subscribed the Covenant in 1639; was a member of the Commission of Assembly 1642; dem. in 1649, being full of years and not able to supply the charge 7th Feb. 1650. The heritors and kirk-session voted him a retiring allowance of 500 merks per annum, but this obligation they did not fulfil. He died in 1654, aged about 82 years. He marr. 9th Feb. 1609, Jane, eldest daugh. of James Stewart, portioner, Strathbrock, and had issue — Rachel; William; Marion and Margaret (twins); Jean; Helen; James; John; Thomas; Elizabeth (marr. Major John Somerville, eldest son of Sir James S. of Cambusnethan). All issue dead before 1684, when the daugh. of John, eldest brother of William Arthur, was served heir to Elizabeth.—[*Uphall Sess. and Edin. Reg.*, *Sas. Reg.*, *Sec. Sig.*, *Acts of Ass.*, Sime's *West Kirk; Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 6548, 6549, 6777; *Laing Charters*, *West Kirk Records.*]

JAMES REID, son of John R., mer-
1649 chant, burgess of Edinburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh, 26th July 1623); ord. to Collegiate Charge 10th Sept. 1630; called 16th Aug. 1649, and adm. soon after. He found shelter in Dundee when East and Mid Lothian were overrun by the English army in 1651; coll. 2nd Oct. 1662; died towards the end of June 1664, aged about 61. He marr. Agnes, widow of John Byres of Coittis, and daugh. of Robert Smyth, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, and Agnes Purves his wife, and probably sister of Sir John Smyth of Grotehill and Cramond, Provost of Edinburgh, and had issue—Agnes; Margaret; William, bapt. 20th Jan. 1632, died June 1664.—[*Test.*, *Edin.* (*Bapt. and Bur.*), *and Canongate Reg.* (*Bur.*); *Reg. Collat.;* Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, viii.; Wodrow's *Hist.*, Sime's *West Kirk.*]

WILLIAM GORDON, M.A.; trans.
1665 from Bourtie; coll. 6th, and adm. 16th April 1665. A number of people alleging he had been chiefly instrumental in the removal of his colleague, Williamson, mobbed him and closed the church door in his face, for which some were imprisoned,

and a man and woman scourged through Edinburgh; trans. to Kintore in 1680.—[*Reg. Collat.*, Sime's *West Kirk*, Wodrow's *Hist.*, Nicoll's *Diary.*]

1680 PATRICK HEPBURN, M.A. (Edinburgh, 15th July 1650); licen. by Presb. of Haddington 13th Sept. 1654; min. of Bolton in 1661; adm. min. of Canongate 22nd Nov. 1663; trans. and adm. 1680. Marr. Jean, only daugh. of Sir John Johnston of Elphinston. Had an only son, George. He died about the time of the Revolution.—[Sime's *West Kirk; MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *G. R. Inhib.*, 14th July 1666; *Deeds*, Durie, 17th April 1730; *Edin. Sas.*, xix., 368; *Gen. Reg. Sas.*, xxxiv., 430.]

1689 DAVID WILLIAMSON, M.A., formerly in Collegiate Charge; was denounced as a rebel 6th July 1674, for holding conventicles, and intercommuned 6th Aug. 1675. After the final Indulgence granted to the Church in 1687, he returned to Edinburgh, when a meeting-house was erected for him in the village known as Water of Leith. On 3rd Feb. 1688 he was arrested, his name having been discovered in a memorandum belonging to Renwick, who had been captured two days previously, but as the entries referred to a period covered by his indemnity, he was liberated after a fortnight's imprisonment. Not long afterwards he was arrested on the charge of not praying for the recently born Prince of Wales, but nothing followed thereon. At the General Assembly summoned after the Revolution, which met on 16th Oct. 1690, he was restored to his former parish, where he continued to officiate until the day of his death. He was one of the Commissioners sent by the Church to congratulate King William on his accession to the throne. He was a member of Assembly 1692; elected Moderator to that of 6th March 1702, and died "without painful sickness, generally esteemed," 6th Aug. 1706, aged about 72. He presented a dwelling-house, 18th Jan. 1700, to his colleague and his successors in office, discharging the feu-duty, £3, regularly during his lifetime. He marr. (1) Isobel Lindsay, who died March 1665, and had issue—William, who died young: (2) Margaret Scott, and had issue—Margaret (marr. James Haswell, merchant, Jedburgh): (3) about 1676, Jean, daugh. of William Kerr of Cherrytrees (the romantic episode which probably led to this marriage, gave rise to the song formerly well known, of "Dainty Davy"), and had issue—Elizabeth (marr. 1704, John Brown, min. of Abercorn, brother of George Brown of Finmount: (4) Margaret Melville, servetrix of the Countess of Wemyss, who died Oct. 1692, probably mother of John, min. of Inveresk, Wodrow's correspondent; Agnes (marr. April 1708, Henry Robin, min. of Burntisland): (5) Margaret, second daugh. of William Dougall, merchant, Dysart, and had issue—David, apprenticed 1713 to a surgeon in Edinburgh; Mary (marr. 1st Feb. 1716, George Andrews, merchant, Edinburgh); William: (6) name unknown: (7) 10th May 1700, Jean, daugh. of Arthur Straiton of Kirkside, Forfarshire, and had issue—Arthur; Joseph, advocate, one of the principal city clerks, and clerk to the Commission of Teinds, died 29th July 1795, in his 95th year; Jean (marr. 5th April 1730, James Steele, saddler, Edinburgh). Mrs Williamson marr. secondly, in 1717, John Martine, of Little Aries, Wigtownshire. Publications—Two single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1696-1703). The latter called forth "Some Remarks" (by Archibald Campbell, D.D., of the Non-jurant Church) (1703).—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Marr. and Bur.*), Kirkton and Wodrow's *Hist. and Corresp.*, Sime's *West Kirk*, *Scottish Pasquils; Acts Parl.*, xi.; *Leven and Melv. Pap.*, *S. Presb. Eloq.*; *Scot. Mag.*, lvii.; *Fife Sasines*, xv., 376; *Deeds*, Durie, 19 Melv. 1707; *Herald and Genealogist*, vii., 226; Renwick's *Life*, Warrick's *Moderators.*]

1706 THOMAS PATERSON, studied theology at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to Colinton 21st April 1697; trans. to Collegiate Charge 22nd Oct. 1699; called 8th, trans. and adm. 13th Nov. 1706; died 22nd May 1726. He marr. (1) 27th Nov. 1699, Christian, daugh. of David Pitcairn of Dreghorn, and had issue—Mary; Helen

(marr. 21st April 1729, William Brackenrig, M.A., preacher); Rachel; Christian; David: (2) 6th Oct. 1719, Marion Hay, relict of John Anderson of Dowanhill, Lord Provost of Glasgow.—[*Test. Reg.*, Sime's *West Kirk*.]

1726 GEORGE WISHART, M.A.; called 14th July, and ord. 24th Nov. 1726; trans. to Tron Parish, Edinburgh, 23rd July 1730.—[Sime's *West Kirk*, Carlyle's *Autob.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*, iii.]

1732 PATRICK WEDDERSPOON [sometimes called WOTHERSPOON]; educated at the Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (18th May 1725); ord. missionary to the miners (principally from Leadhills and Wanlockhead, with a few from England and Wales), at Sunart, now Strontian, by Presb. of Lorn, 22nd May 1729, from which he removed the following year. A meeting for a call was held 24th Nov. 1730, and he was pres. by George II. 1st Jan. 1731. After much dispute and appeals to the Synod and Assembly, his settlement was appointed by the Commission 8th March 1732. At serving the edict on the 12th, by James Dawson (afterwards his successor), such a tumult arose that the City Guard was called out, commanded by Captain John Porteous, who afterwards met with such a tragic fate. Some of his men were so severely handled by the crowd that in self-defence they fired upon them, when several were severely wounded. When tried for his life after the riot of April 1736, Porteous, who maintained that he had then given no orders to fire, referred to what had happened at the West Kirk, when counsel for the Crown did not dispute his assertion that on that occasion the shots had been fired without his orders. On 30th March Wedderspoon's admission was completed (under protection of the civil law), to the grief of the other mins., by the Presb. and a committee of correspondents, James Burnett, min. of Lasswade, presiding. It was believed the injurious treatment Wedderspoon received hastened his death, which took place on the 12th May succeeding, in his 26th year. He had an unblemished character, and with the fortitude and resolution which belong to genuine principle, adhered to what he considered right, in defiance of popular clamour. Publications—*Sermons on Several Subjects and Occasions*, posthumous (Edinburgh, 1733).—[*Mull Presb. and Argyll Syn. Reg.*, Sime's *West Kirk*; *Acts of Ass.*, 1731, 1732; Wodrow's *Anal.*, *Trial of Capt. Porteous*.]

1734 JAMES DAWSON, son of John D., min. of Langton; M.A. (Edinburgh, 9th Nov. 1722); licen. by Presb. of Duns 25th Feb. 1725; ord. to Langton 18th Aug. 1727; called 28th Dec. 1732; trans. and adm. 15th Feb. 1734; died 22nd Jan. 1735, aged about 33. Marr. (pro. 21st May 1732) Jean, daugh. of John Keir, baker, convener of the Trades, Edinburgh. She marr. secondly, 14th March 1742, John Nisbet, writer.

1735 THOMAS PITCAIRN, son of David P. of Dreghorn and Mary Anderson; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Biggar 10th Sept. 1719; ord. to Lauder 29th March 1720; pres. by George II. 31st May, trans. and adm. 16th Oct. 1735. Like his colleague, he had the fortitude to pray for His Majesty on the Sunday immediately after the battle of Prestonpans, when the city was practically in the hands of the rebel party. During his incumbency a great revival of religion took place in the parish. He was a friend of George Whitefield, the West Kirk being one of the first places he preached in on the occasion of his visit to Scotland in Aug. 1741. He died 13th June 1751, having marr. Mary (died 8th Feb. 1780), daugh. of Patrick Redpath, younger, of Byrecleugh, and had issue—James, succeeded his uncle Patrick Redpath in Gladswood, Berwickshire; Jean, died 9th Oct. 1807; William, physician, London; a third son, a major in the army, was killed early in the American Rebellion; and a daughter, Elizabeth, died unmarr. 28th June 1809.—[Sime's *West Kirk*, Carlyle's *Autob.*, *Hist. of the Rebell.*]

1752 JOHN HYNDMAN, D.D.; trans. from Colinton; pres. by George II. 30th Oct. 1751; adm. 20th Feb. 1752; trans. to Lady Yester's Church, Edinburgh, 26th Oct. 1761.—[Sime's *West Kirk*, Peterkin's *Annals of the Church*.]

ALEXANDER STUART, licen. by
1762 Presb. of Edinburgh 24th Oct. 1753; ord. to South Leith, Second Charge, 10th July 1755; pres. by George III. 3rd Dec. 1761; trans. and adm. 10th June 1762; died 5th April 1775, in his 45th year. During his incumbency the church, which was erected about 1548 after Somerset's invasion, was declared unsafe and taken down. He marr. (1) 7th July 1756, Margaret Heriot, who died 2nd Aug. 1764, and had issue—Isabel, born 4th Nov. 1757; John, born 4th May 1760; George, born 7th June 1763, died 3rd March 1764; Margaret, born 26th July 1764: (2) 29th April 1767, Jean (died 15th Oct. 1792), daugh. of William Herries of Hartwood, merchant, Leith.—[Sime's *West Kirk*, *Laing Charters*.]

SIR HENRY MONCREIFF WELL-
1775 WOOD, eighth Baronet of Tullibole, born 6th Feb. 1750; eldest son of Sir William Moncreiff, Bart., min. of Blackford; educated at Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder 8th May 1771; ord. to Blackford 15th Aug. 1771; pres. by George III. 24th May, trans. and adm. 26th Oct. 1775; was nom. Moderator of Assembly 25th May 1780, in opposition to Henry Spens, D.D., Professor of Divinity, St Andrews, but defeated by a majority of 112 to 106; joint-collector of the Ministers' Widows' Fund 17th Feb. 1784; Moderator of Assembly 19th May 1785; D.D. (Glasgow, June 1785); app. one of the chaplains to George, Prince of Wales, 1785, but declined to accept; Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty, 1793. He died 9th Aug. 1827. In the affairs of the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge he took a sympathetic interest, and constantly devoted his best efforts to promote its efficiency; he was also one of the original members who, in 1790, formed the Society for Benefiting the Sons of the Clergy. He marr. 16th Nov. 1772, his cousin Susan (died 24th July 1826), eldest daugh. of James Robertson Barclay of Cavell, W.S., and had issue—Isabella, born 31st March 1774 (marr. 1st Aug. 1803, Sir John Stoddart, Chief Justice in Admiralty Court, Malta), died 1846; William, King's Advocate in the Admiralty Court, Malta, born 20th July 1775, died 5th Sept. 1813; James, who succeeded to the Baronetcy, Senator of the College of Justice, born 13th Sept. 1776, died 4th April 1851; Henry, W.S., born 25th Feb. 1778, died 16th April 1817; Catherine, born 17th Jan. 1780, died unmarr.; George, born 19th Nov. 1782, died 15th March 1822; Archibald, born 20th May 1786. Publications—Seven single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1777-1812); *Sketch of a Plan for Augmenting the Livings of the Ministers of the Church of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1788); *A Letter to the Contributors to the Fund for Ministers' Widows* (Edinburgh, 1797); *Memorial to the Trustees for Managing the Ministers' Widows' Fund* (Edinburgh, 1800); *Remarks on Principal Hill's Speech in the General Assembly* (Edinburgh, 1807); *Discourses on the Evidence of the Jewish and Christian Revelation* (Edinburgh, 1815); *Account of the Life and Writings of John Erskine, D.D.* (Edinburgh, 1818); *Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1805-31, 4 vols.); prepared for the Press *Discourses by John Erskine, D.D.*, vol. ii. (Edinburgh, 1804); edited Dr Henry's *History of Great Britain*, vol. vi., and prefixed a Life of the Author (London, 1793); contributed Account of the Family of Moncreiff Wellwood (Playfair's *British Baronetage*, iii., London, 1811); also Life of Alexander Murray, D.D., to *History of the European Languages* (Edinburgh, 1823). —[Sime's *West Kirk*; Playfair's *Bar.*, iii.; Thomson's and Dickson's *Fun. Serms.*, Anderson's *Edin. Clergy*; *Edin. Chr. Inst.*, N.S., i.; Kay's *Portr.*, Cockburn's *Mem.*; *Life of Jeffrey*, i.; Haldane's *Mem.*; *Peter's Letters to his Kinsfolk*, iii.; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

JOHN PAUL, born 12th March 1795,
1828 son of William P., min. of St Cuthbert's, and nephew of preceding; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 7th Aug. 1816; ord. to Straiton 1st May 1817; trans. to Maybole 4th Sept. 1823; pres. by George IV. 25th Oct. 1827, trans. and adm. 17th April 1828; D.D. (Edinburgh, April 1847); Moderator

of the General Assembly 20th May 1847; died 18th May 1873. He marr. 9th Dec. 1830, Margaret (died 27th Jan. 1860), daugh. of James Balfour, W.S., of Pilrig, and had issue—William, min. of Whitekirk; James Balfour, born 16th Nov. 1846, advocate 1870, Lord Lyon King-of-Arms 1890, knighted 1900, LL.D. (Edinburgh 1908), C.V.O. 1911. Publications—Two single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1834-42); *Civil Establishments of Religion* (Edinburgh, 1835); *Memoir of Archibald Bennie, D.D.* (Edinburgh, 1847).—[Sime's *West Kirk*, Anderson's *Edin. Clergy.*]

1873 JAMES MACGREGOR, born Brownhill, Scone, 11th July 1832, eldest son of James MacG. and Margaret MacDougall; educated at Scone Parish School, Perth Academy, and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Perth 18th May 1855; assistant at Newton-on-Ayr; ord. to High Parish, Paisley, 8th Nov. 1855; trans. to Monimail 7th Aug. 1862; trans. to Tron, Glasgow, 10th March 1864; trans. to Tron, Edinburgh, 9th Jan. 1868; trans. and adm. 30th Oct. 1873; chaplain to the Royal Scottish Academy and to the Midlothian Volunteer Artillery 1877; Chaplain in Ordinary to Queen Victoria; Chaplain in Ordinary to King Edward VII.; Moderator of the General Assembly 1891; died 25th Nov. 1910. Marr. (1) 23rd Aug. 1864, Helen King (died 23rd Jan. 1875), daugh. of David Robertson, publisher, Glasgow, and had issue—Frances Robertson, born 1st Jan. 1866, died 17th March 1875; Margaret Grace, born 17th Dec. 1866, died 9th Feb. 1871: (2) 6th Sept. 1892, Helen, daugh. of Charles Murray, Perth. For many years Dr MacGregor enjoyed the reputation of being one of the most eloquent preachers in the Church of Scotland. —[See *Life and Letters*, by Lady Frances Balfour (London, 1912).]

1910 GEORGE GORDON DUNDAS STEWART DUNCAN, born 23rd April 1870, son of Thomas D., D.D., min. of Bridge of Weir; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1890), B.D. (1895), and at Jena; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 1st May 1895; "Black" Fellow and assistant Prof. of Divinity at Glasgow Univ.; ord. to Glendevon 21st July 1897; trans. to Glencairn 25th Jan. 1900; trans. to Inveresk 16th May 1907; trans. and adm. 12th May 1910; res. 21st Jan. 1914, on election to St Andrew's (Church of Scotland), Montreal. He marr. 10th Oct. 1914, Catherine Louise, only daugh. of Robert Hunt White, Prestonpans. Publications—*The Essenes; Modern Theories of the Resurrection; Echoes and a Vision.*

1914 ROBERT HOWIE FISHER, D.D.; trans. from Morningside (*q.v.*), and adm. 6th May 1914.

COLLEGIATE CHARGE.

[At the outset there was a considerable difference between the emoluments of the two ministers, in 1574 that of the one amounting to £100, together with the "kirk land" of the church, while that of the other was only £67, 18s. 8d.; but in 1706, on the occasion of the promotion of Thomas Paterson to the First Charge, consequent on the death of David Williamson, the opportunity was taken of making an arrangement whereby the stipends of the two ministers were equalised. This change, which was ratified by the Presbytery 12th November 1706, was no doubt suggested by the deceased minister, who in order to equalise matters had purchased a house recently erected, adjacent to the existing manse, and presented it to the kirk-session for behoof of his colleague and his successors in office. The upkeep of this second manse was declined by the heritors, and eventually the house was sold. The absence of a manse or manse fund for the minister occupying the Second Charge was long the only difference existing between the respective charges.]

1574 ROBERT PONT, trans. from Elgin, and adm. 1574; Commissioner of Moray; trans. to Collegiate Charge in 1578. —[*Reg. Assig.*, Wodrow's *Miscell.*, Sime's *West Kirk;* M'Crie's *Knox*, ii.; Calderwood's *Hist.*]

1581 NICOL DALGLEISH, brother to Thomas D., burgess of Inverness, formerly regent in St Leonard's College, St Andrews; mentioned as min. in 1581. At Whitsunday 1586 he was chap-

lain to the Earl of Angus, and continued till the Earl's death in Aug. 1588. He got license to transport himself to some other parish, as "he could not continue for lack of provisioun, 12th July 1586, and had ane testimoniall from the haill parochin"; was settled at Pittenweem in 1589.—[*Booke of the Kirk;* Spottiswood's, Row's, and Calderwood's *Hists.*, iii., vi.; Pitcairn's *Cr. Trials*, i.; Sime's *West Kirk*, Melvill's *Autob.; Edin. Com. Dec.*, 27th Feb. 1588.]

[Dr Hew Scott incorrectly enters James Daes (minister of Earlston in 1586) as successor to Nicol Dalgleish. Dalgleish made his last appearance at a meeting of kirk-session in the middle of Oct. 1586, but that he was expected to leave at an earlier date appears from the fact, that on the 2nd July preceding, the kirk-session agreed to grant him a testimonial; while Aird, his successor, is found presiding at a meeting of kirk-session on the 3rd Sept. The two incumbencies therefore overlapped, while the name of Daes is not even mentioned.]

WILLIAM AIRD. He was a mason till
1586 his twentieth year; was taught to read English by his wife, and afterwards acquired a knowledge of Latin, Greek, and Hebrew. After having attended the divinity classes for several years, he was called to the ministry (1584), but shortly thereafter fled with others of his brethren to England. He was adm. to this charge 13th Sept. 1586. He pronounced the sentence of excommunication passed by certain ministers who met at Edinburgh, against Francis, Earl of Bothwell, 18th Feb. 1585; was on the leet for the ministry of Edinburgh with fourteen others, 2nd June 1596, out of whom four were to be chosen; and in 1598 was proposed by Robert Bruce along with others as suitable to be his colleague. At the Assembly of same year he was one of those who maintained that ministers should have no vote in Parliament; he was also a member of the Assembly of 1602. His last appearance in the kirk-session was on 19th July 1606. According to report, being at one time straitened in circumstances, James VI., previous to a meeting of the Assembly at which he intended to prepare the way for Episcopacy, forwarded to him a purse of gold, which he refused to accept, though then in the utmost privation, considering it as designed for a bribe. Next morning his fidelity was rewarded by the generosity of a person unknown, who left several bags of meal for the support of his family. His son John was his assistant for a time, and subsequently settled at Newton.—[*Edin. Counc.*, x.; *Test. Reg.*, Sime's *West Kirk Assig.*, *Booke of the Kirk*, Melvill's *Autob.*, Calderwood's *Hist.*, Livingston's *Charac.; Select Biog.*, i.; Craufurd's *Univ.*]

WILLIAM ARTHUR [ARTHOR],
1607 M.A.; trans. from Corstorphine; called 20th Sept., and adm. 8th Oct. 1607; trans. to Collegiate Charge in 1626.—[*Reg. Assig.; Reg. Sec. Sig.*, xcix.; *Orig. Lett.;* Calderwood's *Hist.*, vi., viii.; Sime's *West Kirk; Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.]

JAMES REID, M.A.; pres. by Charles
1630 I. 10th March, and adm. 10th Sept. 1630; trans. to Collegiate Charge in 1649.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*, cii.; Sime's *West Kirk;* Balfour's *Hist. Works*, iii.]

PETER BLAIR, M.A.; called 10th March,
1653 and adm. 22nd June 1653; trans. to Jedburgh in 1661.—[*Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 3875; Sime's *West Kirk;* Wodrow's *Hist.*, i.]

DAVID WILLIAMSON, bapt. 2nd
1661 Sept. 1636, son of William W., glover in St Andrews; graduated M.A. at the Univ. of St Andrews in 1655; was recommended by the Masters of the New College 24th March, and licen. by the Presb. thereof, 23rd June 1658; became helper to Alexander Balfour, min. of Abdie, in 1659; pres. by Charles II. 13th July, and ord. 30th Nov. 1661. Deprived by the Act of Parliament 11th June, and that of the Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662, for not conforming to Episcopacy, but continued to 13th April 1665, having refused a call to Glasgow in June preceding. When preaching his farewell sermon, he declared, "I will return and die minister of this kirk," which he did (see page 96).—[*Edin. Counc. and Min. Book Reg.; Priv. Seal*, Sime's *West Kirk*,

Nicoll's *Diary*, Wodrow's *Anal.*, Wilson's *Pr. Perth.*]

WILLIAM KEITH, son of Gilbert K.
1666 of Lentush, min. of Bourtie; M.A. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1643); adm. to Kinnellar before 13th Feb. 1649; trans. to Montkeggie (Keithhall) 10th Oct. 1650; trans. to Udny Oct. 1653; dem. 8th June 1663; became Professor of Divinity in Univ. of Edinburgh in conjunction; coll. 7th, and adm. 15th March 1666; had D.D. conferred; died Nov. 1675. He marr. (cont. 9th Jan. 1652) Christian, second daugh. of Sir George Johnston of that ilk, and had a son, Robert of Lentush, regent in Marischal College, Aberdeen. His brother George succeeded to his estate.—[*Reg. Collat.*, *Test. Reg.*; Playfair's *Bar.*, iii.; Grant's *Univ.*, ii.; Middleton's *Appendix*; *Reg. Deeds*, M'Kenzie, 13th Nov. 1671.]

CHARLES KAY, M.A.; adm. in 1677;
1677 trans. to South Leith, Second Charge, in 1681.—[*Stow Sess. Reg.*, Sime's *West Kirk.*]

ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND, M.A.;
1682 adm. in 1682; trans. to Larbert and Dunipace in 1686.—[Sime's *West Kirk.*]

DAVID GUILD, M.A. (King's College,
1687 Aberdeen, 1678); adm. in 1687; deprived by the Privy Council, 16th Aug. 1689, "as being imposed on the paroch by the Bishop, and for acting as a spy and otherwise intelligencer to the Castle of Edinburgh, then besieged, and also having acknowledged that he married persons and baptized children in the West Kirk since the order of Council discharging him to preach in that place."—[Sime's *West Kirk*, Peterkin's *Constitution of the Church*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

JOHN ANDERSON, M.A.; trans. from
1691 Earlston, adm. in 1691; trans. to St Andrews 16th May 1699.—[Sime's *West Kirk*; *Acts of Ass.*, 1699.]

THOMAS PATERSON, trans. from
1699 Colinton; called *nem. con.* from a leet comprising Thomas Thomson, min. of Ednam, father of the poet, and John Tait, preacher, afterwards of Kilbucho, and adm. 22nd Oct. 1699; trans. to the Collegiate Charge 13th Nov. 1706.—[Sime's *West Kirk.*]

NEIL M'VICAR, chaplain at Fort
1707 William; called 13th Dec. 1706; adm. 1st May 1707. He refused to take the Oath of Abjuration in 1712; was Almoner to His Majesty in 1729; pres. by Sir James Campbell of Auchinbreck to N. Knapdale in 1746, but declined; died 29th Jan. 1747, in his 75th year. Being the only minister in Edinburgh who understood Gaelic, he was recommended by the Assembly "to take particular charge of the Highlanders in and about the city who do not understand English," and in this way did a great deal for their improvement and welfare. Opposing the law of Patronage in sympathy with the popular feeling of the time, the settlement of his several colleagues was rendered no easy task; and to one of them indeed he never gave the smallest countenance or encouragement. During the Jacobite risings of 1715 and 1745 he strenously supported the constituted authority. After Prince Charles Edward had obtained a victory at Prestonpans and entered Edinburgh triumphantly, M'Vicar preached to a promiscuous and hostile audience, praying earnestly for the reigning monarch as usual, and then referring to the intruding Prince, petitioned the Almighty thus—"In regard to the young man who has recently come among us in search of an earthly crown, may he soon obtain what is far better, a heavenly one." He marr. (1) July 1705, Lillias, daugh. of Alex. Dunbar, W.S., who died 12th Dec. 1732, in 47th year, and had issue—Hugh, min. of Dalziel; Alexander, merchant, Edinburgh; Jean (marr. David Black, min. of Perth); Marion; Patrick, W.S. apprentice, 1729; Catherine; Ann; Rachel; Archibald; Mary: (2) in 1737, Bridget Balfour, sister of James Balfour of Pilrig, who died 23rd Nov. 1764.—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Marr.*), Sime's *West Kirk*; *Acts of Ass.*, 1710; Black's *Sermons*, Brown's *Gosp. Truth*, *Hist. of the Rebellion.*]

1747 GEORGE KAY, M.A.; trans. from Dysart, Second Charge; called 9th July, and adm. 3rd Sept. 1747; trans. to New Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 26th Oct. 1752.—[Sime's *West Kirk.*]

1753 JAMES MACKIE, licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 4th Aug. 1719; ord. to Forteviot 24th March 1720; trans. to St Ninians 5th June 1734; pres. by George II. 13th April, trans. and adm. 30th Aug. 1753; died 13th June 1765, in his 80th year. Marr. 3rd Nov. 1726, Catherine Laing, a widow, who died 30th Dec. 1770, and had issue—Alexander, min. of Arbroath; Emilia; Catherine (marr. Andrew Gray, min. of Abernethy); Jean (marr. 1st March 1756, Patrick Meik, min. of Kinnoul). Publications—*A True and Impartial Account of the Blowing Up of the Church of St Ninians*, 1746; *Answer to Mr Hamilton's Testimony.*—[Sime's *West Kirk;* Morren's *Ann.*, i.]

1765 JOHN GIBSON, son of Archibald G., min. of St Ninians; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 18th Sept. 1750; ord. to St Ninians 9th May 1754; pres. by George III. 31st July, trans. and adm. 31st Oct. 1765. He was appointed chaplain of Stirling Castle, April 1766. A new church to seat fully 2500, which had been erected by the heritors at a cost of £4000, was opened by him, 31st July 1775. He died 30th July 1785. He marr. (1) 20th March 1755, Mary Tait, who died 20th Dec. 1756: (2) 10th Aug. 1759, Mary (died 4th Feb. 1821), youngest daugh. of James Nimmo, cashier of Excise, and had issue—Archibald, W.S., born 8th Aug. 1760, died 9th April 1845; Mary, born 18th May 1762, died 6th March 1838 (marr. 20th March 1781, John Dickson of Coulter, advocate); Margaret, born 29th Sept. 1763; Catherine, born 20th May 1765 (marr. Lieut. Lockhart of 30th Foot); Elizabeth, born 14th Dec. 1766 (marr. John Lockhart, D.D., min. of Blackfriars, Glasgow, father of John Gibson Lockhart). Publications—Two single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1762-8).—[Sime's *West Kirk;* Douglas's *Peer.*, ii.; Erskine's *Serm.*, ii.]

1786 WILLIAM PAUL, born Glasgow, 10th June 1754, son of Robert P. and Agnes Anderson; M.A. (Glasgow 1773); tutor in the family of David, Earl of Leven; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 2nd Sept. 1777; ord. to Newbattle 24th Sept. 1779; pres. by George III. 29th Oct. 1785; trans. and adm. 23rd March 1786; one of His Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary 1793; died 27th Oct. 1802. He marr. 7th April 1783, Susan (died 21st Nov. 1828), only daugh. of Sir William Moncreiff, Bart., min. of Blackford, and had issue—Katharine, born 2nd Aug. 1784, died in infancy; Susan, born 29th April 1785 (marr. 30th March 1814, Robert Tennant, jun., merchant, Glasgow), died 1836; William, accountant, Edinburgh, born 10th June 1786, died 1848; Robert, manager of the Commercial Bank, born 15th May 1788, died 16th July 1866; Agnes, born 9th Jan. 1790; Henry, accountant, Glasgow, born 11th Oct. 1791, died 1860; Archibald, born 23rd Nov. 1792, died 29th Sept. 1813; John, min. of St Cuthbert's; Catherine Isabella, born 13th March 1797, died 18th Sept. 1884. Publication—*The Influence of the Christian Character upon the Propagation of Christianity*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1797).—[Sime's *West Kirk;* Bonar's *Serm.*, ii.; Playfair's *Bar.*, iii.; Kay's *Portr.*, *Tombst.*]

1803 DAVID DICKSON, born 23rd Nov. 1780, eldest son of David D., min. of Libberton, afterwards of New North Parish, Edinburgh; educated at Bothkennar School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 3rd Dec. 1801; ord. to High Kirk Parish, Kilmarnock, 10th March 1802; pres. by George III. 29th Dec. 1802; trans. and adm. 16th May 1803; D.D. (Edinburgh, 24th June 1824); died 28th July 1842. [See monument at St Cuthbert's, which shows an accurate likeness of him in his later years.] He was for many years secretary of the Scottish Missionary Society, and an indefatigable advocate of all benevolent and missionary work. He marr. 24th Aug. 1808, Janet (died 31st Oct. 1878, aged 95), daugh. of James Jobson, Dundee, and had issue—David,

born 18th June 1810; James Jobson, accountant, Edinburgh, born 24th Nov. 1811, died 2nd Dec. 1891; John Wardrobe, born 26th June 1813, died 7th Jan. 1818; Elizabeth Crawford, born 12th Dec. 1815 (marr. 13th June 1837, John George Pack, M.D., Bathgate); Charles, advocate, born 5th Aug. 1817, died 27th May 1857; Christian, born 26th March 1819, died 25th April 1820; Jane, born 5th July 1820, died 9th Dec. 1912; Christian Helen, born 3rd March 1822, died 24th Feb. 1902; Margaret Ann, born 22nd May 1825, died 23rd May 1826. Publications—Five single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1806-31); *The Influence of Learning on Religion* (Edinburgh, 1814); *Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1818); *Discourses Doctrinal and Practical* (1857); edited *Memoir of Miss Fanny Woodbury* (Edinburgh, 1826); *Sermons by the Rev. W. F. Ireland, D.D.* (Edinburgh, 1829); *Lectures and Sermons by the Rev. George B. Brand* (Edinburgh, 1841); Articles in the *Edinburgh Encylopædia*, *Christian Instructor*, and other periodicals.—[Sime's *West Kirk*, Anderson's *Edin. Clergy*, *Modern Athenians* (portrait), *Tombst.*, Kay's *Portr.*, *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1843 JAMES VEITCH, born Inchbonny, Jedburgh, 27th April 1808, son of John V., millwright, an eminent self-taught astronomer and geologist; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. to Galashiels 6th Aug. 1834; trans. to Newbattle 2nd Oct. 1840; trans. and adm. 6th March 1843; D.D. (Edinburgh 1854). For several years convener of the India Mission. In 1877 he fell into bad health, and applied for the appointment of an assistant and successor. Died unmarr., 11th April 1879, leaving a large sum of money for the erection and endowment of a district church in the parish. He was an earnest and polished preacher, and had the reputation of being deeply read in theological literature. He was uncompromising in his hostility towards all forms of innovation in public worship. Publications—*Reasons against Affiliating our Christian Missions to the Secular System of Government Education in India* (Edinburgh, 1857); *The Efficacy of Prayer* (Edinburgh, 1865).—[*Border Almanac*, Hall's *Galashiels*, *The Scotsman*.]

1878 JAMES BARCLAY, born Paisley, 19th June 1844, third son of James B.; educated at Paisley Grammar School, Merchiston Castle School, Edinburgh, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1865); licen. by Presb. of Paisley 1870; ord. to St Michael's, Dumfries, 26th Jan. 1871; trans. to Canonbie 10th July 1874; trans. to Linlithgow Nov. 1876; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 16th May 1878; res. 18th May 1883, on appointment to St Paul's, Montreal; D.D. (Glasgow 1892); LL.D. (M'Gill Univ., Montreal, 1907); res. 1909. He marr. 18th June 1873, Marion, daugh. of Alexander Simpson, solicitor, Dumfries, and has issue—James, M.D., born 8th July 1874, died Feb. 1913; Alexander, engineer, born Nov. 1875; Hugh Brown, died in childhood; Charles Norman, born Sept. 1877; Malcolm Drummond, C.E., born May 1880; Marion Rutherford, born 25th Dec. 1881 (marr. 1905, Robert Dale); MacGregor, born Jan. 1885.

1884 ANDREW WALLACE WILLIAMSON, trans. from North Leith, and adm. 6th Sept. 1883; trans. to St Giles 19th Jan. 1910.

1911 WILLIAM LYALL WILSON, born Dundee, 6th May 1866, son of Thomas W. and Amelia Swan; educated at George Watson's College and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1888); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1892; assistant at St Andrew's Scots Church, Buenos Aires, 1892-4; ord. to Lesmahagow 6th June 1895; trans. to St Mary's, Dundee, 29th June 1905; trans. and adm. 12th May 1911; died 1st Aug. 1914. He marr. 6th May 1901, Margarita, daugh. of James MacCulloch, Estanciero, Uruguay, and Agnes M'Clelland, and has issue—Agnes Ruby Lyall, born 3rd Sept. 1902; Thomas Leslie Lyall, born 17th Nov. 1907.

BONNINGTON (*Chapel-of-Ease*).

[Opened 14th Oct. 1900, as a Chapel-of-Ease under St Cuthbert's.]

THOMAS BAYLEY M'CORKINDALE, M.A.; app. 14th Oct. 1900; res. 22nd Nov. 1907, on election as min. of Knoxland, Dumbarton. 1900

JOHN SUTHERLAND HUNTER, min. of Holytown (1890-1905); app. 1908; res. 1911. 1908

[Ordained assistants at St Cuthbert's Church have carried on the Mission at Bonnington since 1911.]

CHARTERIS MEMORIAL: ST NINIAN'S MISSION CHURCH

[Opened 24th May 1912, as a memorial of Archibald Hamilton Charteris, D.D., LL.D., Professor of Biblical Criticism, Univ. of Edinburgh, 1868-1898; founder of the Guilds of the Church of Scotland, and Moderator of Assembly 1892.]

WILLIAM COWAN, born Edinburgh, 25th Oct. 1857, son of James C., Selkirkshire; educated at Heriot-Watt School, and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1888; assistant at Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh; ord. by Presb. of Edinburgh Feb. 1891, for service in Egypt at St Andrew's Church, and as consular chaplain, Alexandria; began Scottish congregation in Cairo; returned to Scotland; was, 1903-5, senior assistant at St Giles; app. to St Ninian's Mission 1905, having oversight of the Institute of Missionary Training, and adm. min. of the Charteris Memorial Church 24th May 1912. He marr. 26th Sept. 1893, Margaret, daugh. of Peter Black, Bey, Egyptian Government Service. 1912

ST DAVID'S (*Q.S.*).

[Formerly Gardner's Crescent Chapel under St Cuthbert's; opened 29th May 1831. Declared a parish *quoad sacra* by the General Assembly, 30th May 1836, and named St David's. Erected by the Court of Teinds, 6th July 1874. A new church was built in 1912, and the parish extended 31st May 1912.]

JOHN ALEXANDER CASTLEMAINE TANNOCH, nominated by the Kirk-session of St Cuthbert's, and ord. 9th Feb. 1837; trans. to Kinross 27th Sept. 1842. 1837

ROBERT FERGUSON, born Morton, 15th Sept. 1802, son of William F., farmer, and Mary Johnstone; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (12th April 1828); ord. to Fenwick 25th Aug. 1836; trans. and adm. 16th May 1843. Joined the Free Church; min. of Free St David's, Edinburgh, 1843; died at Gracefield, Keir, Dumfriesshire, 18th Dec. 1866. He marr. (1) 10th Oct. 1836, Agnes (died 30th Nov. 1853), daugh. of Robert Lidgate of Maines, Berwickshire, and had issue—William, born 3rd Jan. 1842; Agnes Margaret, born 2nd June 1844; Robert, born 7th June 1849: (2) 3rd April 1856, Elizabeth Black, who died 22nd Sept. 1888. Publication—*The New Creature*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1844). 1843

GEORGE GORDON PITTENDRIGH, born Aberdeen, 2nd Aug. 1799, son of William P. and Margaret Gordon; educated at King's College 1828-32; assistant to Dr Kidd, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen; ord. to Scots Church, Alnwick, Northumberland; adm. 26th Dec. 1844; died 23rd March 1869. He marr. Jane (died 3rd July 1882), daugh. of Joseph Hartridge, wood-bailiff to Duke of Northumberland, and had issue—Mary Nicolson, teacher, born 1845, died 20th Dec. 1903; George, marine engineer, born 1846; Joseph, died aged 60; Thomas Millons, manager, Norwich Union, Edinburgh, born 25th March 1851, died 24th April 1913; Susan, born 1854; Maggie Jane, born 1856. 1844

[ROBERT JOHN SINTON, assistant at Dalton, was app. to take charge of the parish as the mission district of the Edinburgh Univ. Mission Association, 1869; he died in Feb. 1871.] 1869

DAVID LAIRD ADAMS, M.A., B.D.; ord. first min. of the parish 2nd Nov. 1871; trans. to Monimail 23rd Sept. 1875; [became Professor of Hebrew in Edinburgh Univ.]. 1871

ALEXANDER WEBSTER, born Aberdeen, 5th Jan. 1834, son of William W. and Annie Hendry; educated at Grammar School, Aberdeen, and Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (Marischal College 1853); licen. by Presb. of Burntisland; assistant at Kinghorn, Dysart, Kilrenny, Edinburgh (Tolbooth and New Greyfriars); ord. to Laigh Kirk, Kilmarnock, 9th Aug. 1866; trans. and adm. 1st June 1876; died 30th May 1896. He marr. 3rd June 1869, Margaret Husband (died 16th Oct. 1914), daugh. of William Dawson MacRitchie, surgeon H.E.I.C.S., who afterwards marr. William Findlay, ord. assistant at Saline, Fifeshire.

1876

WILLIAM RITCHIE BLACK, born Inchture, 6th Aug. 1861, son of John B. and Helen Murray; educated at St Andrews Univ.; M.A. (1884); licen. by Presb. of Dundee 1887; assistant at Abdie and Edinburgh (St David's); ord. 23rd Dec. 1896. Marr. 27th July 1897, Euphemia Grace, daugh. of David Galloway, merchant, Edinburgh, and has issue—Marion Galloway, born 1898; John Murray, born 1899; William Galloway, born 1901; Robert James, born 1902; David James, born 1904; Helen Grace, born 1905; Charles Ritchie, born 1908.

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ST GEORGE'S.

[Founded 14th May 1811, erected by Presb. 26th Jan., and opened 5th June 1814. The church, built from a design by Robert Reid, cost £33,194.]

ANDREW MITCHELL THOMSON, born 11th July 1778, son of John T., min. of Sanquhar, afterwards of Edinburgh; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; schoolmaster of Markinch; licen. by Presb. of Kelso 7th Oct. 1800; ord. to Sprouston 11th March 1802; trans. to East Parish, Perth, 31st March 1808; trans. to New Greyfriars 16th May 1810; M.A. (Edinburgh 1811); pres. by the Town Council 9th Feb., trans. and adm. 16th June 1814; D.D. (Columbia College, New York, 4th Aug. 1818, which he did not accept, and by the Univ. and Marischal College of Aberdeen, Nov. 1823). Returning from a meeting of Presb., in whose business he had taken an active part, he died instantaneously within a few steps of his own door (29 Melville Street), from an affection of the heart, 9th Feb. 1831. He was an enthusiastic musical amateur, and the composer of many psalm tunes. In 1820 he published *Sacred Harmony, for the Use of St George's Church, Edinburgh*, in which will be found "Redemption" and "St George's, Edinburgh," and eleven other original tunes by Dr T. In the "Apocrypha Controversy" he very strongly opposed the policy of circulating copies of the Bible in which the books of the Apocrypha were inserted, and he pleaded with great eloquence for the immediate termination of slavery in the British colonies. Able character sketches have been drawn by Dr M'Crie, Dr Chalmers, and Dr Burns of Toronto. He marr. 26th April 1802, Jane Carmichael, who died 8th June 1840, and had issue—Jean and Helen, born 30th March 1803; Agnes, born 24th Aug. 1804, died 27th Sept. 1816; John, Professor of Music in the Univ. of Edinburgh, born 28th Oct. 1805, died 1st May 1841; Janet, born 2nd Oct. 1809; Isabella, born 17th Nov. 1811; James, born 8th Oct. 1813, died 23rd June 1815; Andrew, min. of Maybole, born 10th May 1815; Christian Bonar, born 8th Dec. 1819. Publications—*A Catechism on the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper* (many editions); *A Letter to Principal Hill* (Edinburgh, 1803), a second (Edinburgh, 1805), and another on the case of John Leslie (Edinburgh, 1805); *Our Guilt, our Danger, and our Duty as a People*, a sermon (Perth, 1809); Seven single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1809-10); *Lectures, Expository and Practical*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1816); *Sermons on Infidelity* (Edinburgh, 1821); *Lectures on Select Portions of the Psalms* (Edinburgh, 1826); *Sermons on Various Subjects* (Edinburgh, 1829); *The Doctrine of Universal Pardon Considered and Refuted* (Edinburgh, 1830); *Sermons and Sacramental Meditations* (Edinburgh, 1831); with many smaller works. He edited for twenty years the *Edinburgh Christian Instructor* (30 vols.), writing many of its papers with singular ability; and not fewer than forty-

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three articles in the *Edinburgh Encyclopædia*, of which he was part proprietor.—[*Edin. Chr. Inst.*, xxxi., New Series, i.; Chalmers', M'Culloch's, and Brown's *Fun. Serms.*; Anderson's *Sketches;* Cunningham's *Hist.*, ii.; Chambers's *Biog. Dict.*, iv.; Kay's *Portr.*, ii.; Cockburn's *Mem.*, Wilson's *Pr. Perth, Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1831 JAMES MARTIN, born 30th July 1800, son of John M. of Swan Inn, Brechin; M.A. (Aberdeen, 2nd April 1816); attended divinity classes at Edinburgh; tutor in the family of Ogilvie of Tannadice; licen. by Presb. of Forfar 15th Aug. 1821; ord. to Glenisla 18th Sept. 1823; adm. to Stockbridge Chapel 14th May 1828; pres. by the Town Council (at the request of the kirk-session), trans. and adm. 6th Oct. 1831; died unmarr. at Leghorn, where he had gone for the recovery of his health, 22nd May 1834. Publication—*Discourses, with Letters on Prayer*, and a Memoir by Robert Paul (Edinburgh, 1835).—[*Discourses*, Bruce's *Fun. Serm.*, Anderson's *Sketches;* Maclagan's *Hist. of St George's Church.*]

1834 ROBERT SMITH CANDLISH, born 23rd March 1806, son of James C., M.A., teacher of Medicine, Edinburgh, one of Burns's intimates, and Jane Smith, one of his "six Mauchline belles"; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; tutor in the family of Sir Hugh Hume Campbell of Marchmont, Bart.; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow, 6th Aug. 1828; assistant at St Andrews, Glasgow, and Bonhill; offered himself for service in Canada; employed as assistant min. in absence of preceding, and on his death presented by the Town Council, 20th May 1834, and ordained 14th Aug. 1834. He was appointed to the new parish of Greenside in 1836, but declined acceptance; also in 1841 offered the newly instituted Professorship of Divinity and Biblical Criticism in Edinburgh University, and a deanery of the Chapel Royal, both of which appointments, owing to the part he took in the Non-Intrusion Controversy, were cancelled; D.D. (Princeton College, New Jersey, 1841). Joined the Free Church; min. of Free St George's, which he opened, 28th May 1843; appointed Professor of Divinity in the New College, 1847, but relinquished it, and remained in his charge; Moderator of the Free General Assembly 22nd May 1862, and Principal of the New College 1862; D.D. (Edinburgh, 24th April 1865). After the death of Dr Chalmers he was the most influential of the leaders of the Free Church; died 19th Oct. 1873. He marr. 6th Jan. 1835, Jessie (died 16th Sept. 1894), daugh. of Walter Brock and Janet Crawford, and had issue—James Smith Candlish, D.D., min. at Logie-Almond and Aberdeen, Professor in Free Church College, Glasgow, 1872-97, born 14th Dec. 1835, died 7th March 1897; Jessie, born 14th Jan. 1837, died 29th Jan. 1893 (marr. 1865, William Anderson of Glentarkie); Jane Smith, born 14th June 1838, died 30th March 1840; Walter, born 10th Aug. 1839, died 20th Feb. 1840; Elizabeth Smith, born 28th Dec. 1840 (marr. 1863, Archibald Henderson, D.D., United Free Church min. at Crieff); Agnes, born 3rd Aug. 1842, died 24th April 1845; Robert Smith, marine engineer, born 21st April 1844, died 20th May 1887; Margaret Charlotte, born 28th Jan. 1846, died 16th April 1899; John Bogle, insurance agent, Australia, born 2nd Nov. 1847; Mary Ross, born 9th June 1851, died 30th Sept. 1866. Publications—Eleven single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1834, *et seq.*); Contributions towards the *Exposition of the Book of Genesis*, 3 vols. (Edinburgh, 1842-52); *The Word of God the Instrument of the Propagation of the Gospel* (1843); *Scripture Characters and Miscellanies* (Edinburgh, 1850); *Reason and Revelation* (Edinburgh, 1854); *Man's Right to the Sabbath* (Edinburgh, 1856); *Life in a Risen Saviour* (Edinburgh, 1858); *The Atonement* (Edinburgh, 1860); *Two Great Commandments* (Edinburgh, 1860); *The Fatherhood of God* (Edinburgh, 1865); *Sermons*, memoir (Edinburgh, 1874); *Discourses on the Ephesians* (Edinburgh, 1875); numerous pamphlets, etc.—[*Tombst.*; Smith's *Scott. Clergy*, i.; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*, Wilson's *Memorials of Robert Smith Candlish*, Maclagan's *Hist. of St George's Church.*]

1843 ROBERT HORNE STEVENSON, born Netherinch, Campsie, 27th Oct. 1812, son of John S. of Gartclash, farmer, and Margaret, daugh. of Robert Horne of Braziets; educated at Campsie School and Univs. of Edinburgh and Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dumbarton 23rd Oct. 1832; tutor to A. J. Dennistoun-Brown of Balloch, with whom he travelled extensively on the continent of Europe; missionary in the Second Charge, Kilmarnock; assistant at Crieff 1839; ord. (assistant and successor) there 6th May 1840; clerk to Presb. of Auchterarder, April 1843; trans. and adm. to St George's 28th Sept. 1843; D.D. (Edinburgh 1871); Moderator of the General Assembly 1871; chairman of Council of the College for Daughters of Ministers and Professors; one of Edinburgh Ecclesiastical Commissioners; res. 25th June 1879; died 15th Nov. 1886. He marr. 26th Jan. 1853, Frances, daugh. and coheiress of Robert Cadell of Ratho, and had issue—Anne Frances, born 6th June 1854; John (Robert) Horne, Knight of Grace of the Order of St John of Jerusalem in England, M.A., advocate, Unicorn Pursuivant, born 2nd July 1855; Robert Cadell, member of the London Stock Exchange, born 10th April 1859; William Black, M.A., min. of Athelstaneford, and St Columba's, Edinburgh, organising secretary, Foreign Mission Committee, born 10th May 1862; Louisa Hope, born 21st March 1864 (marr. 1904, Alexander Garden Sinclair, artist); Henry James, M.A., W.S., secretary of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Co., born 12th July 1867. Publications—Several Funeral Sermons; *Farewell Letter to the Congregation of St George's* (Edinburgh, 1879).

1880 ARCHIBALD SCOTT, born Cadder, 18th Sept. 1837, sixth son of James S., farmer, Bogton, and Margaret Brown; educated at Cadder School, Glasgow High School, and Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. 25th April 1855; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 8th June 1859; assistant at St Matthew's, Glasgow, and Clackmannan; pres. by the Provost and Magistrates, and ord. to the East Church, Perth, 2nd March 1860; trans. to Abernethy 29th Jan. 1863; trans. to Maxwell, Glasgow, 1st June 1865; trans. to Linlithgow 23rd Sept. 1869; trans. to Greenside 21st Sept. 1871; D.D. (Glasgow 27th April 1876); trans. and adm. 29th Jan. 1880; Moderator of the General Assembly 1896; convener of the General Committee of the Church; chairman of the Consulting Committee of the Ministers' Widows' Fund; one of Edinburgh Ecclesiastical Commissioners; one of the Baird Trustees; chairman of the Edinburgh School Board 1878-82; Croall lecturer 1889-90; Baird lecturer 1892-3; lecturer on Pastoral Theology; died 18th April 1909. He marr. (1) 4th June 1861, Isabella (died 1st May 1892), daugh. of Robert Greig, merchant, Perth, and had issue—Robert Greig, W.S., born 25th Sept. 1867, died 12th Sept. 1911; Margaret, born 26th March 1870: (2) 18th July 1894, Marion Elizabeth, daugh. of John Rankine, D.D., min. of Sorn. Publications—*Endowed Territorial Work* (Edinburgh, 1873); *Buddhism and Christianity: A Parallel and a Contrast* (Croall Lecture, Edinburgh, 1890); *Sacrifice, its Prophecy and Fulfilment* (Baird Lecture, Edinburgh, 1894); *Our Opportunities and Responsibilities* (Assembly Closing Address, 1896).

1909 GAVIN LANG PAGAN, born 13th April 1873, son of John P., D.D., min. of Bothwell; educated at Hamilton Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1893), B.D. (1896); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 29th Sept. 1896; assistant at Abbotshall, Rosemount, Aberdeen, and Edinburgh (St Cuthbert's); ord. to Callander 7th Sept. 1899; trans. to Largs 26th Nov. 1902; trans. and adm. 7th Oct. 1909.

ST JAMES'S (*Q.S.*).

[Disjoined from St Cuthbert's and erected into a parish *quoad sacra*, 6th July 1891. Church built in 1895.]

1891 SIMON SOMERVILLE STOBBS, born 19th Jan. 1833, son of William S., U.P. min. at Stromness, and Jessie Somerville; ord. to Ardrossan U.P. Church 22nd Dec. 1857; res. 13th March 1860;

adm. a min. of the Church of Scotland 1863; assistant at St Michael's, Dumfries; ind. to Swallow Street, London, 1864, to Lugar 1867, to St Matthew's, Montreal, 1876, to Messer Street, Jersey City, U.S.A., 1878; returned to Scotland and took up work in Elder Street Mission Church, Edinburgh, 1881; adm. first min. of this charge, 3rd Sept. 1891; res. 17th Oct. 1898; died 10th Feb. 1911. He marr. 10th June 1890, F. Eleanor Gordon. Publications—*Heartsease; Self-Education; Hymns and Meditations in Verse; Budget of Holiday Letters; Chinese Views and Peoples; Light in the Darkness.*

1899 THOMAS PORTEOUS, born Edinburgh, 3rd June 1861, son of James P. and Margaret Nicol; educated at George Heriot's School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1880), B.D. (1883); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 18th May 1883; assistant at St Ninians, Stirling, and Tron, Edinburgh; ord. to Gordon 24th Sept. 1885; trans. and adm. 30th March 1899.

ST JOHN'S.

[In 1840 a part of Old Greyfriars Parish was disjoined and erected by the Court of Teinds into a new parish, which was called St John's, because certain of the lands within the area had belonged before the Reformation to the Knights Templars of St John of Jerusalem.]

1840 THOMAS GUTHRIE, born Brechin, 12th July 1803, sixth son of David G., banker, Provost of Brechin, and Clementina Cay; educated at Brechin and Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Brechin 2nd Feb. 1825; ord. to Arbirlot 13th May 1830; trans. to Old Greyfriars 21st Sept. 1837; trans. and adm. 28th Oct. 1840. Joined the Free Church, and became min. of Free St John's 1843; D.D. (Edinburgh, 9th April 1849); Moderator of Free Church General Assembly 1862; retired 1864; F.R.S.E. (1869); founder of the Edinburgh Original Ragged Industrial Schools; one of the earliest Temperance reformers; an eloquent preacher, and writer of great popularity; died 24th Feb. 1873. He marr. 6th Oct. 1830, Anne (died 2nd June 1899), daugh. of James Burns, one of the mins. of Brechin, and had issue—David Kelly, min. of the Free Church, Liberton, born 9th Aug. 1831, died 6th Sept. 1896; Christina, born 31st May 1833 (marr. 22nd March 1854, William Welsh of Mossfennan, D.D., min. of the Free Church, Broughton), died 17th Feb. 1895; James, banker, Brechin, born 15th Jan. 1835; Patrick, banker, Edinburgh, born 1st Oct. 1836; Clementina, born 28th June 1839, died 22nd Jan. 1908; Annie, born 28th June 1841 (marr. 27th April 1859, Stephen Williamson, M.P.); Thomas, farmer, near Buenos Ayres, born 19th Nov. 1843, died 3rd Nov. 1900; Alexander, merchant, Liverpool, born 10th March 1846; Charles John, Senator of the College of Justice, born 4th April 1849; Helen, born 30th Nov. 1851 (marr. David Gray, Glasgow), died 9th July 1883; John, born 11th Dec. 1853, died 9th Aug. 1855. Publications—*On the Intrusion of Ministers* (Edinburgh, 1839); *A Short Plea for the Public and Free Use of the Bible in Ragged Schools—A Plea for Ragged Schools—A Second Plea for Ragged Schools* (Edinburgh, 1847-9); *A Plea on Behalf of Drunkards and against Drunkenness* (Edinburgh, 1851); *Lost and Found* (Edinburgh, 1853); *The Gospel in Ezekiel* (Edinburgh, 1855); *The City, its Sins and Sorrows* (Edinburgh, 1857); *Christ and the Inheritance of the Saints* (Edinburgh, 1858); *A Word in Season: a New Year Tract* (1861); *The Way to Life* (Edinburgh, 1862); *The Disruption: its Obligations and Responsibilities* (Edinburgh, 1862); *Bear Ye One Another's Burdens* (London, 1863); *Speaking to the Heart* (London, 1863); *Man and the Gospel* (1865); *The Angels' Song* (1865); *The Parables* (1866; new edition, with memoir 1908); *Our Father's Business* (1867); *Out of Harness* (1867); *Early Piety* (1868); *Studies of Character from the Old Testament* (1868-70); *Sundays Abroad* (1871). He edited *The Street Preacher, or Autobiography of Robert Flockhart* (Edinburgh, 1858), and wrote a *Memoir of the Rev. Robert Coutts*, Coutts' Sermons (1848); editor of the *Sunday Magazine* (1864-73).—[*Autobiography and Memoir*, by his sons, D. K. and C. J. Guthrie; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

ROBERT WILLIAM FRASER, born
1844 Perth, 10th July 1810, son of Captain Robert F., sometime of the Household of George, Prince of Wales, and Helen Buchanan; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1836); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1840; ord. to Burntisland 8th Sept. 1843; trans. and adm. 21st March 1844; died 10th Sept. 1876. He marr. 25th Aug. 1828, Margaret (died 23rd Jan. 1890), daugh. of Captain Andrew Buchanan, Ringwood Lodge, County Wexford, and had issue—Margaret Olivia, born 1st Feb. 1831 (marr. 31st Dec. 1862, Charles Cadell Macdonald, D.D., min. of St Clement's, Aberdeen); Robert George, min. of St Thomas's, Leith; Thomas Thomson, born 2nd July 1836; William Henry, born 28th May 1837, died 28th Oct. 1844; Mary Gertrude, born 5th May 1838; Oswald, born 9th May 1840, died 13th May 1842; Edith, born 18th June 1843, died 16th March 1859. Publications—*Moriah: Sketches of the Sacred Rites of Ancient Israel* (Edinburgh, 1849); *The Path of Life* (Edinburgh, 1851); *Leaves from the Tree of Life* (Edinburgh, 1851; 2nd ed., 1852); *Turkey, Ancient and Modern* (Edinburgh, 1854); *Elements of Physical Science* (London, 1855; 3rd ed., under the title of *The Handbook of Physical Science*, London, 1866); *The Kirk and the Manse* (Edinburgh, 1857); *Ebb and Flow, The Curiosities and Marvels of the Seashore* (London, 1860); *Head and Hand* (Edinburgh, 1861); *Seaside Divinity* (London, 1861); *The Seaside Naturalist* (London, 1868); *Gladdening Streams* (Edinburgh, 1868).—[*Scotsman*, 12th Sept. 1876; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

JOHN WEBSTER, D.D.; trans. from
1876 Cameron, and adm. 28th Dec. 1876; trans. to Cramond 11th March 1884.

DAVID NEIL IMRIE, born Kinrossie,
1884 Collace, son of James Imrie and Janet Strachan; educated at Balbeggie School, Perth Academy, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1867), B.D. (1870); licen. by Presb. of Perth May 1876; assistant at St Matthew's, Glasgow; ord. to North Parish, Paisley, 1st Dec. 1870; trans. to Logie 18th Jan. 1872; trans. and adm. 19th Sept. 1884; died 14th Dec. 1891. He marr. 28th Oct. 1873, Eliza Mary Ann (died 17th May 1890), daugh. of Captain Ferguson, Irvine, and had issue—Arthur Stanley, born 24th Sept. 1874, died 6th June 1888; Frederick William, born 17th Aug. 1876, died 20th July 1911; John Hamilton, Life Association of Scotland, born 30th Nov. 1878; Herbert Neil, born 2nd July 1881.

ROBERT BLAIR, born Bullwood,
1892 Dunoon, 3rd May 1837, son of Duncan Blair and Margaret Campbell; educated at Bowmore School, Islay, and Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (1863); licen. by Presb. of Kintyre 29th Nov. 1865; assistant at Saddell, Kintyre; ord. to Tarbert, Lochfyne, 19th Sept. 1867; trans. to St Columba's, Glasgow, 6th May 1869; trans. to Cambuslang 23rd May 1882; trans. and adm. 20th July 1892; D.D. (Glasgow 1891); chaplain to Glasgow Highlanders; V.D.; chaplain to H.M. Prison, Edinburgh; died 4th Nov. 1907. He marr. 29th Oct. 1889, Flora Anne, daugh. of Duncan Cameron and Mary Brown Small (who afterwards marr. George Macaulay). Publications — Edited the Gaelic poems (with Memoir) of William Livingstone, the Islay Bard (Glasgow, 1882); translated a number of hymns into Gaelic; wrote Gaelic articles for *The Gael* (Glasgow, 1873-6); one of the translators of the Revised Version of the Bible into Gaelic.

JOHN GAVIN DICKSON, born Rose-
1908 well, Midlothian, 23rd Aug. 1863, son of John Gavin D. and Euphemia Ramsay; educated at East Linton and Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1885); licen. by Presb. of Dunbar May 1888; assistant at Dalserf; ord. to Kippen 14th Aug. 1889; trans. and adm. 18th May 1908. Marr. 10th Dec. 1889, Agnes M'Allum, daugh. of Gavin Paul and Janet Annan, and has issue—Eleanor Mary, born 26th Sept. 1890; Lilian Paul, born 13th Feb. 1892; Agnes Mary, born 20th July 1893; John Gavin, born 3rd April 1897; Jean Shearer Paul, born 5th Sept. 1906.

ST LEONARD'S (*Q.S.*).

[The first church, opened 6th April 1879, was destroyed by fire on the morning of 21st Nov. of the same year. A new church was erected, and opened 21st May 1880, and the district formed into a parish *quoad sacra* in 1884.]

LEWIS FREDERICK ARMITAGE, born Leeds, 17th June 1838, son of
1879 John A. and Mary Carter; educated at Leeds, Glasgow, and Edinburgh; a Primitive Methodist min. in England, and at Motherwell and Edinburgh; adm. to Church of Scotland 1878; ord. 16th July 1879; died 8th Sept. 1903. He marr. 19th Aug. 1879, Jane Edmonstone, daugh. of Robert Morham, depute city clerk, Edinburgh, and had issue—Lewis Frederick, lay missionary of the Church of Scotland in Nyasaland, born 9th Oct. 1880; Janet Mary, born 21st April 1883; Helen Rosehannah, born 8th June 1885; Elizabeth, born 6th April 1887; Phoebe Jane, born 8th Jan. 1893.

JOHN CALDER, born Old Aberdeen, 21st May 1875, son of William C.
1904 and Jennie Keith Fiddes; educated at Gordon's College and Aberdeen Univ.; M.A. (1900); tutor in the Church of Scotland Normal Practising School, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 1903; assistant at Turriff; ord. 19th Feb. 1904; res. 9th Oct. 1912, and settled in Australia. Marr. 1st Aug. 1906, Euphemia Thom, youngest daugh. of Duncan Duthie Mackie, Singapore, Straits Settlements, and has issue—Ruve Fiddes Duthie, born 4th July 1909.

WILLIAM LIDDLE, born Linlithgow, 26th April 1864, son of William L.;
1913 educated at Linlithgow Grammar School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1896), B.D. (1890); licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 1890; assistant at Partick; ord. to Grahamston, South Africa, 28th Dec. 1896; res. 1900; app. to St Margaret's Chapel-of-Ease, Glasgow, 1901; trans. and adm. 10th April 1913. He marr. 21st May 1907, Florence Louisa, daugh. of Oscar Nyström, Stockholm, and has issue—Florence Gunilla Anne Nyström, born 20th April 1910; Margaret, born 30th June 1912; William John, born 18th Oct. 1913. Publication—*Sweden* (London, 1911).

ST LUKE'S (*Q.S.*).

[A church in Young Street, originally a Unitarian chapel, was purchased by the Kirk-session of St George's in 1834, and rebuilt. It was opened for public worship 28th May 1837. In 1843 the minister, the twelve elders, and the trustees joined the Free Church, retaining possession of the building. They were, however, ejected on 4th March 1849, and services in connection with the Church of Scotland were resumed. The church and district were constituted a chapel-of-ease by the General Assembly in 1841, and erected into a parish by decree of the Court of Teinds, 11th Feb. 1863. The district having become depopulated, an Act of Parliament (3 Edward VII., cap. 66) was obtained to transfer the endowments, minister, etc., to a new church and parish to be erected within the city of Edinburgh. A new church was accordingly built at Comely Bank, and opened for worship 10th Oct. 1908. The old parish was reannexed to St George's, and the new parish (taken chiefly from the Dean and partly from St Bernard's) was erected by decree of the Court of Teinds on 6th Feb. 1909.]

ALEXANDER MOODY-STUART, born Paisley, 15th June 1809, sixth son of
1835 Andrew Moody of Muirshiel, banker, Paisley, and Margaret Fulton McBrair; M.A. (Glasgow 1830); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 5th Oct. 1831; missionary in Holy Island, Northumberland, 1831-5; under the Kirk-session of St George's, Edinburgh, began in 1835 the work of gathering a congregation in Young Street; ord. first min. 27th July 1837. Joined Free Church and became min. of St Luke's Free Church 1843; convener of Jewish Mission of Free Church from 1847 to 1889 (with a brief interval); Moderator of the General Assembly of the Free Church, 1875; D.D. (Edinburgh 1875); died at Crieff, 31st July 1898. All his life he was a strong supporter of the principle of

Church Establishment, and an opponent of ecclesiastical and political agitation for disestablishment of the Church of Scotland; dissented strongly from the positions of the adherents of the "Higher Criticism" of the Old Testament; took a prominent part in opposition to the movement for union between the Free and United Presbyterian Churches between 1863 and 1873; interested himself in promoting friendly relations between Scottish Presbyterians and the Reformed Churches of Hungary and Bohemia. He marr. 9th Sept. 1839, Jessie (died 27th April 1891), eldest daugh. of Kenneth Bruce Stuart of Annat, whose name he assumed, and had issue—a daugh., born and died July 1840; Kenneth, Free Church min. at Moffat, author of a Memoir of his father and a Memoir of Brownlow North, born 13th June 1841, died 15th March 1904; Andrew, born 6th Dec. 1842, died 1st Sept. 1866; Alexander, advocate, LL.D., Professor of Law, Univ. of Glasgow, 1887-1905, born 30th May 1844; Robert, chartered accountant, Dundee, born 17th March 1846, died 22nd June 1896; Margaret, born 16th March 1848, died unmarr. 17th March 1880; Jessie, born 14th March 1850 (marr. 1883, George Watt, K.C., Sheriff of Chancery), died 15th Jan. 1895; George, merchant in London, born 27th Oct. 1851; John, Fellow of Institute of Actuaries, born 23rd July 1853; Charles, Bank of Scotland, Lossiemouth, author of *Sandy Scott's Bible Class*, etc., born 13th Sept. 1854, died 19th July 1900; Eliza, born 4th March 1861. Publications—*A Pastoral Letter on the Present Position of the Church of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1840); *Revival of Religion* (Glasgow, 1842); *Conversion of the Jews* (Edinburgh, 1842-8); *Deathbed Scenes* (Edinburgh, 1843); *A Report of the Proceedings of the General Assembly of the Free Church Relative to the State of Religion in the Land* (Edinburgh, 1844); *Ireland Open to the Gospel* (Edinburgh, 1847); *Inquiry into the Present Educational Connection between the Free Church and the Government* (Edinburgh, 1848); *A Practical Exposition of the Song of Solomon* (London, 1857; 2nd ed., London, 1860); *Key to the Emblems of Solomon's Song* (London, 1861); *The Three Marys* (London, 1862); *Capernaum as the Sphere of Christ's Ministry* (London, 1863); *The Life and Letters of Elizabeth, Duchess of Gordon* (London, 1865); *The Spiritual Condition of the Ministry in its Influence on the People* (Edinburgh, 1865); *Is the Establishment of Religion Outside of the Confession?* (Edinburgh, 1868); *On Religion and the Church in the Articles of Union, etc.* (Edinburgh, 1869); *The Union Overture*, a speech in the Free Presbytery of Edinburgh, 4th April 1870 (Edinburgh); *A Visit to the Land of Huss* (London, 1870); *Recollections of Dr John Duncan* (Edinburgh, 1872); *Recent Awakenings and Higher Holiness*, Opening and Closing Addresses in the Free Church General Assembly (Edinburgh, 1875); *Jesus Christ the Bond of the Holy Universe, Sermon preached at the Opening of the Free Church General Assembly*, 1876 (Edinburgh, 1876); *The Bible True to Itself* (London, 1884); *The Path of the Redeemed* (Edinburgh, 1893).—[*Memoir*, London, 1899.]

1853 PETER MACMORLAND, trans. from Inverkeithing, and adm. 10th Dec. 1852; trans. to North Berwick 10th April 1856.

1856 JAMES BREARCLIFFE M'LAURIN, assistant at Struan, and at St George's, Edinburgh; app. 17th April 1856, and adm. 10th July 1856; died at Malaga, Spain, 3rd Jan. 1858.

1858 THOMAS ANDREWS, ord. 19th May 1858; trans. to South Queensferry 9th May 1861.

1861 RANALD MACPHERSON, born Greenock, 13th March 1821, son of Alexander M.; educated at Univs. of St Andrews and Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Kintyre 1851, missionary at Brodick; ord. min. of the Church of Scotland, Swallow Street, London, 1853; trans. and adm. 7th Oct. 1861; res. 26th Oct. 1892; died at Edinburgh, 14th March 1902. He marr. 5th June 1855, Elizabeth (died at Edinburgh, 12th Jan. 1903, aged 78), daugh. of Captain James Harvey, and had

issue—Charles, died young; Ranald; Kate, for 15 years missionary in Palestine, died 1900; Jessie (marr. David G. Millar, merchant, Leith); Jean, secretary to the Church of Scotland Women's Association for Foreign Missions.

1893 DAVID MUNRO MILNE, born Aberdeen, 23rd Jan. 1863, son of George M.; educated at Univs. of Aberdeen and Edinburgh; M.A. (Aberdeen 1885), B.D. (Edinburgh 1889); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1889; assistant at Peterhead; ord. 22nd March 1893. Marr. 12th June 1895, Jeanie, only daugh. of James Mackay, Banff, and has issue—David, born 11th March 1896; Mary Catherine, born 18th Feb. 1899; Agnes Jane Michie, born 9th May 1906.

ST MARGARET'S (*Q.S.*).

[Disjoined from St Cuthbert's and erected into a parish *quoad sacra*, 1885. A church was opened in 1881.]

1881 WILLIAM MORRIS BROWN, born Dundee, 24th Dec. 1834, son of Peter B. and Jean Ogilvie; educated at Dundee schools and Aberdeen Univ.; M.A. (Marischal College 1860); ord. missionary to the Jews at Constantinople 1868; afterwards min. of Elder Street Chapel, Edinburgh; adm. 25th Oct. 1881; died 21st Aug. 1902. He marr. 25th Aug. 1865, Elizabeth Brodie, daugh. of Captain William Powrie and Margaret Anderson, and had issue—Alexander, advocate; Margaret Anderson (marr. John Ewing Wallace, min. of Kirriemuir); Isabella Ogilvie.

1903 JOHN COCHRANE, born Scone, 1856; educated at St Andrews Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Perth; ord. 4th Feb. 1903; res. 17th May 1905; died at Toronto, 15th July 1910. He marr. Kate Elder Robertson, who marr. again.

1905 JAMES GILLAN, born 13th June 1847, son of James G., D.D., min. of Alford; educated at Aberdeen Univ.; M.A. (1866), B.D. (1870); licen. by Presb. of Alford 1869; assistant at Newbattle; ord. to Alford 6th July 1871; res. 16th May 1896; took charge of Dalry Mission, Edinburgh, from 1898 to 1904; adm. 1st Aug. 1905; res. 30th Nov. 1910; took charge of Scots Church, Brussels, 1911; and of St Andrew's, Cairo, 1912. Marr. 8th June 1882, Margaret Henderson, daugh. of John Wilson of South Bantaskine, Stirlingshire, and has issue—Mary Johanna Russel, born 3rd Oct. 1883 (marr. 29th Jan. 1913, Neil Meldrum, chaplain, Church of Scotland, Madras); James Angus, Sudan Civil Service, born 11th Oct. 1885; Catherine Jessie, born 3rd April 1888, died 22nd July 1913; John Robert Wilson, student of divinity, born 12th Nov. 1890.

1911 WILLIAM VEITCH, born Edinburgh, 16th March 1860, son of William V., D.C.S., and Mary Johnston; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1883; ord. to Belhaven 20th Sept. 1888; trans. and adm. 6th June 1911. Marr. 23rd Oct. 1888, Helen Flowerdew, daugh. of William Lowson of Balthayock and Helen Flowerdew, and has issue—Helen Flowerdew, born 8th Oct. 1891; Gladys Muriel, born 7th Dec. 1892; Vera Cecil, born 21st April 1896; William Lionel Douglas, born 21st Nov. 1902.

ST MARY'S, FORMERLY BELLEVUE CHAPEL.

[Erected into a parish by the Town Council, and concurred in by the Presb., 27th Oct. 1824. A church, which cost £23,000, was opened 12th Dec. 1824, and the name St Mary's given to it in 1825.]

1825 HENRY GREY, born Alnwick, 11th Feb. 1778, son of Dr G., physician, Morpeth; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 26th Nov. 1800; ord. to Stenton 17th Sept. 1801; adm. to St Cuthbert's Chapel-of-Ease 18th Nov. 1812; M.A. (Edinburgh, 26th April 1818); trans. to New North Parish 11th Jan. 1820; pres. by the Town Council Oct. 1824; trans. and adm. 13th Jan. 1825. Joined the Free Church; min.

of St Mary's Free Church, Edinburgh, 1843; Moderator of the Free Church General Assembly 16th May 1844; died 13th Jan. 1859. In the "Apocrypha Controversy" he took a prominent part in opposition to Dr Andrew Thomson, in favour of the policy of circulating in foreign countries Bibles with the Apocrypha. He was one of the first of the city ministers to introduce more frequent celebrations of the Holy Communion. On his jubilee in 1851, a sum was raised for the endowment of bursaries in the New College, to be inscribed with his name. He marr. 12th Oct. 1808, his cousin Margaretta (died 22nd Nov. 1858, aged 72), eldest daugh. of George Grey of West Ord, Northumberland, and had issue—Mary, born 9th Feb. 1810 (marr. 24th Oct. 1839, John Hampden Gurney, M.A., rector of St Mary's, Bryanston Square, London, miscellaneous writer), died 16th July 1857; Harriet Jane, born 2nd July 1811 (marr. 8th March 1837, Charles Birrell, min. of Pembroke Baptist Church, Liverpool, and was mother of Augustine Birrell, statesman and author), died 26th Oct. 1863; George Edward, born 31st July 1812, died 26th Jan. 1819; Henry Campbell, M.A., vicar of Watling, Sussex, born 18th June 1814, died 17th Aug. 1854; Emelia Isabella, born 27th Sept. 1816, died 11th July 1843; Edward John, born 26th Nov. 1820, died 1869. Publications—*A Catechism on Baptism* (Edinburgh, 1811); *Sermon on Behalf of the Edinburgh Lunatic Asylum* (1815); *The Diffusion of Christianity Dependent on the Exertions of Christians* (1818); *The Veil of Moses done away in Christ* (1820); *Man's Judgment at Variance with God's* (1824); *Review of Remarks Relative to his Connection with the Letters of Anglicanus* Edinburgh, 1828); *The Duty and Desirableness of Frequent Communion with Christ in the Sacrament of the Supper* (Edinburgh, 1832); *Address to the Congregation of St Mary's* (Edinburgh, 1843); *A Parting Memorial* (Edinburgh, 1858); *Thoughts in the Evening of Life*, ed. with Memoir by C. M. Birrell (London, 1871); Lecture IV., "On the Conversion of the Jews" (Edinburgh, 1842).—[*Tombst.*, Anderson's *Sketches;* Kay's *Portr.*, ii.; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*, private information.]

JAMES GRANT, born 23rd Jan. 1800, third son of Andrew G., D.D., min. of Portmoak (afterwards of St Andrew's, Edinburgh); educated at High School and Univ. of Edin.; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 27th Feb. 1822; ord. to South Leith 26th Aug. 1824; trans. and adm. 16th Nov. 1843; D.D. (Glasgow 1842), D.C.L. (Oxon. 1854); Moderator of the General Assembly 1854; collector of the Ministers' Widows' Fund 1843-60; chaplain Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland 1840-90; secretary Scottish Bible Society 1836-74; chaplain Harveian Society 1833-90; Fellow and sometime member of council of the Royal Society of Edinburgh 1851-90; original member, and for many years chairman of the Edinburgh Ecclesiastical Commissioners; director of the Scottish Widows' Fund Assurance Society 1840-90; res. 1871; died 28th July 1890. He marr. 25th April 1826, Jessie Anne (died 6th May 1881), youngest daugh. of Colin Campbell, Achindoon, Argyllshire (widow of Major Archibald Campbell of Braglen), and had issue—Agnes Willis, born 16th Sept. 1828, died 8th Jan. 1855; Andrew, merchant, Bombay, sometime M.P. for Leith Burghs, born 13th June 1830; Colin Campbell, W.S., afterwards barrister-at-law, Middle Temple, born 13th June 1830, died 30th April 1902; James, captain R.N., born 8th April 1833, died 24th Feb. 1909; George, born 15th May 1834, died 11th June 1848; Margaret Campbell, born 10th Oct. 1836, died 20th April 1906; Archibald Duncan, East India merchant, Snell Exhibitioner (Glasgow Univ.), B.A. (Oxon.), born 3rd June 1839. Publications—*Memorandum for the Solicitor - General for Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1842); *Statement regarding the Fund for a Provision for the Widows and Children of the Ministers of the Church and Professors in the Universities of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1860).

1843

CORNELIUS GIFFEN, born Mearns, 16th Aug. 1828, son of William G. and Agnes Leitch; educated at Mearns School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley; missionary at St Enoch's, Glasgow; assistant at Alloa; ord. (by Presb. of Paisley) to Oldham Street, Liverpool, 29th March 1852; trans. to Dailly 13th Sept. 1855; trans. to Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, 13th May 1869; trans. and adm. 11th Jan. 1872; D.D. (Edinburgh 1892); died 20th Feb. 1897. He marr. 4th March 1856, Ann Caldwell (died 7th April 1907), daugh. of Thomas Campbell, Provost of Irvine, and Ann Ranken (died at Kirkcaldy, 15th Dec. 1914), and had issue—Annie, born 4th Dec. 1856; Agnes, born 24th Feb. 1858; William, born 18th June 1860; Margaret, born 5th June 1861 (marr. William Jack, min. of East Kilbride); Katherine, born 7th Sept. 1862; Janet, born 5th Sept. 1864; Sophia, born 27th May 1867 (marr. 5th July 1893, James Pender); Jane, born 17th July 1868 (marr. 31st May 1907, Percy Leech); Thomas, born 13th Aug. 1872.

1872

THOMAS MARTIN, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Cramond 15th May 1896; trans. to Barony, Glasgow, 25th Oct. 1900.

1896

JOHN AGNEW FINDLAY, born East Linton, 13th Jan. 1862, son of Thomas F. and Jessie Agnew; educated at Douglas Academy, Newton-Stewart, Univs. of Glasgow and Paris; M.A. (Glasgow 1885); licen. by Presb. of Wigtown May 1888; assistant at Irvine; ord. to Sprouston 14th March 1891; trans. from Sprouston and adm. 4th April 1901; trans. to Glencairn 17th July 1914 (*q.v.*); chaplain, Scots Church, Cairo, 1908-9. Marr. 22nd June 1905, Alice Mary, daugh. of Thomas Chambers Newton, Staindrop Lodge, Thorncliffe, Yorkshire.

1901

ST MATTHEW'S (*Q.S.*).

[An iron church was opened on 11th Nov. 1883. The foundation stone of the present building was laid by the Lord High Commissioner, John, Earl of Hopetoun, 1st June 1888, and the church was dedicated 2nd May 1890. Erected into a parish *quoad sacra* 9th July 1909, composed entirely of the south part of Morningside Parish *quoad sacra*, and all in the original parish of St Cuthbert.]

GEORGE MILLIGAN, M.A., B.D.; assistant at Morningside; took charge of St Matthew's 11th Nov. 1883; ord. 24th Feb. 1887; trans. to Caputh 11th Feb. 1894.

1887

DUNCAN CAMPBELL, born 10th June 1847, son of Duncan Campbell, min. of Moulin; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1866), B.D. (1870); licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld 1871; assistant at St Bernard's, Edinburgh; ord. to Keig 22nd Sept. 1873; trans. to Grahamston 3rd Feb. 1876; chaplain of the Scots Church, Paris, 1880; app. to Rosemount, Aberdeen, 11th May 1882; trans. to St Matthew's 25th July 1894; convener of Committee on Correspondence with other Reformed Churches 1894-8; vice-convener of Young Men's Guild; died unmarr. 20th July 1903. Publications—*The Roll Call of Faith* (Edinburgh, 1895); *Hymns and Hymn Writers* (Guild Library); joint editor, *The Guild Manual* (Edinburgh, 1904).

1894

DAVID MELVILLE STEWART, M.A., B.D.; trans. from St Margaret's, Arbroath, and adm. 6th Jan. 1904; res. 1906. [Afterwards min. of Erskine.]

1904

NORMAN MACLEOD CAIE, M.A., B.D.; trans. from New Kilpatrick, and adm. 21st Feb. 1907; became first min. of the parish on its erection 9th July 1909; trans. to Pollokshields, Glasgow, 14th Sept. 1911.

1907

FRANK HALE MARTIN, born Dungannon, 10th Oct. 1871, son of James Robert M. and Elizabeth Moore; educated at Belfast and Edinburgh Univs.; B.A. (Royal Univ. of Ireland 1894), B.D. (Edinburgh 1899); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh March 1898; assistant at St Paul's, Perth; ord. to St Paul's, Perth, 19th Sept. 1900; trans. and adm. 29th Feb. 1912.

1912

ST MICHAEL'S (*Q.S.*).

[In 1876 a temporary mission church was built at the corner of Angle Park Terrace.

In 1881 the foundation stone of the present church was laid, and on 2nd Dec. 1883 it was opened. Disjoined from St Cuthbert's and erected into a parish *quoad sacra* by decree of the Court of Teinds, 14th March 1887.]

1887 GEORGE WILSON, born Duns Law, Berwickshire, 11th Aug. 1838, son of John W. and Agnes Wilson; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1873; assistant for a few months and ord. to Tolbooth, Edinburgh, 25th Sept. 1873; trans. to Cramond 11th July 1878; trans. and adm. 4th May 1887; sometime convener of Committee on Temperance; convener of Mission Weeks Committee; D.D. (St Andrews 1895). He marr. 30th June 1874, Fanny Coghlan, who died 22nd Dec. 1889. Publications—*Hints to the Mission Preacher*, *Hints to the Parish Minister* (Mission Weeks Booklets).

ST ORAN'S (GAELIC).

[See page 31.]

ST OSWALD'S (*Q.S.*).

[Opened 12th Oct. 1890, the original iron church being known as St Mark's. Robert Wilfrid Wallace, M.A. (afterwards of St Leonard's, St Andrews), took charge as probationer till 1894. A new church, which cost £11,936, was dedicated 24th June 1900, and a parish *quoad sacra*, under the designation St Oswald's, was erected 8th March 1907. Disjoined from St Cuthbert's.]

1907 HENRY JOHNSTONE WOTHERSPOON, born 22nd Oct. 1850, son of William Lang W., min. of Kilspindie; educated at Dundee High School, St Andrews and Edinburgh Univs.; M.A. (St Andrews 1871); licen. by Presb. of Perth 1875; assistant at Galashiels, Edinburgh (St George's), Dunning, and Swinton; ord. to Burnbank 14th Sept. 1880; clerk to Presb. of Hamilton 1892-4; res. 13th June 1894, to take charge of St Oswald's; ind. first min. 11th April 1907; Alexander Robertson, lecturer, Glasgow Univ., 1913; D.D. (St Andrews 1913). Publications—*The Divine Service, a Eucharistic Office* (1893); *Kyrie Eleison, a Devotional Manual* (1903); *Parish Church Tracts; Creed and Confession* (Macleod Lecture, 1905); *The Second Prayer-book of King Edward VI.* (1905); numerous contributions to the Proceedings of Church Law Society, Scottish Church Society, and Scottish Ecclesiological Society.

ST SERF'S (*Q.S.*).

[Disjoined from St Cuthbert's, St Bernard's, and Newhaven, and erected into a parish *quoad sacra* by decree of the Court of Teinds, 1st Nov. 1912.]

1912 DAVID GORDON HAMILTON, born Birkenhead, 7th Feb. 1872, son of Robert Gordon H. and Ellen Charlotte Forbes; educated at George Watson's College and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1892); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh April 1895; assistant at Greenock and North Leith; app. to St Serf's Mission Oct. 1900; ord. 27th June 1901, and adm. first min. of the parish 1st Nov. 1912. Marr. 16th Sept. 1902, Agnes, daugh. of Davidson Hunter, schoolmaster, Leith.

ST STEPHEN'S.

[Erected into a parish by the Town Council 26th Nov. 1828; concurred in by the Presb. 10th, and opened 21st Dec. same year.]

1829 WILLIAM MUIR, born Glasgow, 11th Oct. 1787, third son of William M., merchant; educated at Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 7th Nov. 1810; LL.D. (Glasgow, 1st April 1812); ord. to St George's Parish, Glasgow, 27th Aug. 1812; D.D. (Glasgow, 18th April 1820); trans. to New Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 12th Sept. 1822; pres. by the Town Council in 1828; trans. and adm. 26th Feb. 1829; Moderator of the General Assembly 17th May 1838. Previous to this he took no share in the question of Non-Intrusion, but called by his position to declare himself, he sided with the minority, and at the Secession was frequently consulted by Government

in the disposal of patronage. He was appointed Chaplain in Ordinary to Queen Victoria and Dean of the Order of the Thistle in 1845, and died 23rd June 1869. He marr. (1) 22nd June 1813, Hannah (died 12th Aug. 1827), eldest daugh. of James Black, merchant, Lord Provost of Glasgow, and had issue—Hannah Shortridge, born 17th Jan. 1816, died 15th Nov. 1822; James, born 31st May 1817; Robert Hugh, min. of Dalmeny; William, born 16th Aug. 1820; John, died 18th Jan. 1823; John Stenhouse, min. of Cockpen; Hugh, born 14th June 1826, died 2nd June 1827: (2) 3rd Oct. 1844, Anne (died 23rd March 1887), youngest daugh. of Lieut.-General Dirom of Mount Annan. Publications—Ten single Sermons (Glasgow, 1814; Edinburgh, 1865); *Discourses on the Epistle of Jude* (Glasgow, 1822); *Memoir and Letters of the Rev. William Guthrie* (Edinburgh, 1827); *Sermons on the Seven Churches in Asia* (Edinburgh, 1830); *Three Sermons connected with the Present Distress* (Edinburgh, 1832); *An Arrangement of the Parables* (Edinburgh, 1836); *The Whole Service in the High Church of Glasgow at the Commemoration of the Glasgow Assembly of* 1638 (Glasgow, 1838); Sermon I., at opening of the North Parish Church, Kelso (Edinburgh, 1838); *A Letter to the Congregation of St Stephen's on the Church Question* (Edinburgh, 1839); *Speech on the Auchterarder Case* (Edinburgh, 1839); *Practical Sermons on the Character and Work of the Holy Spirit* (Edinburgh, 1842); *System of Lessons for St Stephen's Sabbath Schools* (Edinburgh, 1842); *A Letter on Education* (Edinburgh, 1849); *Metrical Meditations* (Edinburgh, 1870).—[Anderson's *Sketches; Mem. Sermon*, by J. C. Herdman, D.D.; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1867 MAXWELL NICHOLSON, born 3rd July 1818, son of Christopher N., min. of Whithorn; educated at Whithorn School and Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor in the family of Sir Neil Menzies, Bart.; licen. by Presb. of Weem 1840; assistant at Tranent; ord. to Pencaitland 29th Aug. 1843; trans. to Tron, Edinburgh, 24th Aug. 1854; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 11th June 1867; D.D. (Edinburgh 1867); died 30th Dec. 1874. He marr. 21st Nov. 1843, Frances Isabella (died 9th April 1892), daugh. of Stuart Oliphant of Rossie and Anna Reid, and had issue—Christopher, born 18th March 1845, died 24th May 1845; Anna, born 28th Oct. 1846 (marr. Theodore Marshall, min. of Caputh); Stuart Oliphant, cotton merchant, Liverpool and New Orleans, born 29th Jan. 1849; Mary, born 19th Feb. 1852 (marr. Robert Ellis, C.E., Edinburgh); Francis Maxwell, merchant, Buenos Ayres, born 24th Dec. 1855; Margaret Marianne, born 28th Jan. 1859 (marr. Adam Rankine, cotton broker, Liverpool); Anne Helen, born 5th Oct. 1862. Publications—*Rest in Jesus* (Edinburgh, 1866); *Prayers for Social and Family Worship* (Edinburgh, 1874); *Redeeming the Time, and other Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1875); *Communion with Heaven, and other Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1877).

1875 NORMAN MACLEOD, D.D.; trans. from Blair-Atholl, and adm. 28th Sept. 1875; trans. to Inverness 7th Aug. 1890.

1891 JOHN FORBES WATSON GRANT, born Ordiquhill, Banffshire, 21st June 1852, son of James G., D.D., min. of Fordyce; educated at Fordyce Academy, and Univs. of Aberdeen and Edinburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh 1877); licen. by Presb. of Fordyce May 1879; assistant at St Mary's, Edinburgh; ord. to Haddington (Second Charge) 23rd Sept. 1880; trans. and adm. 3rd June 1891; D.D. (Edinburgh 1904); died 12th Aug. 1912. He marr. 8th Nov. 1882, Diana Shank, daugh. of John Cook, D.D., min. of Haddington, and had issue—Helen Katherine Stuart, born 3rd Sept. 1883; Mary Elizabeth, born 25th Aug. 1885; Diana Victoria, born 5th May 1887.

1911 LAUCHLAN MACLEAN WATT, born Grantown, 24th Oct. 1867, son of Andrew MacLean W. and Margaret Gillanders MacLean, Dunvegan, Isle of Skye; educated at various schools, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1894), B.D. (1897); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith

12th May 1896; assistant at Lady Glenorchy's, Edinburgh; ord. to Turriff 7th April 1897; trans. to Alloa and Tullibody 12th Feb. 1901; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 16th Feb. 1911. Marr. 8th June 1897, Jennie Hall, daugh. of John Alexander Reid, New Kelso, Strathcarron, Ross-shire, and has issue—Hector MacLean, born 31st Oct. 1900. Publications—*God's Altar Stairs* (Aberdeen, 1899); *In Love's Garden* (London, 1901); *The Grey Mother* (London, 1903); *The Communion Table* (London, 1903); *Alloa and Tullibody* (Alloa, 1903); *By Still Waters* (Edinburgh, 1904); edited *Metrical Psalms and Paraphrases* (Paisley, 1906); Smith's *Summer in Skye* (London, 1907); Stowe's *Dred* (London, 1907); *The Tryst* (London, 1907); *Edragil*, 1745 (London, 1907); *Attic and Elizabethan Tragedy* (London, 1908); *Moran of Kildally* (London 1909); *In Poets' Corner* (London, 1910); *Oscar* (Edinburgh, 1911); *Literature and Life* (London, 1912); *History of Britain for Schools, George I. to George V.* (Edinburgh, 1912); *Carlyle* (The People's Books; Edinburgh, 1912); *The House of Sands* (London, 1912); *Gates of Prayer* (London, 1912); *The Minister's Manual* (London, 1912); *Green Meadows* (Edinburgh, 1912); *Scottish Life and Poetry* (London, 1912); *Hills of Home* (Edinburgh, 1913); *Burns* (The Nation's Library, 1914); *The Saviour of the World* (Edinburgh, 1914).

THE TOLBOOTH PARISH.

[Erected by the Town Council 24th Dec. 1641, the west portion of St Giles adjoining the Tolbooth being appropriated for its use. The present building was erected 1840-3, in terms of the arrangement between the Commissioners of H.M. Treasury and the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of Edinburgh. The latter body, by Act 7 & 8 George IV., cap. 76, entitled "An Act for carrying into effect certain improvements within the city of Edinburgh and adjacent to the same," were authorised to discontinue two of the places of worship under the roof of St Giles, and were at the same time required to erect two additional churches in place thereof, including a church then in course of erection in St Vincent Street (now known as St Stephen's), the second church to be erected within the bounds of the ancient royalty. The Tolbooth was erected as the second of these churches. The arrangement under which it was erected is narrated in the disposition by the Commissioners of Improvements of the City of Edinburgh, with consent of the Lord Provost and Council, in favour of the Commissioners of Woods, Forests, etc., dated 12th May 1846. That disposition proceeds on the narrative that it having been found necessary to provide a suitable hall for the meetings of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, an arrangement was entered into between the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury and the Lord Provost and Council, whereby the latter body agreed to pay the sum of £6000 towards the erection of an edifice on a certain site near the Castlehill, which should serve both for an assembly hall and a church, provided the Treasury would agree to defray the remainder of the expenditure, including the price of the ground (which was fixed at £3600), and make over to the Lord Provost and Council the aisle of St Giles, in which the General Assembly was wont to meet, to be used as a city church in all time coming. The disposition contains the terms and conditions on which it was granted, which include, *inter alia*, that the whole building is to be appropriated to the uses of the General Assembly during its sittings, that on all other occasions the whole of the building, except the church and such accommodation as may be required for it as a place of public worship, shall be appropriated to ecclesiastical purposes connected with the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland and of the Commission of that Church, and of the Synod of Lothian and Tweeddale, and of the Presbytery of Edinburgh, and that on all other occasions (except during the sittings of the General Assembly) the church, with such accommodation as may be necessary for its use as a place of public worship, shall be used as one of the city churches in connection with the Church of Scotland.

The foundation stone was laid on the occasion of Queen Victoria's first visit to Scotland. The following is the inscription on the stone: "To the Glory of God, in honour of the Queen, on the 3rd day of September in the year of our Lord 1842, the day of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria visiting the City of Edinburgh, the Right Honourable Sir James Forrest, Bart., of Comiston, Lord Provost; the Reverend David Welsh, D.D., Moderator of Assembly; the foundation stone of this superstructure, to be called Victoria Hall, for the use of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, was laid by the Right Honourable Lord Frederick Fitzclarence, G.C.B., etc., Grand Master Mason of Scotland, in presence of the Grand Lodge and other masonic lodges; James Gillespie-Graham of Orchill, architect (of the hall); John Lind, master builder of the hall. Length from east to west, 141 feet; height of spire over the entrance, 241 feet." (For further information regarding the ceremony, see Sir Thomas Dick Lauder's *Memorials of the Royal Progress in Scotland in* 1842.)

1641 ROBERT DOUGLAS, M.A.; trans. from the High Church; had this parish allotted by the Town Council 24th Dec. 1641; retrans. to the High Kirk Parish 1649.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.; Acts Parl.*, vi.]

1649 GEORGE HUTCHISON, M.A.; trans. from Colmonell; pres. by the Town Council 7th Nov. 1648, and appointed to this charge 4th April 1649. In the same year he was one of the visitors of the Univ. of Edinburgh, and a member of the Commission of Assembly who proceeded to Breda in 1650, to interview Charles II. He attended Archibald, Marquess of Argyll, after his condemnation, and accompanied him to the scaffold 27th May 1661. Declining to conform to Episcopacy, he was inhibited from exercising his ministry by Parliament 7th Aug. 1662. In 1669 he was min. at Irvine.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.; Acts Parl.*, vi., vii.; Kirkton's and Wodrow's *Hists.*, i.; Blair's *Life;* Baillie's *Lett.*, iii.; Livingston's *Life*, Nicoll's and Brodie's *Diaries*, M'Ure's *Glasg.*]

1663 WILLIAM ANNAND, M.A.; elected by the Town Council and adm. 1st Feb. 1663; trans. to Tron Parish in 1672. —[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*]

1672 JAMES LUNDIE, M.A.; trans. from the High Kirk Parish; elected by the Town Council and adm. after 16th Aug. 1672; trans. to Tron Parish in 1675.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*]

1675 WILLIAM MELDRUM, son of Andrew M., dyer, and bailie in Aberdeen; M.A. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1654); regent in Marischal College 1660; min. of Auchterless in 1671; trans. to Tranent 8th Aug. 1672; pres. by the Town Council, trans. and coll. 16th July 1675; dep. in 1681 for refusing the Test; died Jan. 1684. He marr. (1) Jean Colston, and had issue—Christian, bapt. 24th June 1673; Jean, born 12th Nov. 1674 (marr. 15th March 1694, Sir Francis Grant, Lord Cullen): (2) at Holyrood House, 20th Sept. 1677, Sarah Lawson, who died Nov. 1693, and was buried in Greyfriars.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.; Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 6535; *G. R. Hornings*, 18th Nov. 1685.]

1681 JOHN HAMILTON, M.A.; trans. from South Leith; pres. by the Town Council 23rd Nov. 1681; dem. in 1686, on appointment as Bishop of Dunkeld (*q.v.*).—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*]

1686 WILLIAM GARDYNE, a native of Forfarshire, passed trials before the Presb. of Arbroath, and was recommended for license to the Bishop 23rd July 1664; ord. to Second Charge 22nd Oct. 1668; elected by the Town Council 24th Sept. 1686, and adm. soon after; D.D. (St Andrews, 6th Nov. 1686). Deprived 17th Sept. 1689, for refusing to read the Proclamation, etc. Died 2nd Feb. 1708. He marr. 25th Aug. 1671, Barbara Guthrie, and had issue—Harry, bapt. 19th June 1672, died 14th May 1673; David, bapt. 27th June 1675; Janet, bapt. 14th Jan. 1677; Margaret, bapt. 20th June 1678; William,

bapt. 3rd Nov. 1680; James, bapt. 30th Dec. 1681; Alexander, bapt. 15th April 1683; Anna, bapt. 9th Sept. 1684; John, bapt. 20th April 1686.—[*Edin. Counc., Test., and Reg.* (*Bapt., Marr., and Bur.*); Rule's *Sec. Vindication.*]

1691 JAMES KIRKTON, born 1628; M.A. (Edinburgh, 22nd July 1647); bursar of the Presb. of Jedburgh; min. of Second Charge, Lanark, 1655; trans. to Mertoun 1657; deprived 1662; resided for a time in England and Holland; called (after the Toleration, 22nd July 1687) to a meeting-house on the Castlehill, Edinburgh, and adm. to this charge 25th Jan. 1691; died 17th Sept. 1699. He marr. 31st Dec. 1657, Elizabeth (buried in Greyfriars, 7th April 1697), daugh. of George Baillie of Jerviswood and Mellerstain, and had issue—George, surgeon, Edinburgh; Dr Andrew, died Sept. 1694; James, captain in the Navy; William, drowned in the Water of Leith, 1676; Elizabeth, died June 1673; Rachel, died Aug. 1700. Publications—*Life of Mr John Welch* (Edinburgh, 1703; Sel. Biog., i.); a Sermon, being the last he preached (Edinburgh, 1726); *The Secret and True History of the Church of Scotland, from the Restoration to* 1678, edited (with a biographical notice) by Charles Kirkpatrick Sharpe (Edinburgh, 1817).—[*Edin. Counc., Guild, Lanark Presb., and Reg.* (*Bur.*); Wodrow's *Hist.; Edin. Chr. Inst.*, xxv.; Brodie's and Fountainhall's *Diaries;* M'Crie's *Life of Knox*, ii.; *S. Presb. Eloq., Leven and Melv. Pap.; Acts Parl.*, ix.; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1706 JOHN MATHISON, M.A.; called 19th Sept., and ord. 12th Dec. 1706; trans. to the High Kirk Parish 5th Nov. 1710.

1711 JOHN M'LAREN, born 1667, educated at Glasgow Univ.; master of the Grammar School, Glasgow; licen. 25th March 1691; ord. to Kippen 1692; trans. to Carstairs 1699; called 20th March, trans. and adm. 29th July 1711. He refused to take the Oath of Abjuration in 1712, and was one of six who protested against the loosing from their parochial charges of Ebenezer Erskine and his friends, 16th Nov. 1733. He died 11th July 1734. He marr. (1) 25th July 1695, Eupham Park, and had issue—Helen (marr. 10th Nov. 1728, William Tod, merchant, Edinburgh): (2) Agnes, daugh. of William Mein, min. of Dalkeith. Publications—*The New Scheme of Doctrine contained in the Answers of Mr John Simson, Professor of Divinity in the College of Glasgow* (Edinburgh, 1717); *The Spiritual Burgess*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1735). He is said to have drawn up a reply to Limborch's *System of Divinity.*—[Brown's *Gosp. Truth;* Wodrow's *Anal.*, iii.]

1735 JOHN TAYLOR, M.A. (Edinburgh, 12th May 1703); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 18th Nov. 1713; ord. to Tillicoultry 1714; trans. to Alloa 1728; trans. and adm. 27th March 1735; died 12th Aug. 1736, aged about 54. He marr., and had issue—William; Cecilia (marr. Henry Sinclair, writer, Edinburgh); Marion (marr. Simon Bennet, brewer, Edinburgh). —[Wodrow's *Anal.*, iii.; Erskine's Supp. to Gillies's *Hist. Collect.;* Kay's *Portr.*, i.]

1737 ALEXANDER WEBSTER, born 1707, son of James W., min. of the Second Charge; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 13th March 1733; ord. to Culross 6th Sept. 1733; called 6th Jan., trans. and adm. 2nd June 1737. To him the Church is indebted for the promotion and prosperity of its fund for ministers' widows and children. He received the thanks of the General Assembly, 15th May 1744, "for the extraordinary pains and trouble taken by him in the rise and progress of the scheme," the first institution of its kind in Scotland. He was appointed chaplain to Frederick, Prince of Wales, 1748, and was Moderator of Assembly, 24th May 1753. In 1755 he drew up an account of the people, and made what was practically the first census of the population of Scotland for the information of Government; D.D. (Edinburgh, 24th Nov. 1760); one of an Assembly deputation who presented an address to George III. on his accession, 20th Dec. 1760; general collector of the Ministers' Widows' Fund, 26th June 1771. He was one of His Majesty's Chap-

lains in Ordinary, and a Dean of the Chapel Royal. He died 25th Jan. 1784. Though strictly evangelical in doctrine, he was of convivial and social habits, and withal so popular and beloved that sittings in the Tolbooth Church were not easily obtained, which led one of the city functionaries to observe, "it was easier to get a seat in the kingdom o' heivin than i' the Tolbuith kirk." Webster is said to have suggested the erection of the New Town, Edinburgh. He was enthusiastic in furthering the civilisation of the Highlands by the promulgation of the gospel and the spread of industry. He marr. 13th June 1737, Mary (died 28th Nov. 1766), eldest daugh. of Colonel John Erskine, brother of Sir Charles E. of Alva, Bart., and had issue—John, born 31st May 1738; James, born 9th Jan. 1740; George, civil paymaster, H.E.I.C.S., born 15th Oct. 1744, died in Bengal, July 1794; William, born 21st Dec. 1750, died 9th Jan. 1767; Ann, born 22nd Sept. 1752 (marr. Captain Eyre Robert Mingay, of the 66th Foot), died 16th May 1786; Alexander, mate of the *Dutton* East Indiaman, born 29th Sept. 1754, died on his passage to India in 1782; Basil, born 8th Aug. 1757, died 2nd Dec. 1759. Publications—Four single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1740-54); *Divine Influence the True Spring of the Extraordinary Work at Cambuslang* (Edinburgh, 1742; 2nd ed., with Postscript, 1742); *Vindication of said Postscript* (Edinburgh, 1743); *Calculations, with the Principles and Data on which they are Instituted, relative to the Widows' Scheme* (Edinburgh, 1748); *Zeal for Civil and Religious Interests* (1754). He was author of a well-known song, "Oh, how could I venture to love one like thee."—[*Scots Mag.*, xlvi., lxiv.; Webster's *Mem.*, Morren's *Ann.*; Douglas's *Peer.*, i.; Mackenzie's *Life of Home*, Somerville's *Life*, Carlyle's *Autob.*; Kay's *Portr.*, i.; Struthers's *Harp of Caled.*, i., ii.; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

THOMAS RANDALL [DAVIDSON], 1785 born July 1747, son of Thomas R., min. of Inchture; educated at Univ. of Leyden; licen. at Rotterdam 14th June 1769; adm. min. of Inchture 21st Feb. 1771; trans. to Glasgow (Outer High) 18th Nov. 1773; trans. to Lady Yester's, Edinburgh, 26th Nov. 1778; trans. and adm. 9th June 1785; D.D. (Harvard Univ., Cambridge, U.S.A., 1793). By the death (1794) of his maternal uncle, William Davidson, he succeeded to the property of Muirhouse, in the parish of Cramond, and assumed the name of Davidson; died 25th Oct. 1827. He was an affectionate and assiduous evangelical minister, and did much to counsel and assist young men studying for the ministry. He marr. (1) 29th Jan. 1772, Christian (died 6th July 1797), daugh. of John Rutherford of Edgerston, and had issue—Sarah, born 18th Jan. 1773; Mary, born 19th Feb. 1776, died unmarried; William of Muirhouse, born 7th May 1783, died 23rd July 1865: (2) 20th Aug. 1798, Elizabeth (died 30th March 1850), daugh. of Archibald Cockburn, Baron of Exchequer, and had issue—Jane, born 6th Oct. 1800; Elizabeth, born 23rd June 1802; Thomas, born 5th Nov. 1803, died 3rd Nov. 1811; Archibald, advocate, Sheriff of the Lothians, born 17th Oct. 1805, died 28th March 1886; David, born 20th May 1808; Henry, born 15th June 1811 (marr. 1845, Henrietta, daugh. of John Campbell Swinton of Kimmerghame, and was father of Randall Thomas Davidson, Archbishop of Canterbury 1903). Publications—Three single Sermons (Glasgow, 1779; Edinburgh, 1802); *A Sketch of the Character of Dr John Erskine* (1803).—[Muirhead's *Fun. Serm.*, Kay's *Portr.*, Philip's *Ancestry of Randall Thomas Davidson.*]

JAMES MARSHALL, born Rothesay, 1828 23rd Feb. 1796; son of Hugh M., surgeon; educated at Paisley and Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 2nd Sept. 1818; ord. to Glasgow (Outer High) 8th July 1819; pres. by the Town Council 15th Dec. 1827; trans. and adm. 12th June 1828. He adopted views which led him to renounce connection with the Church of Scotland, and demitted his charge 27th Oct. 1841; took orders in the Church of England, was curate to William Stephen Gilly, vicar of Norham, and canon of Durham; became

rector of St Mary-le-Port, Bristol, in 1842; and perpetual curate of Christ Church, Clifton, where he died, 29th Aug. 1855. He marr. 28th May 1822, Catherine Mary (died 8th Oct. 1876), daugh. of Legh Richmond, rector of Turvey, and had issue—Mary Richmond, born 9th May 1823, died in 1863; Hugh Graham, born 2nd Dec. 1824; Legh Richmond, born 11th July 1826; James Wilberforce, born 19th July 1828, died 3rd Nov. 1828; Sir James, colonial judge (see *Dict. Nat. Biog.*), born 19th Dec. 1829, died 9th Aug. 1889; Henry, born 29th Jan. 1833; Elizabeth Agnes, born 16th April 1837; Henrietta Fanny, born 1st July 1839. Publications—*Address to the Students of Divinity in the Univ. of Edinburgh* (Edinburgh, 1817); *A Sermon preached after the Interment of the Rev. Alexander Ranken, D.D.* (Glasgow, 1827); *A Sermon on Cruelty to Animals* (Edinburgh, 1829); *Early Piety, illustrated in the Life and Death of a Young Parishioner* (Edinburgh, 1837); *Letters of the late Mrs Isabella Graham, of New York* [his aunt] (Edinburgh, 1839); *Inward Revival* (Edinburgh, 1840).—[Anderson's *Sketches;* Kay's *Portr.* i.; *Memoir*, by his son, 1857; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1842 WILLIAM KING TWEEDIE, born Ayr, 8th May 1803, eldest son of John T. (descended from the Drumelzier family) and Janet King; educated at Univs. of Edinburgh, Glasgow, and St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Arbroath 1828; ord. to Scots Church, London Wall, 1832; trans. to South Parish, Aberdeen, 1836; trans. and adm. 10th March 1842. Joined the Free Church 1843; app. to assist Dr Chalmers in the work of the Free Church Sustentation Fund; convener of the same 1845-7; convener of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Free Church 1848-62; D.D. (St Andrews 1852); died 24th March 1863. He marr. 11th May 1835, Margaret (died 3rd March 1885), daugh. of Hugh Bell of Old Garphor, Straiton, Ayrshire, and had issue—William, of Lettrick, born 31st Oct. 1836, Major-General, C.S.I., served in Indian Mutiny, held numerous military and political appointments in India, Political Resident in Turkish Arabia, and H.M. Consul-General at Bagdad, died 18th Sept. 1914; John, Bengal Civil Service, born 30th July 1838, died 3rd May 1897; Maria Meredith, born 20th May 1841; Margaret Bell, born 4th Nov. 1843; Jessie Anne, born 17th Sept. 1845. Publications—*Man by Nature and Grace* (Edinburgh, 1850); *Lights and Shadows in the Life of Faith* (1852, 1857; and 5th ed., 1860, with title *Pathways of many Pilgrims*); *A Lamp to the Path* (1853); *Glad Tidings* (1853); *The Hand of God in War* (1854); *Balm from Gilead* (1854); *The Gospel of other Days* (1854); *Man and his Money* (1855); *The Early Choice* (1855 and 1861); *Home, a Book for the Family* (1857); *The Rivers and Lakes of Scripture* (1857); *The Peace of God in the Words of Jesus* (1858); *The Parables of Our Lord* (1861); *Daily Devotion* (1861); *Satan as Revealed in Scripture* (1862); *The Life and Works of Earnest Men* (1863); *The Lakes and Rivers of the Bible* (1864); *The Psalms of David in Metre* (1865); *Youthful Diligence* (1866); *Eastern Manners and Customs* (1870); *Jerusalem, Pictorial and Descriptive* (1871); *Environs of Jerusalem* (1871).—[*Disruption Worthies*, private information.]

1844 GEORGE SMITH, born 18th Feb. 1793, son of George S., D.D., min. of Galston; educated at Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (1812); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 29th April 1818; ord. to Second Charge, Kilmarnock, 16th Sept. 1824; trans. to Penpont 16th April 1833; trans. to Tolbooth, Edinburgh, 15th Aug. 1844; D.D. (Glasgow 1854); died at Waltham Abbey, Essex, 10th June 1866. He marr. 2nd Aug. 1825, Jane (died 20th June 1873), only daugh. of David Hogarth of Hilton, Berwickshire, and had issue—George Freer, born 9th March 1827, died in India; David Hogarth, indigo planter, born 4th May 1828, died in the Mauritius, 27th May 1846; Hamilton Lee, engineer-in-chief to the Khedive of Egypt, born 25th Dec. 1829, died 1889; Beatrice, born 21st Feb., died 2nd Sept. 1831; Walter Francis Montagu, captain Royal Artillery, born 13th Sept. 1834, died in London, 1873; Sir (William) Henry, Chief

Superintendent of Police for the City of London 1885-90, and Commissioner 1890-1901, C.B. 1869, K.C.B. 1897, born 15th Dec. 1835. Publications — Two Discourses preached before the Presbytery of Edinburgh (1844); *Sermon* (preached before the Governors of George Heriot's Hospital) (1854); *The Sunday Question* (Edinburgh, 1865).

THE TOLBOOTH CHURCH (*Q.S.*).

[By the Annuity Tax Abolition Act, 23 & 24 Vict., cap. 50 (1860), the whole rights of administration and custody of fifteen churches in Edinburgh, of which the Tolbooth was one, were transferred from the Magistrates and Town Council to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. It was also enacted that the Annuity Tax which had been levied for the maintenance of the ministers of these churches should cease to be imposed, and that the Commissioners should, out of the moneys to be received by them in terms of the Act, make payment of stipend to one minister of each of thirteen of the churches above referred to. The Tolbooth was not one of those so provided for. The right of patronage or presentation of ministers to five of these churches (of which the Tolbooth was one) was also transferred from the Magistrates and Council to the Commissioners, it being left to their discretion, on a vacancy occurring, to make a presentation or appointment either *ad interim* or permanent, or to make no presentation or appointment and to allow any charge becoming vacant to lapse and become extinct, as to them should seem most beneficial and expedient. On the death of Dr Smith in 1866, the Commissioners made no presentation or appointment of a minister to the Tolbooth either *ad interim* or permanent. The parish, however, remained intact, and the Commissioners sanctioned a temporary arrangement whereby two licentiates, in succession, undertook the duties of the charge. These were—Alexander Webster, afterwards min. of St David's, Edinburgh; and Joseph Hunter, afterwards min. of Cockburnspath.

By the Annuity Tax Abolition Amendment Act, 33 & 34 Vict., cap. 87 (9th Aug. 1870), it was provided that it should not be competent to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to nominate or present a minister to any of the five churches referred to above, and that these churches or charges should not be provided with ministers or "otherwise maintained as churches or charges endowed by law." A proviso was, however, inserted in the Act, that nothing contained in it should prevent the Tolbooth from being provided with a minister of the Church of Scotland, who should be paid or endowed from voluntary sources, and in the case of a permanent endowment from voluntary sources being obtained and provision made for maintaining the church, all in such manner as to warrant the erection and constitution of a church and parish *quoad sacra*, the Commissioners were authorised and required to concur so far as might be necessary on their part, in the proper proceedings before the Court of Teinds to attain that object.

In this state of matters the Edinburgh University Missionary Association volunteered, under the energetic leadership of Professor Charteris, to carry on the parochial work and to furnish a considerable part of the salary if the Presbytery would agree to the appointment of a licentiate to act as missionary. The Presbytery agreed, and appointed Professor Charteris to administer the sacraments. Peter Thomson (afterwards min. of Dunning) was chosen as parish missionary, and was succeeded by George Wilson (afterwards min. of St Michael's, Edinburgh). In 1873 the Tolbooth was erected a parish *quoad sacra*, and as now constituted contains the greater part of the old parish.]

1873 GEORGE WILSON, first min. of the parish *quoad sacra*, ord. 25th Sept. 1873; trans. to Cramond 11th July 1878.

1879 THOMAS NICOL, trans. from Kells, and adm. 30th Jan. 1879; res. 25th Oct. 1899, on app. as Professor of Divinity and Biblical Criticism in Aberdeen Univ.

ROBERT SIBBALD CALDERWOOD, trans. from Garelochhead, and adm. 3rd May 1900; trans. to Cambuslang 24th June 1908.
1900

JAMES LUMSDEN, born Markinch, Fife, 14th March 1864, son of Robert L., Fortrose, Ross-shire, and Jane Houston Hetherwick; educated at Avoch School, Ross-shire, Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen (M.A. 5th April 1884, B.D. 4th April 1887), and Bonn Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Chanonry 9th May 1887; assistant at St Stephen's, Broughty Ferry; ord. to Grange 14th May 1890; trans. and adm. 16th Feb. 1909. Marr. 4th March 1891, Alice Annie, daugh. of Thomas Morton Black, surveyor of taxes, Hamilton and Dundee, and Annie Nicol, and has issue—Dorothy Alice, born 16th Dec. 1891; Janet Amy, born 15th Feb. 1893; Emily Mary, born 2nd May 1894; Margaret Grange, born 21st March 1902.
1909

Collegiate, or Second Charge.

[Uncollegiated by the Town Council, 26th Nov. 1828, and by the Presb., 10th Dec. 1828, with a view to the erection of St Stephen's.]

JOHN OSWALD, trans. from Aberdeen; pres. by the Town Council 1st Nov. 1643, and adm. before the close of the year; trans. to Prestonpans in 1648.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*, *Acts of Ass.*]
1643

ALEXANDER MALCOLM, trans. from Orwell; elected by the Town Council 28th Oct. 1663; trans. to Newbattle in 1667.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*]
1663

WILLIAM GARDYNE, elected by the Town Council 7th Aug.; ord. and coll. 22nd Oct. 1668; trans. to the First Charge in 1686.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*, *Reg. Collat.*]
1668

THOMAS WILKIE, M.A.; trans. from North Leith; elected by the Town Council 11th Aug. 1687. He was the only min. of the city not superseded at the Revolution and was appointed to Greyfriars 23rd Jan. 1691. Being requested to waive his appointment, he replied, "he would very readily obey the good town, provided his legal right as one of the min. of Edinburgh was not prejudged." The Council then offered him the meeting-house in the Castle-hill, which he declined, as it was not one of the legal churches of the city, to which he considered himself to have an undoubted claim. He was trans. to Lady Yester's 30th Oct. 1691.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*]
1687

JAMES WEBSTER, of Fife origin; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; suffered during earlier life for his religious opinions, being imprisoned no fewer than three times; ord. to Liberton 1688; trans. to Whitekirk 1691; called 23rd Nov. 1692; trans. and adm. 1693. He scrupled to take the Oath of Abjuration in 1712; had a process instituted against him before the Lord Ordinary (Grange), same year, by the celebrated Dr Archibald Pitcairne, for calling him an atheist, which was amicably settled. He opposed giving toleration to Episcopalians. Died 18th May 1720, aged 61, and buried in Greyfriars. He took an active part in favour of the prosecution of Professor Simson of Glasgow in 1717, and in connection with the case worked himself into such an extremity of passion, that there was a probability of his being deposed by the Assembly at their next sitting, had he not tendered an apology. He marr. (1) Margaret Keir, who was buried in Greyfriars, 12th April 1698: (2) Dec. 1698, Mary, daugh. of Dr James Stewart: (3) Sept. 1703, Agnes, daugh. of Alex. Menzies of Culterallers, advocate, and had issue—Alexander, min. of the Tolbooth Parish in 1737; Mary (marr. 6th Jan. 1724, Ebenezer Erskine, min. of Portmoak); Ann (marr. 28th May 1732, James Grant, merchant, Edinburgh). Publications—*A Discourse, demonstrating that the Government of the Church is Fixed, and not Ambulatory* (Edinburgh, 1701); *A Discourse on the Government of the Church* (Edinburgh, 1701); *An Essay on Toleration* (1703); *An Apology for his Sermon* (1703); *Sacramental Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1705); *Three Poems*
1693

(Edinburgh, 1706); *A Sermon at the Election of Magistrates* (Edinburgh, 1706); *The Covenants Displayed* (Edinburgh, 1707); *Lawful Prejudices against the Union* (Edinburgh, 1707); *The Author Defended* [reply to Daniel Defoe] (Edinburgh, 1707); *Second Defence of the Author* (1707); *Select Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1723); *The Wicked Life of Haman* (Edinburgh, 1740).—[*Edin. Counc., Test., and Reg.* (*Marr. and Bur.*); Wodrow's *Anal.*, iii.; Boston's and Webster's *Mem.; Edin. Chr. Inst.*, xxiii.; Carlyle's *Autob.;* Kay's *Portr.*, ii. See *Some Tears from the South for the Death of Mr James Webster* (1720).]

WILLIAM GUSTHART, M.A. (Edin-
1721 burgh, 16th July 1698); adm. min. of Crailing 10th June 1708; refused the Oath of Abjuration 1712; deputed to congratulate George I. on his accession; was successful in obtaining a modification of the aforesaid Oath, 1717; called 30th Aug. and 17th Nov. 1720; trans. and adm. 22nd Jan. 1721; one of His Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary, and Dean of the Chapel Royal 1726; died 27th March 1764. He marr. (1) 24th July 1711, Ann, daugh. of Adam Tait of Howden: (2) 13th May 1718, Ann, daugh. of Robert Hepburn of Whitburgh, and had issue—Robert; Jane, died 1795; Elizabeth, died 1792; John.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.;* Wodrow's *Corresp.*, ii.; Morren's *Ann.*, i.; Fraser's *Life of R. Erskine*, Carlyle's *Autob.*]

DAVID PLENDERLEATH, eldest son
1765 of Patrick P., min. of Saline; licen. by Presb. of Kincardine-O'Neil 6th Oct. 1731; ord. to Ormiston 20th Sept. 1732; trans. to Dalkeith 7th Oct. 1746; pres. by the Town Council 15th Aug. 1764; trans. and adm. 30th Jan. 1765; died 26th April 1779. He marr. 6th Sept. 1743, Helen (died 25th March 1796), daugh. of Matthew Simson, min. of Pencaitland, and had issue—Alison, born 20th Jan. 1745; Patrick, born 10th July 1746; Jean, born 16th Oct. 1749 (marr. Thomas Sellar of Westfield); Helen, born 18th Aug. 1753; Janet, born 10th Nov. 1755; Robert, hosier in Edinburgh, born 18th March 1759. Publication—*Religion a Treasure to Men and the Strength and Glory of a Nation*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1754).—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.;* Kay's *Portr.*, i.]

JOHN KEMP, born 1745, son of David
1779 K., min. of Gask; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder 7th Feb. 1769; ord. to Trinity Gask, 4th April 1770; trans. to New Greyfriars 19th Dec. 1776; trans. and adm. 25th Nov. 1779; secretary to the Society in Scotland for Propagating Christian Knowledge, 1789; D.D. (Harvard Univ., Cambridge, U.S.A., 1793); died 18th April 1805. He marr. (1) 2nd Oct. 1780, Beatrix (died 12th March 1796), daugh. of Andrew Simpson, merchant, Edinburgh, and had issue—David of Balsusney, born 13th Sept. 1781; Agnes, born 18th Aug. 1783; Jane, born 24th Sept. 1784, died 24th Aug. 1794; Robert, born 22nd July 1790, died 5th Sept. 1790: (2) 2nd June 1797, Lady Mary Anne Carnegie (died 11th Aug. 1798), youngest daugh. of George, Earl of Northesk: (3) 26th Aug. 1799, Lady Elizabeth Hope (died 17th Sept. 1801, aged 33), seventh daugh. of John, Earl of Hopetoun. Publications—*The Gospel adapted to the State and Circumstances of Man*, a sermon, to which are added Facts serving to illustrate the Character of Thomas, Earl of Kinnoull (Edinburgh, 1788); *Account of the Society in Scotland for Propagating Christian Knowledge* (Edinburgh, 1796); *Observations on the Islands of Shetland* (Edinburgh, 1801); *The Character of the Apostle Paul in some of its Features, Delineated* (Edinburgh, 1802).—[Douglas's *Peer.;* Kay's *Portr.*, i., 282.]

JOHN CAMPBELL, born Glasgow,
1805 24th May 1758, son of Daniel C., merchant; educated at Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 1st Aug. 1781; chaplain to Willielma, Lady Glenorchy, 1782; ord. to Kippen 8th May 1783; pres. by the Town Council 31st July; trans. and adm. 24th Oct. 1805; secretary to the Society in Scotland for Propagating Christian Knowledge, 1806; D.D. (Edinburgh, 10th Jan.

1807); Moderator of Assembly 21st May 1818; died 30th Aug. 1828. He marr. (1) 29th Feb. 1788, Christian (died 23rd April 1796), daugh. of Dr Robert Innes of Giffordvale: (2) 15th Oct. 1801, Jean (died 1st Jan. 1838, aged 67), daugh. of Thomas Kinnear, banker, Edinburgh, and had issue—Daniel, born 23rd Nov. 1803, died 14th Nov. 1809; Elizabeth, born 31st May 1806; Mary, born 27th Jan. 1808 (marr. James Barclay Mellis, min. of Tealing); Jane, born 30th Dec. 1810; Margaret, born 12th May 1814 (marr. Charles James Kerr); Jane (marr. John Gordon Lorimer, D.D., min. of St David's, Glasgow. Publications—*Reflections on the Death of H.R.H. Princess Charlotte* (Edinburgh, 1817); *The Acclamation of the Redeemed*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1818); *A Sermon after the Interment of Robert Balfour, D.D.* (Edinburgh, 1818); Account of Kippen (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xviii., xxi.).—[Lorimer's *Fun. Serm.*, Haldane's *Mem.*]

TRINITY CHURCH.

[Originally founded in 1462 as a collegiate church by Queen Mary of Gueldres, widow of James II., though only choir and transepts were erected. In 1584 it became the church for the North-East Quarter of the city. The Town Council, 14th Jan. 1595, "caused make ane loft in the east end fit for the students and regents of the Town's College in the Kirk-of-Field." The interior was greatly damaged by Cromwell's troops in Nov. 1650, but was restored in 1653. Of decorated Gothic, displaying exceeding grace of execution, it was almost the only large illustration of the Scottish Gothic which gave promise of being developed with distinctive features of peculiar excellence. In 1848 this venerable edifice was sold to the North British Railway Co. for about £18,000. The stones were carefully numbered and laid aside with a view to the church being rebuilt on a new site. Unfortunately the Town Council did not carry that out, but placed many obstacles in the way, with the hope apparently that the congregation would disappear and the church should not be needed. Despite many difficulties the members held loyally together and steadily increased, till in 1873, when the new church was opened, there were over 800 on the roll. All that remained of the stones were built into the apse. Long litigation before the Court ended in a judgment of the House of Lords, who reversed a decision of the Court of Session that all the money must be spent on the new church, and allowed only £7000. For a time the congregation met in the Calton Convening Rooms, a place too small to hold all the communicants. Afterwards the kirk-session hired the Waterloo Rooms, at a rent of £70, which the Town Council refused to pay, but soon after sent them to worship in John Knox's Free Church, at a rent of £400 a year. After three years there, in 1861 the congregation removed to a part of St Giles, where they remained until the new church was opened.]

1598 WALTER BALCANQUHAL [BALCANQUHALL], is almost certain to have been born at Balcanquhal, Strathmiglo, probably in 1548 (*cf.* Sibbald's *List of Heritors*). After studying at St Andrews, he was exhorter at Aberdour in 1571, and entered St Giles on Whit Sunday 1574. At that time he is described in James Melvill's *Diary* (Wodrow Society, p. 41) as "ane honest, upright-hearted young man, latlie enteret to the ministerie of Edinburgh." He was elected to the chaplaincy of the Altar called Jesus, 20th Nov. 1579. Having preached against the influence of the French at Court, 7th Dec. 1580, he was called before the Privy Council, 9th Jan. 1581, and admonished. He attended the Earl of Morton on the eve of his execution, 1581. He opposed the Acts of Parliament of 1584, and was obliged to flee for safety to Berwick-on-Tweed [while here, his wife along with Mrs Lawson addressed to the Archbishop a long and most extraordinary letter of rebuke and vituperation (*Calderwood*, iv., 126; *P. C. Reg.*, iii., 691)], but on returning after the storm had passed, came once more into

royal favour. On 2nd Jan. 1586 he preached before the King (though James "rebuked him from his seat in the loft" for some of his opinions); he attended the coronation of Queen Anne, 17th May 1590. In 1596 his bold utterances again brought him into conflict with the sovereign, and a warrant having been issued, again he escaped to Yorkshire. He demitted in May 1597, in order to admit of new parochial divisions of the city, and on 18th April 1598 he was admitted to this charge. On 10th Sept. 1600 he was called before the Privy Council for questioning the genuineness of the Gowrie Conspiracy, but, professing to be satisfied with its reality, he was dismissed. He was a member of the Assembly of 1602. Along with Robert Pont he took protestation at the cross of Edinburgh, in name of the whole Kirk, against the verdict of the Assize finding the brethren who met in Gen. Assembly at Aberdeen guilty of treason. For condemning the proceedings of the Gen. Assembly, 1610, he was again called before the Privy Council, and admonished. Falling into bad health, he ceased preaching, 16th July 1616, and died 4th Aug. 1617. He bequeathed 1000 merks towards the stipend of a Professor of Divinity in the Univ. of Edinburgh. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of James Marjoribanks, merchant, in right of whom he entered burgess and guild-brother of the city, 15th Feb. 1591, and had issue —Robert, min. of Tranent; Walter, D.D., Fellow of Pembroke College, Oxford, 1611, chaplain to James VI., Dean of Rochester 1624, Dean of Durham 1639, one of the executors of George Heriot, and author of the Statutes for the regulation of Heriot's Hospital, born 1586, died 25th Dec. 1645; John; Samuel, bapt. 11th Jan. 1595-6; Katherine (marr., pro. 30th Sept. 1601, Nicol Udward, Dean of Guild, Edinburgh); Rachel (marr., pro. 31st Oct. 1605, John Makcubine, merchant, Edinburgh); Sara; Margaret; Libra. (*Edin. Com. Rec. Dec.*, 20th Nov. 1592-3); Anna (*G. R. Inhib.*, viii., 384).—[*Edin. Counc., Guild, and Reg.* (*Bapt.*); Steven's *Mem. of Heriot, Booke of the Kirk*, Craufurd's *Univ. Edin.*, Melvill's *Autob.*, *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1626 THOMAS SYDSERFF, M.A., formerly of St Giles; adm. 26th Jan. 1626; trans. to the Deanery of Edinburgh in 1634; Bishop of Brechin 1634; Bishop of Galloway 1635; Bishop of Orkney 1662 (*q.v.*).—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.; Orig. Lett.*, ii.; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1639 WILLIAM COLVILL, M.A.; trans. from Cramond; pres. by the Town Council 14th Jan. 1639, and adm. soon afterwards. In the same year he was sent by the Covenanters to solicit the aid of the King of France against the despotic proceedings of Charles I. On his way through England his papers were seized, and he was incarcerated at Newcastle till the victory of the Scots at Newburn, when he was released, Aug. 1640. On the new parochial division, Dec. 1641, he was removed to the Tron Parish.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*]

1644 ROBERT LAURIE, son of Joseph L., min. of Perth; M.A. (St Andrews 1636); ord. to Perth 11th May 1641; pres. by the Town Council 25th Dec. 1643; trans. and adm. 29th March 1644; trans. to the Tron Parish in 1648; trans. to the High Kirk Parish 1662, and being the only min. of the city who conformed to Episcopacy was popularly known as "The Nest Egg." In 1672 he became Bishop of Brechin, but returned to this charge in 1674.

1649 HEW [HUGH] MACKAIL [MACKAILE], min. of Percietown [Presb. of Irvine] 1633; trans. to Irvine 1642; elected by the Town Council, trans. and adm. after 12th Oct. 1649; died March 1660. He marr. Sybella Stevenson (died between 9th March 1665 and 26th Sept. 1666), and had issue — Matthew, medical writer, M.D., Aberdeen, 1657-96 [see *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]; Margaret (marr., pro. 2nd Sept. 1653, George Dickson, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh).—[*Edin. Counc., Test., and Canongate Reg.* (*Bur.*); Mackaile's *Ser-*

mon, Lamont's *Diary;* Baillie's *Lett.*, iii.; Steven's *Mem. of Heriot*, Kirkton's *Hist.*]

[JOHN GLENNIE, assistant to the collegiate min.; app. by the Town Council 13th Feb. 1661, and probably ordained, as he is styled "some time min. of Edinburgh," when he was admitted burgess and guild-brother, 10th Aug. 1687. He went to Ireland, and on 6th Sept. 1667 was Dean of Cashel and Prebendary of St Michael's, Dublin (*Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 21st Jan. 1689).]

JOSHUA MELDRUM, M.A. (St
1662 Andrews, 1633); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy; min. of Auchtertool 17th Feb. 1642; trans. to Kinghorn 26th June 1651; elected by the Town Council 6th Oct., trans. and adm. 5th Nov. 1662; died 2nd April 1673, aged about 60. He marr. Helen Wood (who died 13th July 1672, and was buried beside him in Greyfriars), and had issue—Andrew, min. of Mertoun.—[*Edin. Counc., Guild, and Test. Reg.* (*Dunbl.*); Lamont's and Nicoll's *Diaries*, Wodrow's *Hist.*]

ANDREW CANT, trans. from Liber-
1673 ton; pres. by the Town Council, and adm. after 9th April 1673. In the following year a complaint was made to the Privy Council of Cant's "insolent carriage and expressions," upon which he was removed from his ministry in Edinburgh, and confined to Liberton "till the King's further pleasure." Reponed in 1675, and trans. to the High Kirk Parish same year.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*, Kirkton's and Wodrow's *Hists.*, Pratt's *Buchan.*]

ROBERT LAURIE, M.A., Bishop of
1674 Brechin, who had been min. in 1644, was appointed, 16th July 1674, "to preach ordinarily." He died March 1678, aged about 72.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii.; Keith's *Catal.*]

ANDREW CANT, younger son of
1679 Alexander C., min. of Banchory-Ternan; M.A. (Aberdeen, 6th March 1668); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh; ord. to Second Charge, Leith, 30th Jan. 1671; elected by the Town Council 27th Jan. 1679; trans. and adm. soon afterwards. Deprived 26th April 1689, for not reading the Proclamation disowning James VII., and acknowledging William and Mary. Consecrated Bishop of the Nonjurant Church, Glasgow, 17th Oct. 1722; died 21st April 1730, in his 81st year. He marr. Margaret, second daugh. of James Thomson, clerk of Exchequer, and widow of William Stevenson, merchant (*Prot. Book of Æneas Macleod*, v., 172, 21st Nov. 1694). A daugh., Jean (marr., pro. 13th Oct. 1700, John Gordon, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh). Publications — *Sermon preached on the 30th day of January*, 1702/3 [Anniversary of the execution of Charles I.] (Edinburgh, 1703, 1704); and another on the same Anniversary (Edinburgh, 1715).—[*Edin. Counc. and Reg.* (*Marr. and Bur.*); Monro's *Apology; Acts Parl.*, ix.; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 6303; Wodrow's *Anal.*, iii.; Pratt's *Buchan.*]

HEW KENNEDY, of Easter Inch, Bath-
1689 gate; educated at Glasgow and St Andrews; M.A. (Glasgow 1641); ord. to Mid-Calder 13th April 1643; a member of the Commission of Assembly 1648; assisted in forming the Protesting Presb. 6th Aug. 1651; deprived at the Restoration of Episcopacy 1660; returned to Mid-Calder at the Toleration, 1687, but was called to Edinburgh 22nd July same year, and settled (in a meeting-house); adm. to this charge 24th July 1689; Moderator of the first General Assembly after the Revolution, 16th Oct. 1690, "and managed their business with great tact." Died 25th April 1692, aged about 71, and was buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh. He marr. (1) Margaret Buchanan, who died before 1662 (*G. R. Inhib.*, 15th March 1665), and had issue—John, born 1654 (*Edin. Sas.*, i., 409): (2) 6th June 1662, Margaret, daugh. of Joseph Douglas and Jean Sandilands, grand-daugh. of Lord Torphichen, and had issue—Jean (marr. Hugh Campbell); John, born 18th March 1649; Hew, born 25th Nov. 1652; Thomas, born 18th Nov. 1654; Margaret, born 15th

Feb. 1657; William, born 7th March 1658; James, of Muirhousedykes.—[*Edin. Counc. and Guild Reg., Leven and Melv. Pap.; Gen. Ass.*, 1690; *S. Presb. Eloq.*; M'Call's *Midcalder*, Warrick's *Moderators*.]

1692 JOHN MONCREIFF, son of Alex. M., min. of Scoonie; M.A. (St Andrews, 25th July 1668); denounced for holding conventicles 1682; min. of Prestonpans 1687; called 15th Jan. 1692; trans. and adm. shortly afterwards; died at Rumgally, Fife, 25th Nov. 1709, aged above 40. He marr. (1) Mary Gregg, buried in Greyfriars, 4th Oct. 1698: (2) (pro. 6th Aug. 1699) Janet, daugh. of John Mitchell of Balbairdie.—[*Acts Parl.*, xi.]

1714 JAMES BANNATINE, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor in the family of Robert Dundas, Lord Arniston; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 26th Oct. 1703; ord. to Whittingehame 19th June 1707; app. by the Presb. 21st July, trans. and adm. 10th Oct. 1714; Moderator of Assembly 10th May 1739; died 10th April 1756, in his 82nd year. He marr. 19th March 1708, Katherine, daugh. of Hugh Blair, Dean of Guild, Edinburgh, and had issue—Hugh, min. of Dirleton; George, min. of the Wynd Church, Glasgow; Elizabeth (marr. Andrew Shaw, min. of St Madoes); Katherine (marr. Hugh Blair, D.D., min. of St Giles); Grizel. Publications—*An Essay on Gospel and Legal Preaching* (Edinburgh, 1723); *Mistakes about Religion amongst the Causes of our Defection from the Spirit of the Gospel* (Edinburgh, 1737); *Peace and Truth* (1738).—[Finlayson's and Hill's *Lives of Blair*; Kay's *Portr.*, i.; Warrick's *Moderators*.]

1758 HENRY LUNDIE, son of Archibald L., min. of Saltoun; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 24th June 1740; ord. to Monzie 10th May 1743; trans. to Abercorn 24th Sept. 1747; called 13th Aug. 1756; trans. and adm. 15th June 1758; dem. 29th Jan. 1799; died 1st Jan. 1800. He marr. 7th Dec. 1749, Christian (died 10th Nov. 1810), daugh. of John Menzies, physician, Dumfries, and had issue—Archibald, W.S., born 22nd Dec. 1751, died 4th May 1841; John, born 1st Dec. 1755; Margaret, born 4th May 1757, died 20th Dec. 1759; Robert, born 13th June 1760, died 1st June 1767.—[Kay's *Portr.*, ii.; Moncreiff's *Life of Erskine*; Morren's *Ann.*, ii.]

1799 DAVID DICKSON, trans. from Canongate Chapel-of-Ease; pres. by the Town Council, and adm. 21st March 1799; trans. to New North Parish 26th Nov. 1801.

1802 ROBERT ANDERSON, trans. from Eastwood; elected by the Town Council 27th Jan., pres. 17th Feb., and adm. 16th July 1802; trans. to Old Greyfriars 12th Jan. 1804.

1804 THOMAS MACKNIGHT, trans. from Second Charge, South Leith; elected by the Town Council 2nd Feb., and adm. 21st June 1804; trans. to Old Kirk Parish 15th May 1810.

1810 ANDREW GRANT, D.D.; trans. from Canongate; elected by the Town Council 6th June, and adm. 11th Oct. 1810; trans. to St Andrew's Parish 14th Jan. 1813.

1813 WALTER TAIT, born 1771, fifth son of William T., merchant, Glasgow, and nephew of Admiral Viscount Duncan; educated at Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (1786); min. of Lundie and Foulis 1795-7, of Tealing 1797-1813; elected by the Town Council 27th Jan., pres. 16th June, trans. and adm. 25th Nov. 1813. He adopted the teaching of Campbell of Row, and Edward Irving, and in 1833 the Presb. reported to the General Assembly that he "had given countenance to certain extraordinary interruptions of public worship in his church on the Monday immediately after the Communion, by a person [Thomas Carlyle, Edinburgh] pretending to speak in the Spirit." The General Assembly expressed "their high disapprobation of these disorders and irregularities," and remitted the case to the

Presb. Tait was dep. 22nd Oct. 1833. He became pastor of the congregation in Edinburgh belonging to the Catholic Apostolic Church, and continued till his death, 22nd Feb. 1841. He marr. (1) 29th Oct. 1800, Jane (died 21st June 1812), daugh. of John Waugh, merchant, London, and had issue—Anne Elizabeth, born 5th Jan. 1802; Adam Duncan, min. of Kirkliston; John Waugh, born 29th July 1805, died 14th Sept. 1814; Robert and William, born 15th May 1807, both of whom entered the Church of England, the latter becoming vicar of Wakefield, Yorkshire: (2) 12th Jan. 1816, Mary Tennant (died at Bathgate, 28th Aug. 1845), widow of James Robertson, solicitor. Publications—Two single Sermons (Dundee, 1809-11). — [Anderson's *Sketches; Acts of Ass.*, 1833; Haldane's *Mem., etc.*]

1834 WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, born Hamilton, 2nd Oct. 1805, eldest son of Charles C., merchant, and Helen Cunningham (no relative); educated at Duns Academy (he was then living at Cheeklaw) and Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Duns 2nd Dec. 1828; assistant at Middle Parish, Greenock; ord. there (assistant and successor) 15th Oct. 1831; pres. by the Town Council 30th Oct. 1833; adm. 16th Jan. 1834; D.D. (Princeton, New Jersey, 1842). Joined the Free Church; Professor of Divinity, New College, Edinburgh, 1843; Professor of Church History, New College, 1845; Principal of New College, 1847; Moderator of the Free Church General Assembly 19th May 1859; died 14th Dec. 1861. He marr. 15th July 1834, Janet (died 2nd March 1888), daugh. of John Denniston of Greenock and Jean Fairrie, and had issue—Janet, born 7th June 1835 (marr. George Carphin, banker, Dunkeld), died 23rd Jan. 1913; Helen, born 14th April 1837 (marr. Robert Mackenzie, Dundee), died 15th Nov. 1865; William, born 15th Sept. 1839, died 16th Oct. 1843; Jane Fairrie, born 4th May 1841, died 29th Dec. 1894; John Denniston, M.D., born 11th Dec. 1842, died 20th Aug. 1871; Charles Gordon, merchant, born 9th July 1845, died 12th Dec. 1894; Andrew Blackadder, born 1st Aug. 1846, died 14th Sept. 1852; William Robertson, born 9th Sept. 1848, died 13th June 1849; Archibald, merchant, born 26th Dec. 1849, died 12th Feb. 1892; Elizabeth, born 3rd April 1851, died 6th Sept. 1852; Mary Anne, born 7th Jan. 1853. Publications—*Reply to the Statement of Certain Ministers and Elders, published in Answer to Dr Chalmers' Conference* (Edinburgh, 1837); *Speech on the Independence of the Church* (Edinburgh, 1839); *Letter to John Hope* (Edinburgh, 1839); Tracts *On the Intrusion of Ministers* (Edinburgh, 1839); *Defence of the Rights of the Christian People in the Appointment of Ministers* (Edinburgh, 1840); *Strictures on the Rev. James Robertson's Observations upon the Veto Act* (Edinburgh, 1840); *Letters on the Church Question in Answer to Mr Robertson of Ellon* (Edinburgh, 1842); *Animadversions on Sir William Hamilton's pamphlet*, "Be not Schismatics," etc. (Edinburgh, 1843); edited Bruce's *Sermons* and *Life* (Edinburgh, 1843); Introduction and Notes to Stillingfleet's *Doctrines and Practices of the Church of Rome* (1845); *The Unchangeableness of Christ*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1853); *The Reformers, and the Theology of the Reformation* (Edinburgh, 1862); *Historical Theology*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1863); *Discussions on Church Principles*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1863); *Sermons*, edited by J. J. Bonar (1872); *Theological Lectures*, edited by Thomas Smith, D.D. (1878). — [*Life*, by Robert Rainy, D.D., and James Mackenzie (1871); *Disruption Worthies;* Smith's *Scot. Clergy*, iii.; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1843 WILLIAM STEVEN, born Peebles, 22nd Nov. 1796, only son of James S., builder, Edinburgh, and Janet, daugh. of Andrew Ritchie, farmer, Woodhouse, Manor, and sister of William Ritchie, min. of Athelstaneford; educated at the school of his uncle, Robert Steven, Edinburgh, and at the High School; entered Edinburgh Univ. 1814; M.A. (1822); licen. by Presb. of Peebles 24th Sept. 1822; tutor to family of Grant of

Glenmoriston; ord. by Presb. of Abertaff as assistant to James Anderson, D.D., min. of Second Charge of the Scottish Church, Rotterdam, 9th April 1862; adm. to Second Charge 8th March 1829, and later became sole min.; elected by the Governors headmaster of Heriot's Hospital and inspector of the Heriot Foundation Schools, April 1839; D.D. (Leyden 1839); pres. by Town Council, and ind. 28th Dec. 1843; died 2nd April 1857. He marr. 6th Oct. 1830, Margaret (died at Twickenham, 10th Nov. 1865), daugh. of George Gibson, merchant, Rotterdam, and had issue—Elizabeth Mary Gibson, born 19th Nov. 1836, died unmarr.; Jessie Ritchie, born 31st Jan. 1838 (marr. John Moodie, min. of Chryston and of Kippen); George Heriot, born 23rd July 1839, died in Australia; Isabella Martin, born 9th Nov. 1840, died unmarr.; William Ritchie, insurance manager, London, born 1st April 1842. Publications — *History of the Scottish Church, Rotterdam, to which are subjoined Notices of the other British Churches in the Netherlands* (Edinburgh, 1833); to this was appended a "Brief View of the Dutch Ecclesiastical Establishment," afterwards enlarged and published separately; *Memoirs of George Heriot, with the History of the Hospital* (Edinburgh, 1845); *History of the High School* (Edinburgh, 1849); *Progressive Geography* (Edinburgh, 1841), of which later editions were enlarged and issued in parts.—[*Biographical Sketch*, by Thomas Murray, LL.D.]

WILLIAM SMITH, trans. from Lauder
1857 and adm. 25th Dec. 1857; trans. to North Leith (assistant and successor) 15th March 1860.

ROBERT WALLACE, M.A.; trans. from
1860 Newton-on-Ayr, and adm. 21st Dec. 1860; trans. to Old Greyfriars 26th Dec. 1868.

CORNELIUS GIFFEN, trans. from
1869 Dailly, and adm. 13th May 1869; trans. to St Mary's, Edinburgh, 11th Jan. 1872.

THOMAS GENTLES, M.A.; ord. assist-
1872 ant at Alloa, adm. 18th April 1872; trans. to Paisley Abbey (First Charge) 20th Dec. 1878.

ALEXANDER KENNEDY, born Aber-
1879 deen 25th March 1840, son of John K. and Mary Hardie; educated at Univs. of Aberdeen and Glasgow; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1859); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 1865; assistant at Kilmun; ord. to Stewarton 14th May 1865; trans. and adm. 13th May 1879; D.D. (Edinburgh 1906); died 13th April 1908. He marr. 8th May 1866, Susannah Simpson (died 14th Jan. 1908), daugh. of Alexander Ralston and Margaret MacDougal, and had issue—Margaret, born 10th Feb. 1867; John, born 11th April 1869, died 4th Jan. 1910; Susannah, M.A., born 23rd Oct. 1870 (marr. David Paterson, min. of U.F. Church, Restalrig); Mary, born 19th April 1872 (marr. John Henry Dickie, min. of New Kilpatrick); MacDougal, major, Royal Engineers, Egyptian Army, born 20th Dec. 1874; Alexander, mining engineer, born 25th Aug. 1876; William, architect, born 5th May 1878; Thomas, teacher, born 11th June 1883.

WILLIAM MAIN, born Paisley 27th
1906 July 1867, son of John M. and Jane Shepherd; educated at schools in Glasgow and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Lorn 12th May 1891; assistant at Alexandria, Dumbartonshire; ord. to Middle Parish, Perth, 21st July 1892; trans. to Anwoth 31st July 1902; trans. and adm. 20th Dec. 1906; app. clerk of the Presb. 3rd Dec. 1913. He marr. 17th Nov. 1892, Annie, daugh. of Robert Macnaughton and Margaret Campbell, and has issue—Margaret Mary, born 20th Feb. 1894; William Robert, born 24th May 1900. Publications —*Man's Dominion, its Nature and Limits*, a sermon (Perth, 1893); *Charles Williamson, Founder of Bath, N.Y.* (Perth, 1899).

Collegiate, or Second Charge.

[The Town Council having resolved (31st Jan. 1781) to erect St Andrew's Church in

the New Town, this charge was discontinued at the vacancy of 24th Aug. 1782.]

1597 GEORGE ROBERTSON, son of Patrick R., burgess of Edinburgh (*G. R. Inhib.*, 28th March 1622); regent in the Univ.; was on the Exercise 20th June 1592; elected by the Commissioners of the General Assembly at Falkland, and adm. 6th June 1597. This having been considered informal, he was readm. 18th April 1598. He died before 20th July 1604. He marr. (cont. 24th Aug. 1598) Margaret, eldest daugh. of William Pringle, tailor, burgess of Edinburgh (*Reg. of Deeds*, lxix.), and had issue—Bessie, bapt. 9th May 1599 (marr. David French); Katherine, bapt. 13th July 1600, died before 1612. Publication—*Vitæ et Mortis D. Roberti Rolloci Scoti Narratio* (Edinburgh, 1599).—[*Edin. Counc. and St Cuthbert's Sess. Regs.* (*Bapt.*); Rollock's *Sel. Works*, Bruce's *Sermons* (*Life*), Craufurd's *Hist. Univ. Edin.*, *Reg. Assig.*, Spottiswood's and Calderwood's *Hists.*, Murray's *Life of Rutherford.*]

1625 JOHN MAXWELL, M.A.; trans. from New Church; app. by the Town Council 25th Nov. 1625; trans. to Old Kirk Parish 1626.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*, Murray's *Life of Rutherford.*]

1628 HENRY ROLLOCK, M.A.; trans. from Kilconquhar; elected 2nd, and pres. by the Town Council 16th Jan. 1628; pres. to Greyfriars 1629, but continued.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*, Row's and Stevenson's *Hists.*]

1635 JAMES ELLIOT, M.A. (St Andrews 1620; adm. colleague min. of College Church, Glasgow, 1633; D.D. (Glasgow); a member of the Court of High Commission 21st Oct. 1634; elected by the Town Council 18th, and trans. and adm. 30th Dec. 1635. He was prepared to intimate a solemn fast to pray for a blessing on the Covenant, 3rd June 1638, but was inhibited from doing so by the Bishop. His ministry in consequence became unpopular, and one day going to the pulpit in room of another [Rollock], the women "after sermon fell upon him with many sad stroakes." He did not decline the Assembly that year, but as he had used the Liturgy complaints were lodged against him 7th Jan. 1639, and a committee appointed to deal with the case reported that "having considered the said Mr E.'s preaching cannot for the present serve to the edification of the people of Edinburgh, ordains and appoints him to cease from preaching till the provincial Synod, and in case he before then acknowledges the Acts of the Assembly at Glasgow, recommends to the Synod to transport him from the Church of Edinburgh, except the people desire him to stay; and if he does not then acknowledge the Acts of the Assembly at Glasgow, refers to the Synod to depose him of his ministerial function." A report was made to the General Assembly, 26th Aug. 1639, by two of its members appointed to take notice of his case, "that they thought him to be a humble and modest man, penitent for anything he has done, and submissive to the constitutions of the kirk." On which the Assembly declared him capable of the ministry, and to be provided at the first occasion. On 2nd April 1640 he granted a disposition to his wife on the narrative that he intended to leave Scotland and was uncertain of his return (*Reg. Deeds*, dxli., 383). He appears to have gone to England and obtained a living. He died probably about 1652. He marr. 20th July 1634 (cont. 27th June 1634, *ibid.*, dxli., 383), Helen, eldest daugh. of John Strang, Principal of Glasgow Univ. (who survived her husband, and marr. Robert Baillie, Principal of Glasgow Univ.: *Glasgow Com. Deeds*, 19th Oct. 1709), and had issue—John; James; Janet (marr. Hugh Blair, min. of Muiravonside); Christian (marr. Robert Watson, min. of Cardross).—[*Edin. Counc.*, *Bapt.*, *Test.* (*Glasg.*), *and Glasg. Reg.* (*Marr. and Bapt.*); Baillie's *Lett.*, Peterkin's *Rec.*, *Wodrow MSS.*, Stevenson's *Hist.*, Murray's *Life of Rutherford.*]

1641 WILLIAM BENNET, probably son of Andrew B., min. of Monimail; M.A. (St Andrews 1619); min. of Monimail 1626; pres. by the Town

Council 14th Jan. 1639; confirmed by the Assembly at Aberdeen 1640; trans. and adm. 28th Oct. 1641; was a member of the Commission of Assembly 1642-6, and died March 1647. He marr. Jean Bonar, and had issue—James; Elizabeth (*Reg. Horn.*, xxvi., 235; *Fife Reg. Sas.*, v., 276, xviii., 354); George, in the service of the King of Poland, created a baronet, 28th July 1671; William and Helen (twins); Catherine; David; Robert, in 1666 lieutenant in the Polish army (*Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 18th Nov. 1672).—[*Edin. Counc., Bapt., and Gen. Sess. Reg.*; Baillie's *Lett.*, i.; *Acts of Ass.*]

1648 JOHN SMITH, probably son of John S., min. of Maxton; M.A. (Edinburgh, 14th July 1621); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 14th Aug. 1634; ord. to Burntisland 1634; pres. by the Town Council and Kirk-session 16th March 1647; trans. and adm. 17th March 1648; a member of the Commissions of Assembly 1648-9; app. by Parliament one of the Visitors of the Univ. of St Andrews 16th Jan. 1649, and of Edinburgh 31st July 1649; taken prisoner at Alyth 28th Aug. 1651, by the English army, carried to Tynemouth Castle and afterwards to London, where he was liberated, and returned to Edinburgh 29th March 1653. Refusing to conform to Episcopacy the parish was declared vacant, 7th Aug. 1662; he died in the neighbourhood of Prestonpans, 9th Dec. 1667. He drew up some of the public papers on the part of the Resolutioners against the Protesters. He marr. Eupham Monipennie (buried 22nd Dec. 1672), and had issue—Eupham, bapt. 29th July 1649; James, bapt. 20th Oct. 1661; John, M.A. (*G. R. Sas.*, xxviii., 88).—[*Edin. Counc., Gen. Sess., and Reg. (Bapt.)*; *Acts of Ass. and Parl.*, vi., vii.; Lamont's, Nicoll's, and Brodie's *Diaries*; Baillie's *Lett.*, iii.; Kirkton's and Wodrow's *Hists., and Anal.*, i.; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 5682.]

1663 ALEXANDER CAIRNCROSS, born about 1637, son of George C. (a dyer in the Canongate for many years, in which occupation he was so successful that he was enabled to regain part of the estate of Colmslie, Lauderdale, which belonged to his progenitors), and Christian Ogilvie; studied at the Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (26th July 1657); licen. by George, Bishop of the diocese, 31st Oct. 1662; elected by the Town Council 29th April 1663; pres. to Ayton by Charles II. 13th Oct. 1664, but did not remove; trans. to Dumfries in 1668; became Bishop of Brechin (1684), Archbishop of Glasgow (1684), and finally (1693) Bishop of Raphoe in Ireland; died unmarr. 14th May 1701. —[Keith's *Catal.*, *Edin. Counc. Reg.*, *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1669 JOHN MACQUEEN, M.A. (Edinburgh 27th July 1663); ord. to Carmichael 1666; pres. by the Town Council 16th Dec. 1668; trans. and coll. 29th Jan. after. He was suspended "for a foolish frolic," Dec. 1683, but reponed Feb. 1684; Sub-Dean of the Chapel Royal 28th Jan. 1688; deprived by the Convention of Estates, 26th April 1689, for not reading the Proclamation against owning James VII., and not praying for William and Mary. He became min. of Welton, near Daventry, in Northamptonshire; and was app. in 1698 to St Mary's, Dover, where he died 10th Jan. 1733, aged about 90. He marr. 21st Dec. 1668, Helen Meldrum, and had issue—Margaret, bapt. 18th Jan. 1670; Mary, bapt. 22nd Dec. 1671; Helen, bapt. 10th Dec. 1673; Isabel, bapt. 9th Sept. 1675; John, bapt. 5th Nov. 1678. Publications—*God's Interest in the King* (London, 1687); *The Magistrates' Dignity, Duty, and Danger*, a sermon (London, 1693); *The Good Patriot set forth in the Example of the Public-spirited Centurion*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1694); *A Divine and Moral Essay on the Christian Pilgrim's Conduct* (London, 1699); *A Sermon on the Victory of Blenheim*; etc.—[*Edin. Counc., Guild, and Reg. (Marr. and Bapt.)*; *Acts Parl.*, ix.; Fountainhall's *Diary*, Kirkton's *Hist.*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; Steven's *Mem. of Heriot*, Batchellor's *Dover*, *Reg. Collat. and Privy Seal*, Carstares' *State Pap.*; Chambers's *Ann.*, ii.]

ARCHIBALD RIDDELL, born 1635,
1701 third son of Sir Walter R., Baronet of that ilk, and Janet, daugh. of William Rigg of Athernie, Fife. Educated at Edinburgh Univ., he took the degree of M.A. 9th July 1656, and was min. of Kippen about the year 1670. He became famous as a field preacher and suffered frequent imprisonments from 1680-4. In the latter year he was released from the Bass on condition of removing to America. During the voyage fever broke out on the vessel and raged with fearful mortality, Riddell's wife being among the victims. On reaching New Jersey, he had calls from Newbridge, Long Island, and Woodbridge, the latter of which he accepted. After the Revolution he assayed to return to Scotland, but was captured with one of his sons by a French man-of-war, carried prisoner to Nantz and various ports, and cruelly treated for fully two and a half years. Released at the request of King William's government, he was adm. min. of Wemyss 28th Sept. 1691, of Kirkcaldy 20th May 1697, of this charge 8th Dec. 1701; died 17th Feb. 1708, "a singularly pious and laborious servant of Jesus Christ." He marr. (1) Helen, daugh. of Henry Aitkenhead, min. of North Berwick, and had issue —Capt. Walter of Granton, died 1738; Dr John, physician, Edinburgh, died 1740; Sarah, who marr., 26th Nov. 1703, John Currie, min. of Oldhamstocks: (2) (pro. 8th May 1694) Jean Ker (*Canongate Reg.*), who survived him.—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Marr. and Bur.*), Douglas's *Bar.*, Nisbet's *Her.*, Wodrow's *Anal.*, Playfair's *Bar.*]

JAMES GRIERSON, born 1662; ord.
1710 to Wemyss 22nd Sept. 1698; called 14th Dec. 1709; app. by Presb. 14th June, trans. and adm. before 1st Aug. 1710; Moderator of Assembly 14th May 1719; died (after having been several years ill of palsy) 5th July 1732. He marr. a daugh. of Matthew Selkrig, min. of Crichton.—[*Test. and Reg.* (*Bur.*), Wodrow's *Anal.*, Warrick's *Moderators.*]

GEORGE LOGAN, born 1678, son of
1732 George L., descended from Logan of that ilk. His mother was the only daughter of John Cunningham, min. of Old Cumnock. M.A. (Glasgow 1696); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 4th March 1703; chaplain to John, Earl of Lauderdale; ord. to Lauder 7th April 1707; trans. to Sprouston 22nd Jan. 1719; trans. to Dunbar 24th Jan. 1722; called 31st Aug., trans. and adm. 14th Dec. 1732; Moderator of Assembly 1740, which dep. Erskine and the Seceders. He strenuously supported the Hanoverian succession; and on the approach of Prince Charles's army toward Edinburgh, was a warm but unsuccessful advocate for placing the city in a state of defence; died 13th Oct. 1755. He marr. (1) 5th April 1711, Anne, daugh. of James Home of Eccles, and had issue—George, min. of Ormiston, and a daugh.: (2) (pro. 1st Jan. 1744) Lilias (died before 17th Dec. 1770), daugh. of Thomas Weir, surgeon, Edinburgh. Publications—*A Synod Sermon* (1728); *An Assembly Sermon* (1729); *A Modest and Humble Inquiry concerning the right and power of Electing and Calling Ministers to Vacant Churches* (Edinburgh, 1732); *Continuation of the Inquiry* (Edinburgh, 1733); *Vindication of the Inquiry* (Edinburgh, 1733); *The Publick Testimony of above* 1600 *Christian People against the Overture of the Assembly* 1731, *made more Publick and Set in its due Light* (Edinburgh, 1733); *An Account of the Method of Electing a Minister to the Parish of Strathmiglo* (Edinburgh, 1733); *Grange, or the Schism in Calling of Ministers in Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1735); *An Overture for the right Constitution of the General Assembly, and an Illustration of it* (Edinburgh, 1736); *The Lawfulness and Necessity of Ministers, their reading the Act of Parliament for bringing to Justice the Murderers of Captain John Porteous* (Edinburgh, 1737, 49 pp.); *Sermon preached at the Opening of the General Assembly* (Edinburgh, 1741); *A Treatise on Government* (Edinburgh, 1746); *A Second Treatise on Government* (Edinburgh, 1747); *The Finishing Stroke*, in two parts (Edinburgh, 1748); *The Doctrine*

of the Jure-divino-ship of Hereditary Indefeasible Monarchy enquired into and exploded (Edinburgh, 1749); *A Second Letter to Mr Thomas Ruddiman* (Edinburgh, 1749).—[*Test. Reg.*, Chalmers's *Life of Ruddiman*, Morren's *Ann.*, Warrick's *Moderators*, *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1758 ROBERT DICK, born 1722, son of James D., min. of the Wynd Church, Glasgow; M.A. (Glasgow 1744); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 14th Jan. 1747; ord. to Lanark (his settlement being violently disputed) 4th Oct. 1750; trans. to New Greyfriars 11th Oct. 1754; trans. and adm. 15th June 1758; D.D. (Edinburgh, 13th March 1759); died 24th Aug. 1782. He was one of the ablest and most distinguished ministers of his day. He marr. 29th June 1756, Grizel Ford, who died 16th June 1822, and had issue—James, born 9th May 1760, died 20th June 1769; Elizabeth, born 10th Oct. 1762; Grizel, born 19th Aug. 1764, died 28th Oct. 1765; Robert, W.S. apprentice 1781, born 22nd July 1765; Isabella, born 28th Oct. 1766, died 3rd Oct. 1767; William, born 12th Oct. 1768, died 3rd Aug. 1769; Isobel, born 29th Dec. 1769, died 16th Nov. 1792. Publications—Two single Sermons (Edinburgh); *The Simplicity and Popularity of the Divine Revelations and their Suitableness to the Circumstances of Mankind* (1758); *The Counsel of Gamaliel Considered* (1762); *True State of the Case* (Edinburgh, 1763). —[Moncreiff's *Life of Erskine*, Mackenzie's *Life of Home*, Morren's *Ann.*, Carlyle's *Autob.*]

THE TRON KIRK.

[Christ's Kirk at the Tron, so called from the great beam, the public weighing-place of the city. The foundation stone was laid 4th March 1637, and the church dedicated 1641. The present building is but a fragment of the original structure, whose stately proportions were mercilessly despoiled on the formation of Hunter Square and the South Bridge. A notable feature of the interior is the oak roof, not unlike that of the Parliament House. The steeple dates from 1826, its predecessor being destroyed by fire 15th Nov. 1824. The General Assembly met in the Tron Kirk from 1830 to 1840.]

1641 WILLIAM COLVILL [COLVILLE], M.A. (St Andrews 1631); min. of Cramond in 1635; trans. to Trinity College, Edinburgh, in 1639; trans. and adm. about 24th Dec. 1641. Five days after the battle of Kilsyth (15th Aug. 1645), he obtained a protection from the Marquess of Montrose, and was accordingly regarded with grave suspicion. He was suspended by the General Assembly in July 1648, and dep. 26th July 1649, for maintaining the lawfulness of the Duke of Hamilton's Expedition into England. For a time he ministered in the English Church at Utrecht. In April 1652 he was elected Principal of Edinburgh University, but having been carried prisoner to the Castle for praying for Charles II., he was not permitted by Cromwell's Government to take possession of the office, which was declared vacant, 17th Jan. 1653. He received, however, a year's stipend (2000 merks) in consideration of having dem. his charge in Holland. On 8th Nov. 1654 he was reponed by the Synod of Lothian (there being no General Assembly during the Protectorate), and became min. of Perth. On Leighton's resignation in 1662, he was again app. Principal of the University, and died (buried 3rd June) 1675. He marr. (1) Marion Brisbane, and had issue —John, M.A., advocate, died 1679; Alexander, bapt. 12th May 1643; Janet, bapt. 24th Sept. 1646; Matthew, bapt. 8th Oct. 1647; Thomas, bapt. 27th May 1649, died before 16th Nov. 1678: (2) Marion Fyfe, and had issue—James, bapt. 18th July 1655. Publications—*Ethica Christiana*—Sermons on the Righteous Branch. See a rare pamphlet, *Submission to the Censures of Suspension and Deposition exemplified in the case of the Very Rev. Mr William Colvill, sometime one of the ministers of Edinburgh, and afterwards Principal of the College there. From authentic and unquestionable vouchers* (Edinburgh, 1734).

—[*Edin. Counc. and Dalkeith Presb. Reg.*; Wood's *Hist. of Cramond*; *Mem. of Montrose*, ii.; Nicoll's and Brodie's *Diaries*, Wodrow's *Anal.*; Balfour's *Hist. Works*, iii.; Butler's *Tron Kirk*, Grant's *Univ.*, *Mar and Kellie Papers*; *Hist. MSS. Comm.*, *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1648 ROBERT LAURIE, M.A.; trans. from Trinity College; app. by the Town Council to take charge during Colvill's suspension. When the Presb. petitioned Parliament (1661) for a meeting of the General Assembly to settle the question of Church Government, he was one of those appointed to wait on Middleton, the Lord High Commissioner. Trans. to the High Kirk Parish 1662. In 1672 he became Bishop of Brechin, but returned to Trinity College in 1674.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*; Kirkton's and Wodrow's *Hists.*, i.; Baillie's *Lett.*, iii.; Brodie's *Diary*; Chambers's *Ann.*, ii.]

1663 JOHN PATERSON, trans. from Ellon; elected by the Town Council 24th Oct. 1662; adm. 4th Jan. 1663. Five mins. drew lots as to which parish they should be appointed to, when the South-East Parish fell to the lot of P. Trans. to the High Kirk Parish 1672.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*, *Reg. Collat.*, Lamont's and Nicoll's *Diaries*.]

1672 WILLIAM ANNAND, M.A.; trans. from Tolbooth; app. by the Town Council 16th Aug. 1672; trans. to the High Kirk Parish 1675.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*]

1675 JAMES LUNDIE, M.A.; trans. from Tolbooth; app. by the Town Council 21st April, and coll. 29th May 1675; trans. to Dalkeith 1680.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*, *Reg. Collat.*]

1681 ROBERT BRUCE, M.A. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1665), regent in Marischal College, Aberdeen (1667-74); adm. to Old Deer in 1676; pres. by the Town Council, trans. and inst. 25th May 1681. Refusing to take the Test, he dem. same year. He marr. Marjory Leslie, and had issue—Robert, bapt. 6th June 1682.—[*Edin. Counc. and Reg.* (*Bapt.*); Wodrow's *Hist.*, iii.]

1682 [JOHN MENZIES, min. at Aberdeen; pres. by the Town Council 18th Feb. 1682, but declined.]

1683 GEORGE TROTTER, M.A. (Edinburgh, 19th July 1661); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 30th July 1664; adm. min. of Bunkle 21st July 1665; trans. to Edrom in 1677; trans. to Tron, Second Charge, in 1682; elected by the Town Council 16th March 1683, and adm. shortly afterwards. Libelled for various offences—"traducing the Town Treasurer and others of the Magistrates, and frequently abusing the Kirk Treasurer, and putting violent hands upon them," etc., he was suspended by Bishop Paterson. Had D.D. conferred; died Aug. 1687, aged about 46. He marr. Oct. 1669 (cont. 7th Sept. 1669: *G. R. Inhib.*, 21st April 1673), Elizabeth, eldest daugh. of Andrew Oswald, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, who died Nov. 1689.—[*Edin. Counc.*, *Test.*, *and Reg.* (*Bur.*); Fountainhall's *Diary*.]

1687 ALEXANDER MALCOLM, min. of Orwell 1663, of Tolbooth, Edinburgh, 1663, of Newbattle 1667, of Greyfriars, Second Charge, 1681; elected by the Town Council 11th Aug. 1687, and adm. soon after; deprived in 1689, and dep. by the Commission of Assembly, Jan. 1691, "for declining their authority." Having gone to England 25th March following, he was advised by Bishop Burnet to return and submit to the Presbyterian establishment. What became of him is unknown. He marr. (1) 9th Nov. 1665, Janet Mason, and had issue—Jean, bapt. 6th July 1666 (marr. 28th Oct. 1696, William Gray, merchant, Edinburgh); William; Nicholas; Henrietta; Mary; Janet; Lilias (marr., pro. 5th Nov. 1699, Archibald Malcolm, M.A., student of divinity): (2) Jean Reith, and had issue—Alexander, bapt. 25th Dec. 1685; John, bapt. 28th March 1687.—[*Edin. Counc.*, *Newbattle Sess.*, *and Reg.*

(*Marr. and Bapt.*); *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; Wodrow's *Anal.*, i.; Sage's *Works*, i.; Rule's *Sec. Vindication.*]

1687 WILLIAM ERSKINE, brother of James E. of Shielfield; M.A. (Edinburgh, 1st Aug. 1651); min. of Girthon in 1658; min. of Carsphairn in 1672; called 22nd July 1687; confirmed by the Town Council 24th July 1687; died unmarr. May 1692, aged about 61.—[*Edin. Counc., Guild, Test., and Reg.* (*Bur.*); *S. Presb. Eloq.*]

1695 WILLIAM CRICHTON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 26th July 1649); ord. (by the Protesting Presb.) min. of Bathgate 10th April 1654; Moderator of Assembly 15th Jan. 1692; trans. to Falkirk 23rd Aug. 1693; trans. and adm. 8th Sept. 1695; a second time Moderator of Assembly 2nd Jan. 1697; dem. 12th May 1707. "As a mark of respect for the vigilance, prudence, piety, and zeal with which he has performed his ministerial duties while free from sickness and infirmity, the Council granted him a yearly allowance of 1000 merks Scots." Died 27th Nov. 1708, in 78th year. He marr. and had issue (nothing is known as to his wife and children.)—[*Edin. Counc. and Reg.* (*Bur.*); *Acts Parl.*, xi.; Warrick's *Moderators.*]

1707 WILLIAM WISHART [WISHEART], born 1660, son of William W., min. of Kinneil; educated privately and at the Univs. of Edinburgh and Utrecht; M.A. (Edinburgh 1680). Returning from Holland, he was charged with denying the King's authority, and put into prison, 1684. Released the following year, he was called to be min. of the Meeting-house, near the Sheriff Brae of Leith (in which his father had ministered), and was ord. 12th Jan. 1688. In 1692 he removed to the Parish Church of South Leith, a step which met with much opposition from the Episcopal section of the community, who tried by force to prevent him and his friends from gaining possession of the church (*vide* South Leith). He was Moderator of Assembly 4th April 1706, and on 12th Oct. 1707 was adm. to this charge. He was a second time Moderator of Assembly 30th April 1713, a third, 14th May 1718, a fourth, 14th May 1724, and a fifth, 2nd May 1728; Principal of the Univ. of Edinburgh (which he held in conjunction) 6th June 1716; D.D. (Edinburgh, 31st Dec. 1728); died 11th June 1729. Bell of Gladsmuir described him as "a godly, grave person, a sweet and excellent preacher, whose life being of a piece with his preaching, he made almost as many friends as there were persons known to him." He marr. 15th March 1691, Janet (died 30th June 1744), daugh. of Major William Murray, of Touchadam family, and had issue—William and George, both his successors. Publications—Many single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1701-31); *A Discourse of Suppressing Vice* (Edinburgh, 1702); *Theologia, or Discourses of God*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1716); *Sermons on the Lord's Supper* (Edinburgh, 1721); *A Short and Impartial State of the Case of Mr John Simson, as it comes before the General Assembly of* 1729 (anon., London, 1729).—[*Edin. Counc., Prestonpans Sess., Test., and Reg.* (*Bur.*); Wodrow's *Anal.*, iii., iv.; Warrick's *Moderators*, Grant's *Univ., Advocates' Lib. Catal.*]

1730 GEORGE WISHART, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (27th May 1719); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 27th April 1725; ord. to St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, 24th Nov. 1726; called 31st March; trans. and adm. 23rd July 1730; app. by the Commission of Assembly, 9th Nov. 1743, to go with Robert Wallace (New North Church) to London to make application to Parliament for getting an Act to provide for the widows and children of ministers. In this they succeeded, and were "thanked for their faithfulness and diligence" by the Assembly, 15th May 1744; principal clerk of Assembly 21st May 1746; Moderator 12th May 1748; D.D. (Edinburgh, 13th March 1759); one of His Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary; Dean of the Chapel Royal July 1765; died 12th June 1785, aged 82. He marr. 6th Dec. 1727, Ann (died 17th Nov. 1782, aged 72), daugh. of

John Campbell of Orchard, and had issue—Ann; Janet (marr. 12th June 1750, Major-General John Beckwith, of Viscount Bury's Regiment), died 28th July 1827, aged 97; Margaret; Elizabeth Marion, born 8th May 1739; Jane, born 20th Sept. 1742 (marr. 13th Sept. 1765, Baron von Westphalen); George, born 3rd Dec. 1748, died 4th March 1760. Publications—Four single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1733-40); *A Letter to the author (Logan) of a pamphlet intituled Lawfulness and Necessity of Ministers, their Reading the Act of Parliament for bringing to Justice the Murderers of Captain John Porteous* (Edinburgh, 1737).—[Wodrow's *Anal.*, iii., iv.; Drysdale's, i., *and* Erskine's *Disc.*, i.; Mackenzie's *Life of Home*, Morren's *Ann.*, Carlyle's *Autob.*; Kay's *Portr.*, i.; M'Ure's *Glasg.*]

1786 ANDREW HUNTER of Barjarg, Dumfriesshire, born 1743, eldest son of Andrew H., W.S., Edinburgh, and Grisell Maxwell of Cardoness; educated at High School and Univ., Edinburgh; ord. to Second Charge, Dumfries, 20th Sept. 1770; D.D. (Edinburgh 1779); trans. to New Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 25th Nov. 1779; pres. by Town Council 21st Oct. 1785; trans. and adm. 2nd April 1786; holding in conjunction the Professorship of Divinity. Moderator of Assembly 17th May 1792. In the year following he declined appointment as one of His Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary. Died 21st April 1809. He marr. 14th April 1779, Hon. Mary Shaw Scott (born 5th Aug. 1756, died 9th Oct. 1806), eldest daugh. of William, sixth Lord Napier, by whom he had issue—Andrew, born 6th, died 27th March 1781; William Francis of Barjarg, advocate, born 30th July 1785, died 22nd April 1827; John, min. of Swinton, and his father's successor; Mainie Anne Charlotte, born 28th May 1783, died 21st Feb. 1790; Grizel, born 15th June 1784 (marr. 27th June 1808, George Ross, advocate), died 12th Aug. 1864; Henrietta Hope, born 2nd Nov. 1793, died 17th Jan. 1856, unmarr. Publications—Five single Sermons (Edinburgh 1775, and 1803); *Advice from a Father to a Son first entering the Army* (anon., 1776).—[Moncreiff's *Fun. Serm.*; Grant's *Univ.*, ii.; Kay's *Portr.*; *Edin. Chr. Inst.*, xxv.; Carlyle's *Autob.*; Playfair's *Bar.*, iii.]

1809 ALEXANDER BRUNTON, born at Edinburgh 1772; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 26th Aug. 1796; ord. to Bolton 28th Sept. 1797; trans. to New Greyfriars 15th Sept. 1803; pres. by Town Council 6th Sept., trans. and adm. 23rd Nov. 1809; Professor of Oriental Languages in the Univ. of Edinburgh 19th May 1813, which he held in conjunction; D.D. (Edinburgh, 17th Dec. 1814); Moderator of Assembly 22nd May 1823; convener of the India Mission Committee 26th May 1834, the duties of which he discharged for thirteen years with the highest satisfaction, when declining years obliged him to retire from public life. He died near Cupar-Angus, 9th Feb. 1854. He marr. 5th Dec. 1798, Mary, born 1st Nov. 1778 (only daugh. of Colonel Thomas Balfour of Elwick, and Mary Ligonier), authoress of *Self-Control*, *Discipline*, and an unfinished story, *Emmeline*, who died in childbed, 19th Dec. 1818. Publications—*Extracts from the Books of the Old Testament, with Sketches of Hebrew and Chaldee Grammar* (Edinburgh, 1814; 3rd ed., 1831); *Sermons and Lectures* (Edinburgh, 1818); *Outlines of Persian Grammar, with Extracts* (Edinburgh, 1822); Memoir of Mrs Brunton (in *Emmeline*, 1819); a Sermon preached on the Death of Dr Inglis (Edinburgh, 1834); *Outlines of a Speech for the Commission of Assembly* (Edinburgh, 1843); *Forms for Public Worship in the Church of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1848).—[Anderson's *Sketches*, Kay's *Portr.*, *Acts of Ass.*; *Blackwood's Magazine*, v., 183; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1854 MAXWELL NICHOLSON, D.D.; trans. from Pencaitland 24th Aug 1854; became sole min. in 1866; trans. to St Stephen's (assistant and successor) 11th June 1867.

1868 JAMES MACGREGOR, D.D.; trans. from Tron Parish, Glasgow, 9th Jan. 1868; trans. to St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, 2nd Nov. 1873.

JOHN BARCLAY, M.A.; trans. from Old
1874 Kilpatrick 7th May 1874; trans. to West Parish, Greenock, 4th Nov. 1875.

WILLIAM CRUICKSHANK EDDIE
1876 JAMIESON, born Edinburgh, 6th Dec. 1839, son of Robert J., solicitor, and Isabella Eddie; educated at Edinburgh High School and Univ.; B.A. (1861); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 26th July 1865; assistant at Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, and New Greyfriars, Edinburgh; ord. to Invertiel 16th April 1868; trans. to St Matthew's, Glasgow, 4th Aug. 1869; trans. and adm. 4th May 1876; died 30th Jan. 1881. He marr. 21st June 1870, Jessie, second daugh. of John Archibald, farmer, Duddingston, South Queensferry, and Marion, daugh. of John Paterson, Hawkshaw, Tweedsmuir, and had issue—Menie, born 2nd April 1871 (marr. 7th June 1899, James Watt, W.S., Edinburgh); William, born 23rd Oct. 1872, died 1st April 1876; John Robert, born 21st Aug. 1874; Jessie, born 14th Aug. 1878. Publication—*The Lord's Prayer* (Edinburgh, 1881), posthumous.

JOHN METHVEN ROBERTSON,
1881 M.A.; trans. from Stow 22nd Sept. 1881; trans. to St Ninians, Stirling, 19th May 1885.

DAVID MORRISON, born Mill of Mon-
1885 dynes, Fordoun, 2nd May 1838, son of Alexander M. and Christian Lyall; educated at Coquetty, Fordoun, and Laurencekirk schools, and at the Grammar School and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1859); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 7th July 1863; assistant at Barony, Glasgow; ord. to Durrisdeer 20th April 1865; trans. to Dunblane 2nd Feb. 1872; trans. and adm. 24th Oct. 1885; died 12th March 1911. He marr. 28th April 1874, Anne Gray, daugh. of Patrick James Stirling, LL.D., and Henrietta, daugh. of Alexander Gray, D.D., min. of Kincardine-in-Menteith, and had issue—Patrick James Stirling, born 15th Feb. 1875, died 12th July 1886; Austin Alexander, born 5th November 1876, died 25th March 1895; Henrietta Gray, born 16th Sept. 1878, died 13th March 1896; George Norman, LL.B., solicitor, Glasgow, born 24th July 1880; David Lyall, M.D., born 16th July 1882; Edwin Arnold, born 19th Oct. 1884, died 31st Oct. 1890; Anne Gray Stirling, born 5th Feb. 1889. Publications—Sermon on the Occasion of the Death of Norman Macleod, D.D. (Glasgow, 1872); Sermon, *The Blessed Influences of Bereavement*, private circulation (1890).

ARCHIBALD FLEMING, M.A.; trans.
1897 from Newton, and adm. (assistant and successor) 18th May 1897; trans. to St Columba's, London (*q.v.*), 31st Jan. 1902. During his Tron incumbency he was editor of *Life and Work*.

DUGALD BUTLER, M.A.; trans. from
1902 Abernethy, and adm. (assistant and successor) 10th July 1902; trans. to Galashiels 7th Aug. 1907. Publication—*The Tron Kirk of Edinburgh: A History* (Edinburgh, 1906).

JOHN WALLACE, born Dalrymple,
1908 30th Sept. 1873, son of John W., min. of Dalrymple; educated at Dalrymple School and Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (1896); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 4th March 1898; assistant at Inverness; ord. to Abercorn 10th Jan. 1901; trans. and adm. 30th Jan. 1908; chaplain to H.M. Prison, Edinburgh, 1913. He marr. (1) 18th April 1901, Annie (died 22nd Oct. 1901), daugh. of Henry Morin, Inverness: (2) 29th April 1905, Mabel Blanche, daugh. of Henry Powell, Herne Hill, London, and has issue—Ian Dalrymple, born 6th June 1907; Alastair Macleod, born 7th May 1910. Publication—*A Plea for Optimism in the Christian Ministry*, a Synod sermon (Edinburgh, 1909).

Second Charge.

[Abolished by the Annuity Tax Act of 1860.]

JOHN STIRLING, M.A.; trans. from
1650 Bara; invited by the Town Council 9th Jan., elected by the Commission of Assembly 15th Feb., and adm. 12th April,

1650. He belonged to the Protesting party in the Church, and was trans. to the newly formed parish of Lady Yester's 3rd Sept. 1655.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*; Baillie's *Lett.*, iii.; Peterkin's *Rec.*]

[David Drummond, min. of Moneydie, was called 1662, but declined on account of illness.]

JAMES LUNDIE, M.A.; elected by the
1663 Town Council 29th April 1663; trans. to High Kirk Parish 5th May 1665. —[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*, *Reg. Collat.*]

ROBERT MORTIMER, licen. by George,
1665 Bishop of Edinburgh, 19th Oct. 1664; elected by the Town Council, 2nd Aug.; ord. and coll. 15th Sept. 1665; dem. Oct. 1676. He marr. 21st Dec. 1669, Ann (died 1st Feb. 1705, aged 66), daugh. of Patrick Murray of Bonytoun (*G. R. Inhib.*, 2nd May 1670), and had issue—Martha, bapt. 11th May 1671; Anna, bapt. 9th June 1672; Helen, bapt. 10th Oct. 1673; James, bapt. 25th Sept. 1674; Alexander, bapt. 11th March 1676.—[*Edin. Counc.*, *Guild*, *Test.*, *and Reg.* (*Marr.*, *Bapt.*, *and Bur.*); *Reg. Collat.*]

JOHN FARQUHAR, regent in Mari-
1677 schal College, Aberdeen; elected by the Town Council, and adm. 1677; trans. to Old Kirk Parish 1682.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*]

GEORGE TROTTER, M.A.; trans. from
1682 Edrom; elected by the Town Council 17th March, and adm. 1682; trans. to First Charge in 1683.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*]

JOHN STRACHAN, M.A. (Aberdeen
1683 1655); adm. min. of Tarves 1662; elected by the Town Council 21st March 1683, and at the same time to the Professorship of Divinity, which he held in conjunction; D.D. (Edinburgh, 1st July 1685); deprived 27th April 1689, for not reading the Proclamation and praying for King William and Queen Mary. He died before 15th July 1699, aged about 64. He marr. (1) Janet, eldest daugh. of William Forbes of Fingask, advocate: (2) Isobel Irving, and had issue—William, who was served heir; John, bapt. 21st March 1684; Arthur, bapt. 2nd July 1685; Alexander, born 4th Oct. 1687; Isobel.—[*Edin. Counc. and Reg.* (*Bapt.*); *Acts Parl.*, ix.; *Inq. Ret. Aberd. et Gen.*, 8116; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

GEORGE MELDRUM, born 1634,
1692 fourth son of Andrew M., dyer and bailie in Aberdeen; M.A. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1651); regent in Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1653; ord. to Second Charge, Aberdeen, 2nd Feb. 1659; deprived by Act of Parliament and Privy Council 1662, but was restored 1663, and became rector in Marischal College until he was again deprived in 1681 for refusing the Test; adm. to Kilwinning in 1688; elected by the Town Council and General Session 11th May 1691; trans. and adm. 1692; Moderator of Assembly 11th Jan. 1698; Professor of Divinity, Edinburgh Univ., 24th Dec. 1701, holding it in conjunction; a second time Moderator of Assembly 10th March 1703. When after several sittings, and during a discussion on an overture, the Lord High Commissioner (James, Viscount Seafield) abruptly dissolved the Assembly, M., embarrassed for the moment, concluded as usual with prayer. This collision led to an understanding between the Church and the Government as to the manner of dissolving the Assemblies in future. He died 18th Feb. 1709. A number of Elegies written immediately after his death are preserved in the Advocates' Library. Publications—Four single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1690), including one preached before James, Duke of Queensberry (Edinburgh, 1703); *Letter asserting the Lawfulness of informing against the Vicious and Prophane* (Edinburgh, 1701, anon.); *Vindication and Defence of his Sermons*, being a reply to a pamphlet by Bishop Sage, entitled *Examination of Some Things in Mr Meldrum's Sermon* (Edinburgh, 1703); *Letter from a Friend in the City to an M.P., anent Patronages* (Edinburgh, 1703); *Toleration Defended* (Edinburgh, 1703); *The Danger*

of Popery Discovered.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.* (*Bur.*); Wodrow's *Anal.*, iii., iv.; Grant's *Univ.*, ii.; *Edin. Chr. Inst.*, xxv.; *Acts Parl.*, ix., xi.; Boston's *Mem.*, Pennecuik's *Works; Test.*, 26th Nov. 1708, recorded 23rd Feb. 1709 (*Reg. of Deeds*, Mack.); Warrick's *Moderators.*]

JOHN STEEDMAN, son of Robert S.,
1710 min. of Carriden; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 19th Feb. 1699; ord. to Dalmeny 16th Aug. 1699; called 20th July, app. by Presb. 22nd Nov., and adm. 27th Dec. 1710; died 24th Nov. 1713, aged 35. He marr. 9th Jan. 1701, Jean, second daugh. of John Kinnaird, min. of East Calder, and had issue—Robert (colonel in the Scots Brigade in the Dutch service); Jane (marr. Adam Rolland of Gask); Sarah, died 17th July 1716; Sophia (marr. John Gray, min. of Dollar); Margaret; John, surgeon, Scots Greys; Alexander, died in Jamaica, Oct. 1735; Rachel, died at Edinburgh in 1716; Marion (marr. William Black, clerk to the Regality of Dunfermline).—[*Dalmeny Sess., Test., and Reg.* (*Bur.*); Wodrow's *Corresp.*, i.; Erskine's Supp. to *Gillies's Collect.*]

MATTHEW WOOD, educated at Univ.
1715 of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Lanark 27th Nov. 1704; ord. to Leslie (Fife) 3rd Feb. 1709; trans. to Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 18th March 1711; trans. and adm. 16th Jan. 1715; died 19th Oct. 1741, in 65th year. He marr. 13th Dec. 1711, Katherine, daugh. of Bailie William Hutchison who, as his widow, obtained a decreet of the Court of Session against the Magistrates for the ann 9th June 1747. —[*Reg.* (*Bur.*), Hart's *Journal;* Morrison's *Digest and Dict.*, i.]

WILLIAM WISHART (*secundus*), son
1745 of William W., min. in 1707; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; min. of the Scots Church, Founder's Hall, London; elected Principal of the Univ. of Edinburgh 1737, receiving at the same time a call to be min. of New Greyfriars; trans. and adm. 20th June 1745. He supported the measures of the popular party in the Church, and dissented 15th May 1751, from a resolution of the General Assembly, censuring the Presb. of Linlithgow for not proceeding in the settlement of Torphichen as appointed by the preceding Assembly. He died 12th May 1753. He marr. (1) 1st Dec. 1724, Margaret (died 27th Feb. 1746), daugh. of Thomas Halyburton, Professor of Divinity, St Andrews, and had issue—William Thomas of Foxhall, died 3rd Dec. 1799; a son, died Jan. 1739; Ann, died in 1819, aged 82; Janet (marr. Mr Maxwell, merchant, Dundee); Margaret (marr. 27th Oct. 1766, James Macdowall, merchant, Edinburgh); Cordelia (marr. 6th Jan. 1724, John Moncrieff of Rumgay, M.D.): (2) 17th March 1747, Frances, daugh. of James Deans of Woodhouselee. His widow marr. in 1754, John Scott of Stewartfield, and subsequently John Strother Ker of Littledean. Publications—*Charity the End of the Commandment*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1731); *A Sermon preached before the Societies for Reformation of Manners in London* (1732) [on which was founded a libel for heresy, from which he was acquitted by the General Assembly, 20th May 1738]; *Answers to the Charge exhibited before the Synod of Lothian and Tweeddale* (Edinburgh, 1738); edited Scougal's *Life of God in the Soul of Man* (Edinburgh, 1739); *Select Sermons of Dr Benjamin Whichcote* (Edinburgh, 1742); Ernesti's *Preface to Cicero* (1743); *Public Virtue recommended*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1746); Volusenus' (Florence Wilson) *De Animi Tranquillitate* (Edinburgh, 1751); *Discourses on Several Subjects* (London, 1753); *Essay on the Indispensable Necessity of a Holy and Good Life to the Happiness of Heaven* (London, 1753). —[*Test. and Reg.* (*Bur.*); Erskine's *Disc.*, i.; Wodrow's *Anal.*, iii.; Wilson's *Diss. Churches*, ii.; Morren's *Ann.*, i.; Somerville's *Life*, Carlyle's *Autob.;* Playfair's *Bar.*, iii.; Grant's *Univ.*, ii.]

JOHN JARDINE, born 1715, son of
1754 Robert J., Lochmaben; licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben 7th Sept. 1736; ord. to Liberton 30th July 1741; trans. to Lady Yester's 6th Dec. 1750; trans. and adm. 11th Oct. 1754; D.D. (St Andrews,

20th Nov. 1758); one of His Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary 1759; Dean of the Chapel Royal 1761; Dean of the Order of the Thistle 1763. He died suddenly in the General Assembly, 30th May 1766. He was an intimate of John Home, author of *Douglas*, and a man of infinite pleasantry as well as great talents, whose conversation possessed the charm of easy, natural, attractive humour. His playful vivacity often amused itself in a sort of mock contest with the somewhat infantile simplicity of David Hume the philosopher, who enjoyed the discovery of the joke which had excited the laugh of his companions around him: On one occasion Hume, going down the stair after visiting Jardine, refused a light, saying "he was well acquainted with the stair." He stuck, however, when his friend exclaimed, "Ah! David, I knew you wanted supernatural light." He marr. 7th Feb. 1744, Jean (died 27th Sept. 1766), eldest daugh. of George Drummond, commissioner of Excise, and Lord Provost of Edinburgh, and had issue—Robert, died at Liberton, 8th Feb. 1747 (see tombstone there); George, born 10th Aug. 1753, W.S. apprentice 1770; John, born 24th Dec. 1759, died 17th March 1763; Janet, born 15th May 1762 (marr. 11th Oct. 1782, George Drummond Home of Blair-Drummond), died 30th Jan. 1840; Sir Henry, W.S., King's Remembrancer, born 30th May 1766, died 11th Aug. 1851. Publication — In the theological department of the old *Edinburgh Review* (Edinburgh, 1755-6) he handled some Secession publications severely. Great indignation was aroused, and the *Review* was withdrawn after only two numbers had been issued.—[*Scots Mag.*, xxviii.; Mackenzie's *Life of Home*, Malcolm's *House of Drummond*, Carlyle's *Autob.*, Kay's *Portr.*, Lawson's *Case;* Morren's *Ann.*, ii.]

JOHN DRYSDALE, born 29th April
1767 1718, son of John D., min. of Kirkcaldy; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 1740; assistant at Trinity Parish, Edinburgh; ord. to Kirkliston 9th Aug. 1749; trans. to Lady Yester's, Edinburgh, 14th Aug. 1764; D.D. (Aberdeen 1765); one of His Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary and a Dean of the Chapel Royal 1766; trans. and adm. 22nd Oct. 1767; Moderator of Assembly 20th May 1773; principal clerk (assistant and successor) 29th May 1778; a second time Moderator 20th May 1784; died 16th June 1788. He possessed indefatigable industry and talent, and strenuously assisted Principal Robertson in managing the business of the Church. He marr. 11th June 1749, Mary (died 20th Jan. 1799), fourth daugh. of William Adam of Maryburgh and Blair, and had issue—Anne, born 29th Oct. 1751 (marr. 28th April 1786, Andrew Dalzel, Professor of Greek, Univ. of Edinburgh), died 1826; Wilhelmina, born 23rd Sept. 1757, died 20th July 1766; Mary, born 10th Sept. 1760; Elizabeth, born 29th July 1767, died 2nd Sept. 1773. Publication—*Sermons, with an Account of his Life*, by his Son-in-law, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1793).—[*Serms.*, i.; Sinclair's *Stat. Acc. and New Stat. Acc.*, Douglas's *Bar.*, Carlyle's *Autob.*, Moncreiff's *Life of Erskine; Scots Mag.*, lv.; Kay's *Portr.*, i.; Grant's *Univ.*, ii.; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

WILLIAM SIMPSON, born 22nd Aug.
1789 1744, second son of James S., min. of Wilton; licen. by Presb. of Kelso 3rd Oct. 1760; ord. to Morebattle 18th April 1761; trans. to Lady Yester's, Edinburgh, 9th June 1785; pres. by the Town Council 25th Feb., trans. and adm. 2nd Aug. 1789; D.D. (Edinburgh, 8th Feb. 1810); died 24th Jan. 1831. He marr. (1) 7th Nov. 1775, Jean Douglas Balderston, who died 2nd Dec. 1786, and had issue—Euphemia, born 15th Sept. 1776; Ann, born 15th Nov. 1778; James, advocate, author of *A Visit to Flanders after the Battle of Waterloo*, born 10th Sept. 1780, died 2nd Sept. 1853; George, born 5th July 1782, died 3rd Sept. 1807: (2) 29th Sept. 1794, Isabella (born 27th Nov. 1742, died 27th Nov. 1825), daugh. of James Ker of Bughtrig.—[Kay's *Portr.*, i.; *etc.*]

JOHN HUNTER, born 1st Nov. 1788,
1832 youngest son of Andrew H., D.D., min. in 1786; licen. by Presb. of Penpont 9th June 1812; ord. to Swinton 28th Sept. 1814; pres. (assistant and suc-

cessor) by the Town Council in 1829. A minority of the patrons challenged the right to appoint a successor, but having been found lawful, both by the Court of Session and House of Lords, he was adm. 11th Oct. 1832; D.D. (Edinburgh, 29th May 1847). He declined nomination as Moderator of Assembly. He died 21st July 1866. He marr. 25th July 1817, Caroline Felicite Hepburn (died 21st July 1866, aged 77), second daugh. of Archibald Mitchelson of Middleton. Publications—Two single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1837-48); Preface to Newton's *Letters*.—[Kay's *Portr.*, i.; *New Scots Mag.*, ii.; *Acts of Ass.*, 1830.]

TYNECASTLE (*Q.S.*).

[Church built in 1901; disjoined from St Cuthbert's and erected into a parish *quoad sacra* by decree of the Court of Teinds, 5th July 1912.]

1891 JAMES BELL NICOLL, born Forfar, 24th Feb. 1849, son of John N., of Belfield, and Elizabeth Bell; educated at Forfar Academy, Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Forfar April 1884; assistant at Largo; ord. 17th May 1891. Marr. 4th Aug. 1891, Jessie, daugh. of James Thomson and Jane Mackenzie, and has issue—James; Jean; Elsie; Maria.

WEST COATES (*Q.S.*).

[Disjoined from St Cuthbert's and erected into a parish *quoad sacra*, 5th June 1871. A church was built in 1868-9, and opened in Jan. 1870.]

1872 ROBERT GIBB FORREST, born Mill of Sandhaven, Pitsligo, 11th July 1838, son of George F.; educated at Parish School, Fraserburgh, and Grammar School, Univ., and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1858); licen. by Presb. of Deer 1863; assistant at Lonmay, 1863-5; ord. 27th April 1865 to New Pitsligo; trans. to Macduff 4th Sept. 1868; trans. and adm. 22nd Feb. 1872; D.D. (Aberdeen 1892); died 19th Aug. 1913. Marr. 15th Dec. 1868, Margaret (died 21st Sept. 1899), daugh. of Rev. George Stephen, schoolhouse, Fordyce, Banffshire, and had issue—Margaret, born 4th Dec. 1869; Elsie, B.Sc. (Lond.), Lecturer in Mathematics, London, born 11th Aug. 1871; Annie, born 18th Dec. 1872, died 12th June 1892; George, C.A., Inverness, born 20th July 1874; Robert, estate office clerk, London, born 13th March 1876; Jane, born 11th May 1879 (marr. George Victor Dunnet, min. of Cockburnspath); Stephen, M.D., Alexandria, Egypt, born 27th July 1881. Publication—*Christ the Corner Stone* (Edinburgh, 1914), posthumous.

1909 WILLIAM ANDREW KNOWLES, born Kinnoull, 3rd March 1868, son of William Duncan K., B.A., Congregational min. at Perth; educated at Perth Academy and Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1889); B.D. (1893); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 10th May 1893; assistant at Barony, Glasgow, 1893-7; ord. to Kerse 2nd Sept. 1897; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 1st Oct. 1909.

ST BRIDE'S (*Chapel-of-Ease*).

[Begun in 1880 as a mission within the Dalry district of West Coates Parish. A church was built in 1901, at a cost of £6500. JAMES GILLAN, B.D. (afterwards of St Margaret's, Edinburgh), took charge from 1898 to 1904.]

1904 WILLIAM GEORGE ANDREWS, born Lishawara, 11th July 1868, son of Joseph A. and Margaret Wilson; educated at Banbridge Academy and Royal Univ. of Dublin; B.A. (1893); licen. by Presb. of Banbridge May 1895; assistant at Rutland Square Church, Dublin; adm. to the Church of Scotland 1903; acting chaplain at Aldershot; assistant at St Mary's, Dundee; ord. 4th May 1904.

WEST ST GILES, OR NEW NORTH CHURCH.

[There was a meeting-house in the Lawnmarket in 1692, to which a parish was allocated 25th March 1698, termed the New North, for whose accommodation

the north-west portion of St Giles was fitted up 20th Dec. 1699. Having been the place where Sir John Gordon of Haddo was imprisoned previous to his decapitation in 1644, it was generally called Haddo's-hold, and from its size, the Little Kirk. During alterations in St Giles, the congregation was accommodated in the Methodist Chapel, Nicolson Square, from 1829-35, and in Brighton Street Chapel from 1835 to 1843, when they returned to the nave of St Giles. At the restoration of the Cathedral by Dr William Chambers, a sum of £10,000, raised chiefly by voluntary contributions, was vested in the Edinburgh Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and a new building erected near the Meadows, to which the congregation removed in 1880.]

SAMUEL HALLIDAY [HALIDAY], M.A. (Glasgow 1656); min. at Omagh, Ireland, 1662; trans. to Dunscore 26th Nov. 1689; trans. to Dryfesdale 1st June 1691; trans. and adm. probably in Nov. 1693. He is described as "now minister in Ireland," 6th July 1694 (*Treas. Reg.*, iv., 229); was settled at Ardstraw, and died in 1724, aged 87. He had a son Samuel, min. in Belfast, a chief promoter of the Non-subscription of Creeds and Confessions of Faith.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.;* Wodrow's *Anal.*, ii.; Reid's *Ireland*, iii.]

1693

GEORGE ANDREWS, M.A. (Edinburgh 1685); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 3rd July 1688; ord. to Tarbolton 28th March 1689; trans. to Prestonpans 10th Oct. 1694; trans. and adm. 1699; died 15th May 1705, in 39th year. He marr. Geills Millar, and had issue—George, teller in the Royal Bank, died 1st May 1739, aged 44; Rachel; Margaret (marr. 10th July 1717, William Rae, merchant, Haddington). Publication—*Sermon upon the Twelfth Chap. of Hebrews* (Edinburgh, 1711, posthumous).—[*Edin. Counc., Prestonpan's Sess., Test., and Reg.* (*Bur.*).]

1699

JOHN FLINT, a protégé of the United Societies or Cameronians, and educated at Groningen Univ. at their expense. For some reason, on his return to Scotland he was disowned by the Societies. He became min. of Lasswade in 1688; had been called to the city in 1695, on 18th July 1697, and a third time 6th Sept. 1697; app. by the Presb. 7th Dec. 1709; adm. 1st Jan. 1710. He refused to take the oath of allegiance in 1712; died 19th Jan. 1730, in 71st year. A worthy, affectionate, zealous man, and of considerable learning as a linguist. He marr. Janet Elphinston, and had issue—John. Publications—*A Synod Sermon* (Edinburgh, 1705); *Examen. Doctrinæ D. Johannis Simson, in academia Glasguensi professoris* (Edinburgh, 1717); and was serviceable in publishing Poole's *Synopsis Criticorum.* He revised Boston's *Fourfold State* and *Treatise on Hebrew Accentuation.* —[*Lasswade Sess. and Reg.* (*Bur.*), Boston's *Mem.;* Wodrow's *Anal.*, iv., *Corresp.*, i., *and MSS.*, lxxxii.]

1710

JAMES SMITH, trans. from Cramond, and adm. 23rd July 1730; app. Professor of Divinity in the Univ. of Edinburgh, and dem. 27th April 1732, although several "of the elders and deacons appeared, craving he might be continued, there being no inconsistency in discharging both offices."

1730

JOHN GOWDIE, trans. from Lady Yester's; adm. 14th Dec. 1732; Moderator of Assembly 3rd May 1733; dem. 1st Aug. thereafter, on appointment as Professor of Divinity in the Univ. of Edinburgh (*q.v.*).—[Bower's *Univ.*, ii.]

1732

JAMES SMITH, tutor in the families of Dalrymple of Cousland and Dundas of Arniston; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 26th Oct. 1703; ord. to Morham 24th Sept. 1706; trans. to Cramond 16th Jan. 1712; Moderator of Assembly 1723; Professor of Divinity in the Univ. of Edinburgh 1732; trans. and readm. to this charge 25th July 1733; Principal of the University 12th Oct. 1733 (which he held in conjunction); one of His Majesty's chaplains. Died at Coldstream in returning from Bristol, 14th Aug. 1736, in 56th year. He marr. Catherine Oswald, who died 6th Aug. 1730, in her 46th year. Publications—*The Misery of Ignorant and*

1733

Unconverted Sinners, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1733); *Sermon after the Death of the Rev. James Craig*, 1731; edited Craig's *Sermons*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1732).—[*Presb. and Test. Reg.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*, iii., iv.; Wood's *Hist. of Cramond*; Grant's *Univ.*, ii.; Brown's *Gospel Truth.*]

1738 ROBERT WALLACE, born 7th Jan. 1696, only son of Matthew W., min. of Kincardine-in-Menteith; educated at the Grammar School of Stirling and Univ. of Edinburgh, where he acted as assistant to James Gregory, Professor of Mathematics. He was one of the founders of the Rankenian Club in 1717; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 31st July 1722; became min. of Moffat 29th Aug. 1723, and on 22nd Nov. 1733 was trans. to New Greyfriars, and to this charge 24th Sept. 1738. The Town Council obtained an interdict from the Lord Ordinary against the settlement, but as the city was considered only one parish, and the appointment to the different churches was fixed by the Presb., and the "matter was purely spiritual," he had no hesitation in accepting, and the opposition proceeded no farther. Wallace was Moderator of the General Assembly 12th May 1743; he was app. by the Commission 9th Nov. 1743 along with George Wishart to approach Parliament in connection with the Act providing for the widows and children of ministers and professors. They were successful, and received the thanks of the succeeding Assembly. He was a Dean of the Chapel Royal and Chaplain in Ordinary to George II. June 1744; D.D. (Edinburgh, 13th March 1759); died 29th July 1771. On the overthrow of the Walpole administration in 1742, he was entrusted for four years with the management of Church business, and consulted in the distribution of Crown Patronage, and so well did he discharge this duty that no instance occurred in which there was not a harmonious settlement. To his knowledge as a man of the world, were joined an acquaintance and zeal in mathematics which rendered him of essential service in assisting to make the calculations on which were founded the annuities and provisions to the widows and children under the Act above noticed. He marr. 14th Oct. 1726, Helen (died 9th Feb. 1776), daugh. of George Turnbull, min. of Tynninghame, and had issue—Matthew, D.D., vicar of Tenterden, Kent; George, advocate, author of various legal and other works, born 1727, died 13th March 1805; Elizabeth—all of whom died unmarr. Publications—*The Regard due to Divine Revelation, and its Pretences to it Considered*, a sermon (London, 1731); *Reply to a Letter Directed to the Minister of Moffat* [by William Dudgeon] *Concerning the Positive Institutions of Christianity* (London, 1732); *The Letter to the Learned Author of the Queries Unmasked* (Edinburgh, 1737, anon.); *Ignorance and Superstition, a Source of Violence and Cruelty, and in Particular the Cause of the Present Rebellion*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1746); *A Sermon on James iii.*, 18 (Edinburgh, 1746); *A Dissertation on the Numbers of Mankind in Ancient and Modern Times* (Edinburgh, 1753, anon.; new ed., Edinburgh, 1809), with Life of the Author (the book was translated into French under the supervision of Montesquieu); *The Doctrine of Passive Obedience and Non-resistance Considered* (Edinburgh, 1754); *Characteristics of the Present Political State of Great Britain* (Edinburgh, 1758); *Various Prospects of Mankind, Nature, and Providence* (London, 1761). He left in MS. an *Essay on Taste*, which was prepared for the press by his son, but never published; and many other unpublished MSS. now in the library of Edinburgh University.—[Wodrow's *Anal.*, iii., iv., *and Corresp.*, iii.; *Scots Mag.*, xxxiii., lxxi.; Carlyle's *Autob.*, Mackenzie's *Life of Home*; Morren's *Ann.*, i.; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1772 WILLIAM GLOAG, son of Andrew G., min. of West Calder; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. to Cockpen 28th April 1758; trans. to Lady Yester's, Edinburgh, 22nd Oct. 1767; D.D. (Edinburgh, 1st Feb. 1770); trans. and adm. 21st July 1772. He was app.

junior clerk of Assembly 24th May 1781, and Almoner to His Majesty Feb. 1799. Died 27th April 1802. He marr. 30th Nov. 1773, Euphemia (died 13th Jan. 1833), eldest daugh. of William Wilson of Soonhope, writer in Edinburgh, and had issue—John, merchant and magistrate of Edinburgh; Euphemia, born 19th June 1775 (marr. William Kerr, secretary to the Post Office, Edinburgh); Andrew, born 8th Jan. 1777, died 12th Dec. 1777; Jean, born 28th Oct. 1778, died unmarr. July 1803; Susanna, born 22nd Sept. 1782, died 9th Dec. 1782; Henrietta, born 24th Sept. 1785; Martha, born 22nd April 1790. Publications—Two single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1792-1800).—[Moncreiff's *Fun. Serm.*]

JOHN THOMSON, D.D., trans. from
1802 New Greyfriars; pres. by the Town Council, and adm. 16th Dec. 1802; retranslated to his former charge 20th Oct. 1814.

ROBERT NISBET, born Auchterarder,
1843 7th Jan. 1814, son of Christopher N. and Margaret Sime; educated at Auchterarder School, and Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 29th June 1836; assistant at Lanark; ord. (assistant and successor) there 4th May 1842; trans. and adm. 7th Dec. 1843; D.D. (St Andrews 1853); died 22nd Nov. 1874. He marr. 18th July 1848, Eliza (died 26th June 1883), daugh. of John Tawse of Stobshiel, advocate, and had issue—Eliza Margaret, born 5th Aug. 1849, died 18th May 1860; Christopher Charles, of Stobshiel, Writer to the Signet, born 31st Aug. 1851; Jessie Anne, born 5th Jan. 1853; Christian, born 23rd May 1854 (marr. James Paisley, son of Robert P., D.D., St Ninians); John Tawse, M.D., born 12th March 1856, died 13th Feb. 1909; Robert, born 29th Oct. 1857, died 22nd July 1858; Robert James, born 11th June 1859. Publications—*The Songs of the Temple Pilgrims* (London, 1863); *Studies on the Epistle of Paul to Philemon* (Edinburgh, 1876, posthumous); *Youthful Builders Instructed*, sermon preached before the Governors of George Heriot's Hospital; *Sermon* (preached under the auspices of the S.P.C.K.).

ALEXANDER WILLIAMSON, born
1875 Peebles, 31st Jan. 1833, youngest son of Alexander W., writer and town clerk, Peebles, and Mary Dickson; educated at Peebles Grammar School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Peebles 22nd June 1859; ord. to Innerleithen 17th Nov. 1859; trans. and adm. 1st July 1875; sometime convener of the Colonial Committee; D.D. (Edinburgh 1896); died 28th April 1911. He marr. 9th July 1861, Sarah Anne, daugh. of Robert Tod, farmer, Cardrona Mains, Traquair. Publications—*Glimpses of Peeblesshire—Drumelzier, etc.* (published when a student); *Ask and Receive; Sure and Comfortable Words* (London, 1865); *Missionary Heroes of the Pacific; The Patriarchs; Light from Eastern Lands* (Edinburgh, 1892); *Glimpses of Peebles* (Selkirk, 1895); *Plain Words and Simple Facts about the Church of Scotland; Is the Church of Scotland to Stand or Fall?; What has the Church of Scotland done for Scotland?*; editor of the *Juvenile Missionary Record.*

JOHN MACGILCHRIST, M.A., B.D.;
1911 trans. from Skelmorlie, and adm. 10th March 1911; trans. to Govan 13th May 1913.

JOHN MALCOLM MUNRO, born
1913 Devonport, England, 26th April 1867, son of John M. and Elizabeth Mitchell; educated at Row and Hermitage (Helensburgh) Public Schools and Univs. of Glasgow (M.A. 1888) and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Inveraray 1st June 1892; assistant at St Columba's, Glasgow; ord. to Insh (Inverness-shire) 29th March 1895; trans. to Tarbert 17th Feb. 1897; trans. to Campbeltown 11th Oct. 1905; clerk to Presb. of Kintyre 1909-13; trans. and adm. 18th Sept. 1913. He marr. 20th April 1897, Alice Margaret, daugh. of James Hunter, Edinburgh, and has issue—Susan Alison, born 18th Oct. 1898, died 4th Dec. 1899; Margaret Alice, born 13th Sept. 1900; Robert James, born 13th Sept. 1900, died 10th July 1910.

Collegiate Charge.

[Discontinued in 1843 when a minister was required for St George's Church.]

ROBERT SANDILANDS [SANDELANDS], ord. min. of Swinton
1703 24th Sept. 1691; trans. to Newbattle 6th May 1695; called 9th Sept., and app. by the Presb. 9th Dec. 1702; adm. 3rd Jan. 1703; died 10th Jan. 1732, aged 70. He marr. 6th Nov. 1698, Sophia, daugh. of Sir Mark Carse of Cockpen, and had issue—Mark; Margaret (marr. 16th Sept. 1733, George Miller, merchant, Edinburgh); Agnes, a child, died 17th Dec. 1705. Publication—*The Salutation of Endeared flowing forth* (London, 1683); edited *Sermons* of his colleague, Andrews, in 1711.—[*Edin. Counc.*, *Newbattle Sess.*, *Test.*, *and Reg.* (*Bur.*).]

WILLIAM HAMILTON, born 1669, son of Gavin H. of Airdrie; edu-
1732 cated at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. to Cramond 26th Sept. 1694; app. Professor of Divinity in the Univ. of Edinburgh 21st Sept. 1709; called 23rd March, and adm. 8th Aug. 1732, holding in conjunction the Principalship of the University, to which he was app. in 1730; he was Moderator of Assembly in 1712, 1716, 1720, 1727, and 1730; died 12th Nov. 1732. He marr. at Glasgow, 25th Feb. 1696, Mary Robertson, who died 22nd Jan. 1760, aged 85, and had issue—William, merchant, and Gavin, bookseller, both in that city; Robert, min. of Cramond, and Professor of Divinity; Gilbert, also min. of Cramond; Jean (marr. 6th July 1718, Hugh Cleghorn, merchant, Edinburgh); Margaret (marr. 16th May 1731, William Tod, merchant, Edinburgh); Anne (marr. John Horsley, M.A., rector of Newington Butts, Surrey [not J. H., author of *Brittania Romana*], and was mother of Samuel, the distinguished Bishop of St Asaph). Publication—*The Truth and Excellency of the Christian Religion*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1732).—[*Cramond Sess.*, *Test.*, *and Reg.* (*Bur.*); Wodrow's *Anal.*, iii., iv., *and Corresp.*, i.; Anderson's *House of Hamilton*; Bower's *Univ.*, ii.; *Edin. Chr. Inst.*, xxv.; Leechman's *Life*, Serm. i.; Wood's *Hist. of Cramond.*]

JOHN GLEN, son of John G., min. of Stichill; licen. by Presb. of Kelso
1733 5th Aug. 1718; ord. to Stichill 5th March 1719; trans. to New Greyfriars 14th Dec. 1732; trans. and adm. 22nd Nov. 1733; died 8th Jan. 1768. He marr. 11th July 1732, Mary (died 8th April 1761), daugh. of John Osburne, merchant, Lord Provost of Edinburgh.—[*Test. Reg.*, Carlyle's *Autob.*]

JAMES BROWN, bapt. 17th Dec. 1724, youngest son of John B., min. of
1768 Abercorn; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (27th April 1742); licen. by Presb. of Perth 23rd July 1745; ord. to Melrose 10th Feb. 1748; trans. to New Greyfriars 9th July 1767; trans. and adm. 24th Nov. 1768; Moderator of the General Assembly 22nd May 1777; died 6th May 1786. He took a great interest in the improvement of the translations and paraphrases of sacred Scripture, and was appointed, 28th May 1776, convener of the Assembly's Committee, whose selection, approved of 1st June 1781, came into general use. He marr. (1) 3rd June 1748, Helen (died 4th June 1754), third daugh. of Captain Lawrence Drummond, and had issue — John, born 7th April 1749, died 4th Aug. 1757; Katharine, born 19th April 1750, died 9th Nov. 1752; Elizabeth, born 26th Sept. 1751, died 7th May 1764; Helen, born 5th Feb. 1753 (marr. 12th June 1777, William Somerville, merchant, Glasgow); Mary, born 7th May 1754 (marr. John Pattison, advocate): (2) 13th Nov. 1755, Marion (died 3rd Oct. 1786), daugh. of Robert Tod, merchant, Edinburgh, and had issue—Robert of Kirklands, W.S., born 5th Aug. 1758, died 6th Nov. 1812; James, min. of Newburn; John, born 16th May 1761, died 8th Dec. 1767; Thomas, merchant, Edinburgh, born 3rd July 1766, died 4th Oct. 1801; Janet, born 27th Sept. 1756, died 22nd April 1759; Margaret, born 2nd Oct. 1757, died 11th Jan. 1768; Marion, born

5th July 1771 (marr. John Gray, solicitor). Publications—*The Extensive Influence of Religious Knowledge*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1769); *Plan for Regulating the Charity Workhouse, Edinburgh.*—[Burns's *Mem. of M'Gill*, and *On the Poor.*]

1786 THOMAS HARDY, of Navitie, born 1747, son of Henry H., min. of Culross; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 16th Feb. 1772; ord. to Ballingry 16th June 1774; trans. to High Kirk Parish, Edinburgh, 25th Nov. 1784; pres. by the Town Council, trans. and adm. 3rd Dec. 1786; app. Professor of Ecclesiastical History (which he held in conjunction) 31st July 1788; D.D. (Edinburgh, 4th Oct. 1788); Moderator of the General Assembly 16th May 1793; one of His Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary and a Dean of the Chapel Royal Oct. same year; died 21st Nov. 1798. He was an attractive and eloquent preacher, took a lively interest in the beneficent and charitable institutions of the city, and was one of the founders of the "Society for the Benefit of the Sons of the Clergy of the Church of Scotland in Edinburgh." He marr. 28th June 1780, Agnes (died 4th June 1812), daugh. of William Young, min. of Hutton, and had issue—Agnes, born 6th Nov. 1782; Henry, advocate, born 27th July 1783, died 1807; William, captain H.E.I.C.S., born 23rd May 1785, died 1824; Anne, born 19th April 1787, died 1857; Charles Wilkie, min. of Dunning, born 26th Sept. 1788; Janet, born 1791, died 1847; Sophia, born 24th July 1792 (marr. (1) Gilbert Bertram, merchant, Leith, and (2) Robert Allan, surgeon, Edinburgh), died 8th Jan. 1845; Thomas, F.R.C.S., born 17th June 1794, died 1836; Hugh Blair, born 28th Nov. 1796, died 8th May 1797. Publications—Five single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1775-94); *The Principles of Moderation* (Edinburgh, 1782); *The Benevolence of the Christian Spirit* (Edinburgh, 1791); *Plan for the Augmentation of Stipends* (Edinburgh, 1793); *The Patriot* (Edinburgh, 1793); *Fidelity to the British Constitution* (Edinburgh, 1794); Sermon I. (*Scotch Preacher*, iv.).—[Grant's *Univ.*, ii.; Kay's *Portr.*].

1799 GEORGE HUSBAND BAIRD, D.D.; trans. from New Greyfriars; pres. by the Town Council 28th Dec. 1798, and adm. 10th Jan. 1799, holding in conjunction the Principalship of the Univ.; trans. to the High Kirk Parish 30th April 1801.

1801 DAVID DICKSON of Persilands, born 30th March 1754, third son of David D. of Kilbucho, min. of Newlands; educated at West Linton and Peebles schools, and Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Biggar 29th Aug. 1775; assistant at Libberton, Lanarkshire; ord. there 1st May 1777; trans. to Bothkennar 16th July 1783; app. to Canongate Chapel-of-Ease, New Street, 22nd Oct. 1795; trans. to Trinity Parish 21st March 1799; pres. by the Town Council 27th Jan., trans. and adm. 26th Nov. 1801; died 2nd Aug. 1820. He was often seen on horseback, and it was said there were two things of which he never tired—riding and preaching. He marr. 10th Dec. 1777, Christina (died 14th Dec. 1832, aged 77), daugh. of Thomas Wardrobe, min. of Bathgate, and had issue—Margaret, born 5th Oct. 1778, died 29th Nov. 1852; David, min. of St Cuthbert's; John, W.S., 1806, born 17th Nov. 1781, died 8th July 1823; William, born 12th Nov. 1783; Anne, born 13th April 1787, died 28th Feb. 1860; Elizabeth Somerville, born 29th May 1792 (marr. 10th April 1812, John Tawse, advocate, secretary of the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge), died 12th May 1843; James Wardrobe, advocate, Sheriff-substitute of Stirlingshire, born 2nd April 1794, died 9th June 1847; Christian Wardrobe, born 3rd Aug. 1800, died 8th Jan. 1802. Publications—Four single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1779-1819); *Sermons preached on Different Occasions* (Edinburgh, 1818); *The Principal Subject, Joyful Import, and Glorious Extent of Gospel Tidings* (sermon preached before the London Missionary Society, 1804); Account of Bothkennar

(Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xvii.). — [Kay's *Portr.*, ii.]

1821 HENRY GREY, M.A.; trans. from St Cuthbert's Chapel; pres. by the Town Council Oct. 1820; adm. 11th Jan. 1821; trans. to Bellevue (afterwards St Mary's) 13th Jan. 1835.

1825 ROBERT GORDON, D.D.; trans. from Hope Park Chapel; pres. by the Town Council, and adm. 8th Sept. 1825; trans. to St Giles 9th Sept. 1830.

1831 JOHN BRUCE, trans. from Guthrie; pres. by the Town Council 1830; adm. (in the Methodist Chapel) 13th Jan. 1831; trans. to St Andrew's Church 12th Jan. 1837.

1837 CHARLES JOHN BROWN, born 1806, son of Alexander B., Lord Provost of Aberdeen, and Catharine Chalmers; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 22nd Dec. 1830; ord. to Anderston Chapel-of-Ease 21st July 1831; pres. by the Town Council, trans. and adm. (in Brighton Street Chapel) 20th April 1837. Joined the Free Church; min. of Free New North, Edinburgh, 1843; D.D. (Princeton 1863); Moderator of Free Church General Assembly 1872; died 3rd July 1884. He marr. 28th Jan. 1834, Jane Bannatyne Wright, who died 12th Nov. 1895, and had issue—Alexander, born 2nd Jan. 1835; John Wright, born 19th Dec. 1836, died 23rd March 1863; Margaret Innes, born 28th Sept. 1837, died 15th June 1853; Catharine Chalmers, born 30th Sept. 1838, died 28th Feb. 1859; Charles John, born 14th May 1841; Ross, born 17th June 1845; David, born 16th Nov. 1846; Andrew Howden, born 31st March 1848; Robert Wright, born 14th Aug. 1850; Thomas Chalmers, born 10th May 1852, died 28th Jan. 1853; Jane Elizabeth, born 3rd April 1855 (marr. Dyson Weston, London). Publications — *Church Establishments Defended, with Special Reference to the Church of Scotland* (Glasgow, 1833); *Rights of the Christian People in the Appointment of their Ministers* (Edinburgh, 1839); *Sermon preached before the General Assembly of the Free Church* (Edinburgh, 1844); *State of Religion in the Land* (London, 1844); *Restraining of Spiritual Intercourse in Families* (Edinburgh, 1855); Lectures II., on Protestantism (Glasgow, 1837), X., on the Revival of Religion (Glasgow, 1840), III., on the Conversion of the Jews (Edinburgh, 1832), and XI., before the Scottish Reformation Society (Edinburgh, 1851).

GILMERTON (*Q.S.*).

[The church was opened 20th April 1837. The district attached to it, all within the civil parish of Liberton, was by the Court of Teinds erected into a parish *quoad sacra*, 18th July 1860.]

1838 WALTER FAIRLIE, second son of Walter F., Dumbarton; educated at Univ. of Glasgow, where he matriculated in 1808; ord. by Presb. of Glasgow to Whitehaven 1st Dec. 1819; adm. 16th Aug. 1838. Joined the Free Church; min. of Liberton Free Church 1843; died 25th Nov. 1856. He marr. 11th Feb. 1824, Sarah (died 12th Nov. 1858), daugh. of Adam Bittleston, Maryport. Publication — *The Lawfulness and Stability of Councils in the Christian Church*, a sermon (London, 1827).

[Between 1843 and 1860 the congregation was served by licentiates.]

1860 THOMAS FLEMING, born Avendale, fourth son of John F.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; took charge of the church in 1853; ord. min. of the new parish 27th Dec. 1860; died unmarr. at Liberton Manse, 16th March 1862.

1862 PETER STEWART, born Dollar, 24th May 1828, son of Alexander S. and Susan Cameron; educated at St Andrews Univ.; M.A.; ord. 21st Aug. 1862; died at Dollar, 4th Sept. 1873. He marr. 22nd Aug. 1871, Jane (died 15th March 1873), daugh. of William Glover,

W.S., Leith, and widow of Thomas Merricks, Roslin.

1874 DAVID THOMAS WALKER, born Musselburgh, 30th Sept. 1839, second son of Andrew W., schoolmaster, Whitekirk, and Jean Telfer; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dunbar; assistant at Trinity Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 18th June 1874; died 27th April 1881.

1881 JAMES CHRISTIE, born Foulis-Wester, 30th Aug. 1835, son of Robert C. and Jane Wilson; educated at Foulis-Wester and Monzie schools, and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 30th Jan. 1861; ord. same day by Presb. of St Andrews, to the Jewish Mission station at Alexandria; missionary at Constantinople 1861 to 1879; adm. to Gilmerton 31st Oct. 1881; D.D. (St Andrews 1882); librarian to the General Assembly from 1885; died 9th June 1913. He marr. (1) 30th Sept. 1863, Mary Hamilton (died 5th June 1883), and had issue—Robert, born 29th July 1864; Mary Christina, born 11th Nov. 1865; Alexander Hamilton, min. at Rerrick, born 8th July 1867; James, born 29th April 1875; David Hamilton, M.A., born 22nd Jan. 1877: (2) 31st Aug. 1887, Jane T. Jack, and had issue—Thomas Jack, born 23rd Feb. 1889; Graham Wilson, M.B., Ch.B., born 11th March 1891. Publications—Translation of Old Testament into Judæo-Spanish for American Bible Society (Constantinople, 1873); New Testament into Judæo-Spanish for British and Foreign Bible Society (1877); edited *General Assembly Commission Records* 1646-96, 2 vols., *Scot. Hist. Soc.* (1892-6), edited third vol. 1650-2 (1909); Biographical Sketch of author prefixed to Professor Mitchell's *Scottish Reformation* (1900).

1913 JOSEPH MOFFETT, born Letterkenny, 23rd Aug. 1885, son of Joseph M., D.D., and Lizzie Beck; educated privately, and at Royal University of Ireland; (B.A. 1906); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1909; assistant Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, and St Columba's, London; ord. 16th Sept. 1913.

GRANTON (*Q.S.*).

[After the Rev. James Robertson had ministered for nearly twenty years to the workers and others connected with Granton Harbour, the Duke of Buccleuch gifted the church (built in 1877), along with an endowment of £50, to the Church of Scotland. Erected into a parish *quoad sacra* in Jan. 1889, having been disjoined from Cramond, Dean, and St Bernard's parishes.]

1889 THOMAS SMITH GOLDIE, born 7th Feb. 1857, son of William G., min. of Crawfordjohn, and Mary Smith; educated at Robertson's Academy, Edinburgh, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (23rd April 1878); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1880; assistant at Methil, Old Kirk, Edinburgh, Largs, Galashiels, Langholm; app. July 1888 to take charge of Granton Chapel; ord. and ind. 15th Feb. 1889. Marr. 19th Feb. 1889, Maria, fourth daugh. of Nathaniel Gosling, Cheltenham, and Christina Clark, and has issue—Mary, born 30th Dec. 1889 (marr. 5th April 1911, Ernest Maclagan Wedderburn, W.S., D.Sc.); William, born 19th Aug. 1891; Margaret Somerville, born 26th Oct. 1893; Nora Isabel, born 2nd Nov. 1895; James Smith, born 23rd May 1897, died 11th July 1897; Ruth Elizabeth Evangeline, born 30th March 1902.

JUNIPER GREEN (*Q.S.*).

[The congregation dates from 1892. On 21st Feb. of that year an iron church was opened, and at the first celebration of the Communion on 20th March following, there were present eighty-seven communicants. The foundation stone of the present building was laid in June 1895, by Gavin, Marquess of Breadalbane, Lord High Commissioner, and the church was opened 23rd Jan. 1897, by Archibald Scott, D.D., Moderator of Assembly. Erected from Colinton into a parish *quoad sacra* by decreet of the Court of Teinds, 30th Nov. 1906.]

CHARLES MAURICE SHORT, born
1906 Swansea, 17th June 1853, son of Charles S., D.D., Dundee, formerly of Swansea, and Mary Harrington; educated at Swansea Grammar School and Cheshunt College; adm. as a licentiate by the General Assembly 1886; assistant at Linlithgow; ord. to Kingscavil 9th Aug. 1887; app. to this charge 21st Feb. 1892; adm. first min of the parish 18th Dec. 1906. Marr. 2nd Dec. 1903, Lucy Greig, daugh. of Alexander Robertson, banker, Edinburgh, and Annie Rose. Publication—*Sermon on Church Defence* (Edinburgh, 1893).

KIRKNEWTON.

[Originally in the Presb. of Edinburgh, and annexed by the General Assembly, July 1591, to Linlithgow; East Calder, in the Presb. of Linlithgow, was united by the Court of Teinds, 23rd Jan. 1751.]

1572 JAMES MOWBRAY, reader.

JAMES HAMILTON, M.A.; pres. by
1573 James, Earl of Morton. Letters of collation were made in his favour by John, Archbishop of St Andrews, 6th June 1573 (*Moray Inventory*). Ratho and Gogar were also in his charge. He was appointed to Bathgate, Oct. 1593, "but went not," and died 31st May 1612. His sister, Elizabeth, widow of William Buchanan of Auchmar, was executrix.—[*Reg. Assig. and Min.; Test. Reg.; Wodrow Miscell. and Biog.*, i.; Calderwood's *Hist.*, iv., viii.]

1576 JOHN TOD, reader.

ANDREW BALFOUR, son of James B.,
1613 min. of St Giles, Edinburgh; educated at Univ. there; M.A. (25th July 1607); after being on the exercise of that Presb. some years, was pres. by James, Lord Balmerino, 8th July 1612 (the right to present being disputed and claimed by Archbishop Spottiswood); adm. 24th Feb. 1613; got leave from Presb. of Linlithgow, of which this parish then formed a part, to visit his uncle, James Melvill, at his special desire, then in bad health at Berwick, 28th July 1613; signed the Protestation for the Liberties of the Kirk, 27th June 1617 and was imprisoned for the same; died 7th July 1624, aged about 37. He left James, advocate, clerk of session, born 1619 (who had a son Governor of the Darien Company, and whose son purchased the estate of Pilrig); Andrew, apprenticed 23rd July 1634 to John Inglis, merchant, Edinburgh; John; Elizabeth.—[Melvill's *Autob.*, *Uphall Sess. and Test. Reg.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vii.; *Orig. Lett.*, ii.; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 203—*de Tut.*, 387-90; *The Balfours of Pilrig.*]

JAMES LAING, son of John L., min
1625 of Greenock; M.A. (Glasgow 1617); licen. 19th April 1620; ord. to Abercorn 7th March 1624; trans. and adm. 1625. It was stated against him at the Synod, 5th Nov. 1644, that upon the day of thanksgiving for the taking of Newcastle, he uttered the words in his sermon—"That is a devilish joy to rejoice at the calamitie of our brethren, who are under one king, one faith, one baptism, and if our fathers were living, they would laugh to see us trouble ourselves needlesslie," which words, however, he publicly denied. He obtained a protection from the Marquess of Montrose, 20th Aug. 1645, which is the last heard of him. He marr. before 1635, Agnes, daugh. of Patrick Sharpe, min. of Strathbrock, and widow of Alexander Somerville of Humbie (*Moray Inventory*), and had issue—William, apprenticed 8th Jan. 1645 to William Alexander, merchant, Edinburgh; Agnes.—[*Linlithgow Presb. and Uphall Sess. Reg.*, *Sed. Book of Teinds; Reg. Old Dec.*, iii.; Baillie's *Lett.; Mem. of Montrose*, ii.; *Acts Parl.*, vii.; Peterkin's *Records; New Stat. Acc.*, i.]

JOHN COLVILL, M.A. (St Andrews
1648 1635); adm. 12th April 1648; died Feb. 1663, aged about 48. Leaving neither wife nor children, a question was raised before the Court of Session respecting the ann, which was found "to belong to the nearest of kin, a nephew (John Colvill, advocate, son of the Principal);

and there being a question also as to the glebe, the Lords found that the nearest of kin had right thereto, they proving that the defunct had sown the same before his decease."—[*Act. Rect. Univ. St And., Dalkeith Presb. and Test. Reg.;* Wodrow's *Hist.*, i.; Morison's *Digest and Dec.*, i.; *New Stat. Acc.*, i.]

1663 WILLIAM ALISON, M.A.; ord. and coll. 12th July 1663; trans. to Kilbucho in 1666.—[*Reg. Collat.*]

1666 CHARLES LUMSDEN, son of Charles L., min. of Duddingston; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (30th June 1658); originally a merchant in Edinburgh, and so styled, 27th Oct. 1662 (*G. R. Inhib.*); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 16th Sept. 1665; ord. and coll. 30th Aug. 1666. He is styled "late min. of K.," 21st Oct. 1673 and 11th Aug. 1674. He marr. Elizabeth Allan, and had issue—John, bapt. 13th Oct. 1667.—[*Reg. Collat., Edin. Reg.* (*Bapt.*); *New Stat. Acc.*, i.]

1669 JOHN WILKIE, coll. 18th May 1669; trans. to Ratho in Feb. 1672.—[*Reg. Collat.; New Stat. Acc.*, i.]

1672 JAMES OLIPHANT, pres. by John, Lord Balmerino, before 6th March (*Moray Inventory*); adm. 30th July 1672; died 4th Aug. 1673.

1673 JAMES WAUGH, M.A.; ord. and coll. 21st Oct. 1673; trans. to South Leith in 1682.—[*Reg. Collat.*]

1683 JOHN ALEXANDER, ord. 5th July 1683; trans. to Durisdeer same year.

1689 WILLIAM HAMILTON, M.A.; trans. from Irvine 1689, when he obeyed the proclamation, and prayed for their Majesties William and Mary, but was prevented from preaching by certain persons unconnected with the parish, who carried off the keys of the church, on which he petitioned the Committee of Estates, who ordered him to be restored and secured in the peaceable exercise of his ministry, and possession of his house and goods. He was received into Communion 1692. —[*Acts Parl.*, ix.; Rule's *Sec. Vindication.*]

1689 JOHN BANNERMAN, deprived by the Privy Council, 4th Sept. 1689, for not praying for King William and Queen Mary.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *New Stat. Acc.*, i.; Rule's *Sec. Vindication.*]

1691 JAMES ANDERSON, ord. 1691; trans. to West Linton 2nd July 1696.—[*Peebles Presb. Reg.; New Stat. Acc.*, i.]

1699 JOHN THORBURN, born 1675, son and heir of John T., portioner, of Smailholm and Elizabeth Wilson M.A. (Edinburgh, 3rd July 1693); licen. by Presb. of Earlston 8th April 1697; ord. in 1699; dem. 25th July 1744; died 4th Oct. 1758. Marr. (1) Mary Skene (*Rox. Sas.*, vii., 307): (2) 30th Jan. 1732, Isobel, daugh. of James Stevenson of Carrickmure, and had issue—James of Smailholm, only son, died 7th May 1798, aged 50 (*Edin. Reg.*).

1745 ALEXANDER BRYCE, born Boarland, Kincardine-on-Forth, 1713; educated at Kilmadock School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (15th May 1735); a tutor in Caithness for some years; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 12th June 1744; called 11th April, and ord. 22nd Aug. 1745; pres. to East Calder by Francis, Duke of Buccleuch, March 1750; one of His Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary 1770; died 1st Jan. 1786. He was the means of discovering the Stirling Jug, a pint measure, considered as the ancient standard of Scotland for grain, which had been lost sight of; the measurement of which he accurately ascertained to contain $103\frac{404}{1000}$ cubic inches. He adjusted the weights and measures of Edinburgh, and "for his good services to the city" was made a burgess and guild-brother in Jan. 1754. He assisted in revising the calculations for the Ministers' Widows' Fund; and was a poet of no mean rank, having written a version of the song, "The Birks of Invermay." He marr. 23rd Oct. 1750, Janet (died 23rd March 1807), daugh. of Provost Gillespie of Stirling, and had issue —Mary, born 6th Aug. 1751; Katherine, born 23rd March 1753 (marr. Theodore Alexander of Wellfield); John, born 26th

Nov. 1754, W.S. apprentice 1770; Janet, born 27th Oct. 1758; Isabel, born 5th April 1761; James, surgeon, Edinburgh, born 23rd Jan. 1766; Sir Alexander, K.C.B., R.E., Inspector-General of Fortifications, born 23rd Jan. 1766, died 1832; William, D.D., min. of Aberdour, born 4th April 1770; Janet (*secunda*). Publications—Several scientific papers in the *Trans. Roy. Soc. Lond.*, "A New Method of Measuring the Velocity of the Wind," etc.; "Map of the North Coast of Britain, from the Raw Stoir of Assynt to Wick, in Caithness, with the Harbours and Rocks, and an Account of the Tides in the Pentland Firth, 1744" (*Trans. Philosoph. Soc., Edin.*).—[Morrison's *Digest;* Nimmo's *Stirlingsh.*, i.; Chalmers's *Caled.*, ii.; *New Stat. Acc.*, i.; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1786 WILLIAM CAMERON, born Lochaber, 1751; studied at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1770); pres. by Francis, Duke of Buccleuch, and ord. 17th Aug. 1786; died 17th Nov. 1811. A poet of no inconsiderable genius, he composed two (xiv., xvii.) and revised at least thirty-three of the Paraphrases and two of the Hymns used in the devotional service of the Church. He marr. 15th Sept. 1788, Agnes (born 1764, died 16th March 1837), daugh. of James Montgomerie and Agnes Hunter, Irvine, and had issue—James, born 26th Feb., died 1st Nov. 1790; Robert, accountant, born 1st June 1793, died 28th Oct. 1829; William, apothecary, born 19th Aug. 1795; Mary, born 6th April 1797 (marr. 15th Nov. 1816, Dr Zekariah Sillar, Irvine), died 1883; George Duncan, born 11th Oct. 1798, died 24th Oct. 1829; Thomas MacKnight, born 22nd March 1800; Margaret, born 4th Feb. 1802, died 2nd April 1803; Helen, born 31st March 1804 (marr. Alexander Christison, min. of Foulden); Catherine, born 15th May 1806, died 31st May 1810; Francis; Douglas. Publications—*Poems on Various Subjects* (Edinburgh, 1781, anon.); *The Abuse of Civil and Religious Liberty*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1793); *Ode on Lochiel's Birth Day* (1796); *A Review of the French Revolution* (Edinburgh, 1802); *Poems on Several Occasions*, posthumous (Edinburgh, 1813); *Paraphrases of Sacred Scripture, used in the Church of Scotland*, xiv., xvii.; Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ix.).—[Forbes' *Life of Beattie*, i.; *New Scots Mag.*, ii.; Rogers' *Scottish Minstrel; New Stat. Acc.*, i.; Julian's *Dict. of Hymnology, Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1812 ALEXANDER LOCKHART SIMPSON, born April 1785; a student at the Selkirk Hall of the Secession Church under Professor Lawson in 1803. Joined the Church of Scotland, and was licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 17th Jan. 1810; pres. by George, Earl of Morton, 27th April, and ord. 22nd Oct. 1812; clerk of the Presb. of Edinburgh; joint clerk depute to the General Assembly 22nd May 1828; D.D. (Edinburgh, 20th March 1836); convener of the Assembly's Committee on Home Missions 29th May 1843; Moderator of the General Assembly 1849; principal clerk to the General Assembly 19th May 1859; died unmarr. 15th Dec. 1861. Publications—*Letter to the Lord Provost of Edinburgh on the Seat Rents of the City Churches* (Edinburgh, 1834); *Statement in Reference to a Division in the General Assembly's Non-Intrusion Committee* (Edinburgh, 1842); *Remarks on the Memorial Presented to Her Majesty's Government by a Committee of the Free Church, Relative to the quoad sacra Churches or Chapels in Connection with the Church of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1848); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, i.).—[*Report on Ch. Patronage; New Stat. Acc.*, i.]

1862 HENRY WALLIS SMITH, born Glasgow, 11th Nov. 1829, son of William S. of Carbeth-Guthrie, Lord Provost of Glasgow, and Sarah Wallis, daugh. of Henry Wallis, Marysborough, Co. Cork; educated privately and at Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1854; assistant at New Kilpatrick; ord. to Durisdeer 10th May 1855; trans. and adm. 19th June 1862; D.D. (Edinburgh 1882); convener of the Jewish Mission Scheme 1875-85; Lecturer on Pastoral Theology 1878; died 12th Nov. 1885. He

marr. 30th Aug. 1872, Elizabeth Dunlop (died 25th Sept. 1912), youngest daugh. of James Macnair of Auchinleck, and Janet Rankin, and has issue—Hannah Isobel, born July 1873, died Feb. 1883; William Henry, born Feb. 1875, died in South Africa 1902; Sarah Catherine Wallis, born Oct. 1876 (marr. 1904, T. J. Stuart); Helen Elizabeth, born Aug. 1878; James Macnair, captain R.M.L.I., born Feb. 1881; Louisa Mary Wallis, missionary of the Church of Scotland at Poona, India, born Jan. 1883; Isobel Jean, born July 1884. Publications—Editor of the *Mission Record* of the Church of Scotland; *The Pastor as Preacher* (Edinburgh, 1878); *Outlines of Early Church History* (Edinburgh, Bible Class Primers Series); Sermon, *Our Duty as Citizens* (posthumous).

1886 ARTHUR GORDON, M.A.; trans. from Greenlaw 18th May 1886; trans. to St Andrew's, Edinburgh, 10th Jan. 1889.

1889 GEORGE GARDINER, born Redgorton, Perthshire, 6th Dec. 1846; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1875), B.D. (1878); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1878; assistant at Morningside, Edinburgh, and West Church, Aberdeen; ord. to Hurlford 8th July 1880; trans. and adm. 9th July 1889; Examiner in Divinity, Univ. of Edinburgh, 1895-9; convener since 1905 of the General Assembly's Committee on the admission of ministers of other churches; preses of the Craigcrook Mortification since 1898; D.D. (Edinburgh, 8th July 1910). He marr. 25th Nov. 1880, Margaret Donald, daugh. of David Lindsay Smith, Edinburgh, and has issue—William Wallace Dunlop, B.D., min. of St Madoes.

LEITH

NEWHAVEN (*Q.S.*).

[Church opened 30th Oct. 1836. Disjoined from St Cuthbert's and erected into a parish *quoad sacra*, 20th July 1859.]

1888 JAMES FAIRBAIRN, born Huntington, Lauderdale, 16th Dec. 1804, son of James F., farmer, and Elizabeth Taylor; educated at Lauder School and Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 24th April 1834; tutor in the family of Dundas of Arniston, and assistant at Dalkeith; nominated by the Trustees, and ord. 25th Jan. 1838. Joined Free Church; min. of Newhaven Free Church 1843; D.D. (Edinburgh 1876); died unmarr. 3rd Jan. 1879.

1850 WILLIAM GRAHAM, born Lochmaben, 29th May 1820, son of John G., schoolmaster, and Margaret Sharp; educated at Lochmaben School and Univs. of Edinburgh and St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben 23rd Dec. 1845; ord. to Wallacetown, Ayr, 27th March 1846; trans. and adm. 18th April 1850; died 3rd April 1887. He marr. 4th Jan. 1847, Catherine (died 5th May 1888), daugh. of James Gray, mathematical master, Ayr Academy, and had issue—Mary (deceased); Margaret; Catherine (deceased); Joan; William (deceased); Stuart, died July 1913. Publications—*Popular Readings on the Revelation* (Edinburgh, 1854); *Lochmaben Five Hundred Years Ago* (Edinburgh, 1865); *Eventide Meditations*, with Memoir by his nephew, John G. Andrew, Barrhill U.F. Church (Edinburgh, 1887); numerous poems and newspaper articles.

1887 THOMAS PEARSON, born Kilconquhar, Fife, 1st Sept. 1848, son of Thomas P. and Agnes Allan; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1873), B.D. (1876); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 11th May 1876; rector of Falkirk Grammar School; assistant at Kinghorn; ord. to Hurlford 7th March 1878; trans. to Cupar 7th Jan. 1880; trans. and adm. 13th Oct. 1887. Marr. 11th Sept. 1878, Eliza, second daugh. of John Downs, merchant, Leith, and Anna Common, and has issue—Allan, electrical engineer, Glasgow; Joseph Gilmour, motor agent, Manchester; John Henry Herbert, M.D.; Mary Agnes White (marr. George Halley).

NORTH LEITH.

[Formerly the Chapel of St Ninian, built by Robert Bellenden, Abbot of the Monastery of Holyrood, July 1493; proposed by the Presb. 4th Sept. 1599, ratified by General Assembly 10th Dec. 1602, and erected by Parliament 9th July 1606. The patronage vested at the same time by Parliament in "the hail of the inhabitants," was exercised by male heads of families until the passing of the Patronage Bill, 1874. Lands of Newhaven with corn tithes and money stipend were annexed from St Cuthbert's, 1630. The corn tithes of Hillhousefield purchased from William Chalmer and his spouse, and fish tithes of Leith and Newhaven purchased from John, Lord Holyroodhouse, both by subscription, were confirmed by Royal Charter, 11th June 1631. New church erected 1815-16, after sale of old church, which had become too small; opened 1st Sept. 1816. Halls erected in 1866. The fish tithe was commuted on payment of £2500 by Leith Dock Commission, 1892.]

1599 JAMES MUREHEAD, M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th July 1598); authorised to preach in the North-West Quarter of that city 21st Dec. 1598; elected by the parishioners, and adm. 19th Sept. 1599. One of those deputed by the Synod, April 1603, to wait on His Majesty near Haddington (while on his way to England at the Union of the Crowns), regarding grievances affecting the interests of religion. He signed the Protest against the introduction of Episcopacy, 1st July 1606. Died "in his upper chalmer, at sevin houris in the morning," 29th Oct. 1612, "and was buried in St Nicolas Chapel on Friday thairafter, at x houris before none at the west gavel." He marr. (1) —— Paterson (*Reg. of Deeds*, ccxciv., 397): (2) (pro. 15th Dec. 1596) Janet Dennistoun, who survived him (*Edin. Com. Decreets*, 22nd July 1617). His sisters (Agnes, wife of Michael Cranstoun, min. of Cramond; Margaret, wife of Andrew Cautoun, in Craigmarvie; and Grisell, wife of John Salmond in Auchingray) were his executrices.—[*Test. Reg.*, *Reg. Assig.*; Row's, Calderwood's, and Stevenson's *Hists.*; *Select Biog.*, i.]

1613 DAVID FORRESTER, M.A. (St Andrews, 22nd July 1608); ord. to Denny 3rd April 1610; trans. and adm. 16th Dec. 1613; suspended by the Court of High Commission 2nd July 1619, and confined to Aberdeen; again summoned 25th Nov. following, for administering the Communion in a manner not in accordance with the prescribed order, when he was left in the hands of the Bishop of Aberdeen [Patrick Forbes], who said of him that "though he stand on his own conscience, he is as modest and subject to hear reason as the youngest scholar in Scotland"; trans. to Rathven April 1620; retrans. in 1627.—[*Stirling Presb. Reg.*, Row's and Calderwood's *Hists.*, *Reg. Assig.*]

1620 HENRY CHARTERIS, born probably in 1570, eldest son of Henry C., King's printer, was one of Rollock's students from the opening of the college at Edinburgh. He took his degree of M.A. in 1587. In 1589 he became regent, and in 1599 was Principal and Professor of Divinity. Disagreeing with the Town Council, he res. the office of Principal, and accepted a call to this charge, being adm. (by the Archbishop at St Andrews) in April 1620. In 1627 he was retrans. to the Professorship of Divinity, and died in July 1628. "He was certainly one of the most learned men of his time, both in the tongues and in philosophy and divinity." He marr. (1) a lady whose name is unknown, and had issue—Margaret, bapt. 28th Sept. 1600: (2) 8th Sept. 1602, Agnes Mason, and had issue—Henry, W.S., bapt. 3rd July 1603; Isobel, bapt. 1st Dec. 1605 (marr., pro. 12th Aug. 1624, Laurence Henderson, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh: *Reg. of Deeds*, 539); Catherine, bapt. 12th Feb. 1609; William, bapt. 18th Feb. 1610; Agnes, bapt. 24th Feb. 1611; Rachel, bapt. 18th April 1612: (3) Janet, daugh. of John Bell, min., and had issue—Jean, bapt. 15th Aug. 1617; Elizabeth, bapt. 28th July 1618; Catherine, bapt.

22nd Feb. 1620; Thomas (*G. R. Sas.*, xxix., 72); John, min. of Currie, eldest son and heir (A. Guthrie, *Prot. Book*, 133).—Publication—*Narratio Vitæ et Obitus sanctissimi doctissimique viri D. Roberti Rolloci, Scoti Ministri Evangelii et Rectoris Academiæ Edinburgensis* (Wodrow Soc., 1826).—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Bapt.*), Grant's *Univ.*, *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1627 DAVID FORRESTER, M.A., above mentioned; trans. from Rathven, through the influence of Sir William Alexander of Menstrie, afterwards Earl of Stirling, cousin of his wife; pres. by the elders, deacons, and inhabitants 5th Aug., and readm. 20th Sept. 1627; died June 1633, aged about 45. He marr. (1) 30th Jan. 1614, Margaret, daugh. of Duncan Paterson, merchant, burgess of Stirling, and Marion Alexander, and had issue—Duncan, one of the regents in the Univ. of Edinburgh, who was served heir 13th Nov. 1633; John; George: (2) Margaret, daugh. of Robert Hamilton, brother to the Laird of Preston, and had issue—James; Margaret.—[*Stirling, Prestonpans Sess., and Test. Reg.*; Row's and Calderwood's *Hists.*, vii.; Craufurd's *Univ.*

1636 ANDREW FAIRFOUL [FAIRFULL], M.A.; trans. from Leslie, Fife; pres. by Charles I. 25th Sept. 1641; trans. to Duns in 1652; became Archbishop of Glasgow (*q.v.*).—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Balfour's *Hist. Works*, iii.; *Acts Parl.*, v., vii.; Guthrie's *Mem.*, Baillie's *Lett.*]

1653 JOHN KNOX, youngest son of John K., min. of Bowden; educated at the Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (15th July 1641). When a probationer he joined the army in favour of Charles II., and became chaplain to Sir John Brown's Regiment of Horse; was present at the Royalist defeat at Inverkeithing, 19th July 1651; chaplain in the family of Archibald, Earl of Angus; ord. to this charge 1653. He was deprived of the use of his church by the English soldiery, and preached in the citadel; removed from it also, he conducted public worship with his parishioners at Newhaven; deprived by the Act of Parliament 11th June, and of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. Though advised to visit the Court, where he might have received promotion, he preferred remaining at home, and sharing in the sufferings of those maintaining the Presbyterian form of Church government. He was min. again in 1687.—[Wodrow's *MSS.*, xxxiii., *and Hist.*, i., iv.; *Acts Parl.*, vii.; Crichton's *Life of Blackadder.*]

1663 JAMES REID, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1652); schoolmaster of Grange 1652-5; adm. min. of Second Charge, Kirkwall, 8th Nov. 1660; pres. by "the haill inhabitants"; coll. 15th July, and inst. 1663; died in 1671, aged about 39. He marr. 30th March 1664, Margaret, daugh. of Magnus Prince, Kirkwall, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, and had issue—James (*Aberdeen Inhib.*, 11th Sept. 1678). His widow marr. Robert Traill, merchant, Edinburgh.—[*Reg. Collat., S. Leith and Shapinsay Sess. Reg.; Reg. Old Dec.*, ii.; *Acts Parl.*, vii.; Morison's *Dec.*, xviii.]

1672 THOMAS WILKIE, M.A.; trans. from Galashiels; pres. by the elders, deacons, and inhabitants, 8th Dec. 1671; coll. (by James, Archbishop of St Andrews), and inst. 4th Jan. 1672; trans. to Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh, in 1687.—[*Edin. Counc.*, xxxii.]

1682 JAMES HUTCHESON, M.A.; trans. from Inch, Wigtownshire, and adm. in 1682; trans. to Greyfriars, Edinburgh, in 1687.—[*Edin. Counc.*, xxxii.]

1687 JAMES LUNDIE, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1657); ord. to Tron, Second Charge, Edinburgh, 1663; trans. to St Giles, Edinburgh, 1668; trans. to Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh, 1672; trans. to Tron, First Charge, Edinburgh, 1675; trans. to Dalkeith 1680; deprived on account of the Test 1681; pres. unanimously by the inhabitants 5th Sept. 1687, and adm. soon after; died 31st March 1696, aged 56. He marr. (1) 2nd March 1671, Catherine Chrystie, and had issue—James, bapt. 4th June 1672; Archibald, min. of Saltoun; Margaret, born 24th

April 1675; Jean, bapt. 25th June 1676; John, bapt. 22nd Dec. 1677; Andrew; Janet, bapt. 8th March 1679: (2) Agnes, daugh. of James Wilkie of Cammo, and widow of Henry Morison, W.S. (*G. R. Hornings*, 28th July 1685; *Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 24th Oct. 1673), and had issue—James, bapt. 7th May 1686.—[Monteith's *Mort.*, *Edin. Reg.* (*Bapt.*); *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 8199; *Tombst.*, *Family Papers.*]

1687 JOHN KNOX, M.A., above noticed; indulged at West Calder; returned (after toleration had been granted) July 1687; died March 1688. He marr. 23rd June 1659, Jean Dalgleish, Cramond, who died 26th Oct. 1673, aged 32, and had issue—Jean (marr. John Tullidelph, min. of Dunbarney), a daugh. (marr. —— Charteris); Elizabeth, buried in Greyfriars, 1st April 1691; Margaret (*Privy Seal Eng. Reg.*, vi., 256).—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Bapt. and Bur.*), Wood's *Hist. of Cramond.*]

1697 ANDREW BOWIE, M.A. (Glasgow 1664); adm. to Balmerino 24th Sept. 1690; trans. to Ceres 7th July 1692; trans. and adm. 31st March 1697; died 25th Aug. 1707. He marr. Jan. 1692, Agnes, daugh. of William Row, min. of Ceres, and had issue—Catherine (marr., pro. 29th March 1724, Charles Fall, merchant, Dunbar). — [*Balmerino Sess. and Test. Reg.*, Campbell's *Balmerino and its Abbey.*]

1708 JOHN WILSON, M.A. (St Andrews, 17th July 1688); chaplain to David, Earl of Leven; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 25th Aug. 1698; ord. to Portmoak 24th Nov. 1698; trans. to Kirkcaldy 22nd Oct. 1702; called 13th July, trans. and adm. 9th Sept. 1708; died 31st Aug. 1724. He marr. 12th Nov. 1699, Isabel, daugh. of Andrew Nisbet, a min. in Ireland. — [*Kirkcaldy Sess.*, *Test.*, *and Edin. Reg.* (*Marr.*).]

1725 GEORGE LINDSAY, chaplain to Lord Charles Ker; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 3rd June 1724; called 19th Jan., and ord. 22nd April 1725; died 24th Sept. 1764. Marr. 9th June 1726, Elizabeth Gray, and had issue—Janet; Grizell; George.

1765 [PHILIP MORISON, pres. by George III. 4th March 1765 (*Privy Seal Eng. Reg.*, ix., 406); but not settled; became min. of Dunscore, same year.]

1765 DAVID JOHNSTON, born 26th April 1734, second son of John J., min. of Arngask; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 12th July 1757; ord. to Langton 11th May 1758; pres. by the Kirk-session and inhabitants in 1764; trans. and adm. 11th July 1765; D.D. (Edinburgh, 6th March 1781); one of His Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary Oct. 1793. He founded the Asylum for the Industrious Blind at Edinburgh in 1793; declined the honour of knighthood 1812; died 5th July 1824. He marr. 5th July 1759, Elizabeth (died 8th Aug. 1796, aged 61), daugh. of John Todd, shipbuilder, Leith, and had issue—John, lieut. H.E.I.C.S., born 7th March 1761, died at Bombay, 23rd Dec. 1786; Gavin, born 26th Aug. 1762, died 30th March 1773; Robert, born 6th Jan. 1767, died 13th Jan. 1768; Margaret, born 30th Jan. 1769, died 19th Jan. 1770; David, born 29th Dec. 1770, died 30th Jan. 1771; Henrietta, born 7th March 1772, died 5th July 1785; David, born 20th Nov. 1773, died 20th Jan. 1775; Elizabeth, born 8th July 1775 (marr. 15th Sept. 1800, William Penney, merchant, Glasgow), died 1869; Jane, born 13th Dec. 1777 (marr. 6th Aug. 1798, Robert MacBrair, merchant, Glasgow), died 4th April 1818. Publications—Five single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1778-96); *Dissertation on the Encouragement which our Blessed Lord gave to Little Children* (Edinburgh, 1799); *Sermons*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1805-8).—[*Scots Mag.*, xciv., Kay's *Portr.*, Morison's *Dec.*; *A Model Pastor of the Old School*, by his granddaughter, A. F. Foster (Edinburgh, 1878); *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1799 WALTER FOGGO IRELAND, educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 25th April 1798; elected (assistant and successor) 9th Jan., and ord. 14th

Feb. 1799; D.D. (Aberdeen, 11th May 1810); died 18th Feb. 1828, aged 53. He marr. (1) 20th July 1795, Jean Alves, who died 11th May 1805, and had issue—Jean, born 22nd Sept. 1796; Janet, born 24th Nov. 1798 (marr. 26th June 1818, Patrick Gillespie, M.D., Leith), died 6th April 1825; Ann Watson, born 20th Nov. 1799; George, born 12th June 1801; Mary, born 9th Nov. 1802 (marr. David Davidson, min. at Broughty-Ferry); Helen Bailie, born 9th July 1804: (2) 1st Jan. 1806, Margaret (died 23rd June 1823), daugh. of Charles Spalding, confectioner, Edinburgh, and had issue—Susanna, born 28th Sept. 1806 (marr. 27th March 1826, Arthur Craigie, merchant, Leith); Walter Foggo, born 14th Oct. 1808; Margaret Campbell, born 24th Feb. 1810; Charles, born 20th Nov. 1811; Catherine Ann, born 28th Sept. 1813, died 4th Feb. 1814; James Watson, born 9th Jan. 1815; Charlotte, born 16th May 1816; Thomasina, born 19th Jan. 1818; Alexander Vernor, born 18th Jan. 1820; John Balfour, born 1st Nov. 1821: (3) 5th July 1824, Catherine (died at Skene Free Church Manse, 22nd Jan. 1853, aged 63), second daugh. of Robert Henderson, M.D., Dundee, and had issue—Robert Henderson, min. of Portobello Free Church, born 19th May 1827, died 1881. Publication—*Sermons*, with Memoir by David Davidson (Edinburgh, 1829).—[Kay's *Portr.*, i.]

1828 JAMES BUCHANAN, trans. from Roslin Chapel-of-Ease; pres. by the heritors, elders, and inhabitants, and adm. 25th Sept. 1828; trans. to St Giles, Edinburgh, 20th Aug. 1840.

1843 ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, born Auldearn, 6th March 1805, son of James D. and Jane Duncan; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1826); tutor in the family of Irvine of Schivas; licen. by Presb. of Ellon 30th Nov. 1831; ord. to Northesk 24th Jan. 1839; trans. and adm. 22nd June 1843; died 5th April 1858. He marr. 22nd July 1844, Margaret Barron (died 2nd Feb. 1908), eldest daugh. of Robert Scott, wine merchant, and Margaret Allan, Bonnington Bank House, Leith. [A portrait painted by Sir John Watson Gordon, was bequeathed by his widow to the Corporation Art Gallery, Aberdeen.]

1860 WILLIAM SMITH, born Harelaw, Carstairs, Lanarkshire, 19th April 1819, son of Thomas S. and Marion Lindsay; educated at Pettinain School and Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 1845; tutor in the Minto, Rothes, and Rollo families; ord. to Lauder 25th Dec. 1845; trans. to Trinity Parish 25th Dec. 1857; trans. and adm. 15th March 1860; convener of the Endowment Committee 1860; D.D. (Edinburgh 1869); Baird Lecturer 1875; died 12th Feb. 1877. He marr. 30th March 1852, Ann Maxwell (died 18th June 1903), daugh. of James Black, Glasgow, and had issue—Thomas Adair, born 12th Oct. 1853, died at Lauder 27th Jan. 1875; Ann Eliza, born 20th May 1860, died 7th May 1868; Evelyn Leslie, born 11th May 1863 (marr. David Ramsay Henderson, min. of Lecropt); Gertrude Berta Elliot, born 17th July 1865 (marr. 4th April 1906, Sydney Murray, solicitor, Jedburgh). Publication — *Endowed Territorial Work* (Baird Lecture, 1875).

1877 ROBERT STEWART, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Duns 4th Oct. 1877; trans. to Jedburgh 15th Dec. 1881.

1882 ANDREW WALLACE WILLIAMSON, assistant min.; ord. 13th April 1882; trans. to St Cuthbert's 6th Sept. 1883.

1884 JOHN HUTTON M'CULLOCH, born Crieff, 29th June 1851, son of Alexander M'C. and Anne Hutton; educated at Stirling High School (where he became assistant classical master) and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A., B.D.; licen. by Presb. of Stirling 28th Oct. 1873; in charge of Rosewell Chapel 1873-4; ord. to Rosewell upon erection into a parish 9th Oct. 1874; trans. to Gourock 8th Oct. 1875; trans. and adm. 11th March 1884; died 4th Oct. 1912. He marr. 24th Jan. 1889, Annie Louisa, eldest daugh. of James Case of

Elmside, Surbiton, Surrey, and had issue—Mary Hutton, born 4th June 1890; Alexander Norman, born 5th Nov. 1891; Annie Amy Turner, born 17th March 1893; James Case, born 24th Aug. 1894; Marjory Stirling, born 4th Jan. 1897; Ian Forbes, born 29th May 1898; Kathleen Louise, born 2nd June 1900; Donald Harry, born 5th April 1902. Publication—*Simple Notes on the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper* (1895).

1913 JAMES ROBERTSON SWEET WILSON, born Glasgow, 6th Oct. 1879, son of Thomas L. W. and Jessie Lang Sweet; educated at Hillhead High School, Glasgow; The Hermitage, Helensburgh, and Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (1899); B.D. (1902); licen. by Presb. of Dumbarton May 1902; assistant at Barony, Glasgow; ord. to St Columba, Oban, 26th June 1906; trans. and adm. 12th March 1913. Marr. 9th June 1909, Helen Cameron, daugh. of John A. Cameron Ruthven, C.E., Dublin, and has issue—Thomas Ian, born 1st June 1910.

ST JOHN'S (*Q.S.*).

[Opened as a Chapel-of-Ease in parish of South Leith, 12th Dec. 1773, and declared a parish *quoad sacra* by Act of Assembly, 31st May 1834. From 1843-6 it was held by the Free Church, when the Civil Courts declared it to belong to the Church of Scotland. Erected by the Court of Teinds 19th July 1869.]

1775 WILLIAM BURNSIDE, M.A.; ord. 2nd Nov. 1775; trans. to New Church, Dumfries, June 1780.

1781 JOHN COLQUHOUN, born Luss, 1st Jan. 1748, son of Patrick C., farmer, and Pennel M'Kimma; originally a shepherd and weaver; educated at the Society School at Muirland, and Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 2nd Aug. 1780; ord. 22nd March 1781; D.D. (Aberdeen 1811); died 27th Nov. 1827. He marr. (1) 1781, Agnes, daugh. of William Black, merchant, Glasgow: (2) Euphemia Hunter, who died 12th Nov. 1831, aged 70. Publications—*A Treatise on Spiritual Comfort* (Edinburgh, 1813); *On the Law and Gospel* (Edinburgh, 1815); *On the Covenant of Grace* (Edinburgh, 1818); *A Catechism for the Instruction and Direction of Young Communicants* (Edinburgh, 1821); *On the Covenant of Works* (Edinburgh, 1822); *View of Saving Faith* (Edinburgh, 1824); *A Collection of the Promises of Scripture* (Edinburgh, 1825); *A View of Evangelical Repentance* (Edinburgh, 1826); *Sermons, chiefly on Doctrinal Subjects*, with a Memoir (Edinburgh, 1836).—[*Dict. Nat. Biog.*, Campbell Irons's *Leith*.]

1828 PETER PETRIE, M.A.; ord. 18th Sept. 1828; trans. to Kirkwall, Second Charge, 29th June 1831.

1832 JAMES LEWIS, born Glasgow, 7th April 1805, son of George L. and Margaret Hardie; educated at Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 3rd Aug. 1831; elected 24th Nov. 1831; ord. 19th Jan. 1832; adm. a member of Presb. 25th June 1834. Joined the Free Church; min. of Free St John's, Leith, 1843; res. on account of his health; D.D. (Princeton 1871); Presbyterian min. at Rome, where he died 29th Jan. 1872. He marr. Marion (died 14th Dec. 1896), daugh. of James Wyld of Gilston, and had issue—Marion (marr. Rev. James Grant Mackintosh, Tasmania); Margaret; Kate Isabella; Alice Turnbull; George. Publications—*Defence of Ecclesiastical Establishments* (1830); Lecture III., *On Civil Establishments of Religion* (Edinburgh, 1835); Sermon at the opening of the North Parish Church, Kelso (Edinburgh, 1838); *The Church of Scotland Obeying the Law of the Land and the Law of God in her Present Opposition to the Civil Courts* (Edinburgh, 1840); *The Crisis and Preparation* (Leith, 1843); *The Necessity and Mercy Plea for Sabbath Trains tried and disposed of* (1847); *Indian Government, Past and Prospective, in Relation to Christianity* (Edinburgh, 1858).

1870 JOHN GIBB NIVEN, born Peterhead, 9th Nov. 1834, son of Charles N. and Barbara Davidson; educated at Peterhead School and King's College, Aber-

deen, 1850-4; licen. by Presb. of Deer 8th Dec. 1863; schoolmaster of Crimond 1861-7; M.A. (Aberdeen 1868); ord. 18th May 1870; dem. 12th Nov. 1879; died at Manchester, 4th Nov. 1901. He marr. 18th Aug. 1870, Helen Forbes, daugh. of James Crombie of Goval, Aberdeenshire, and had issue—Katherine (marr. Charles G. Lawrie, M.D.); John Forbes, mining engineer.

1880 JAMES PARK, born Sorn, Ayrshire, 9th June 1846, son of Hugh P. and Jean Hamilton; educated at Sorn School and St Andrews Univ.; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews Nov. 1873; ord. to Trinity Church, Aberdeen, 7th July 1877; trans. and adm. 14th April 1880. He marr. 23rd June 1880, Robina, eldest daugh. of Thomas Riddell, Aberdeen, and has issue—Anna Stuart, born 27th March 1881; Christina Jean, born 20th June 1882; Herbert Hugh, born 8th Nov. 1883.

ST PAUL'S (*Q.S.*).

[Erected into a parish *quoad sacra*, 23rd Jan. 1893.]

1893 THOMAS MILLAR, born Stonehouse, Lanarkshire, 5th Oct. 1856, son of Thomas M. and Rebecca Wilson; educated at Stonehouse School and Glasgow and Edinburgh Univs.; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 1885; assistant at Cambusnethan; ord. to Meadowfield 23rd April 1886; app. to St Paul's 19th Jan. 1888; adm. first min. 9th Feb. 1893; died 12th April 1898. He marr. 26th June 1889, Helen Stuart, daugh. of George Henry Watt, and had issue—Thomas, born 1891; Ruth Elizabeth, born 1893; Maud, born 1895; Monica, born 1896. His widow marr. again 27th Dec. 1911. Publication—*The Way of Life* (Leith, 1891).

1898 WILLIAM GALLOWAY DONALDSON, trans. from North Parish, Kelso; adm. 23rd Nov. 1898; trans. to Forfar 1st Oct. 1908.

1909 JOSEPH ROBERT PRENTER, M.A.; trans. from Townsend Street, Belfast, 7th April 1909; trans. to St Mark's, Dundee, 15th Oct. 1913.

1914 DUNCAN CAMERON, born Greenock, 8th June 1872, son of John C. and Christina Ferguson; educated at Mearns Street School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1896), B.D. (1899); licen. by Presb. of Greenock 25th April 1899; assistant at St Mary's, Dumfries, and Tolbooth, Edinburgh; ord. to Logie, Fife, 28th June 1901; trans. to Barrhead 3rd Oct. 1906; trans. and adm. 19th March 1914. He marr. 21st Jan. 1903, Margaret, daugh. of James Robertson, Denbrae, Cupar-Fife, and has issue—Ian Gordon, born 17th April 1910.

ST THOMAS'S (*Q.S.*).

[Erected from South Leith, and endowed by Sir John Gladstone of Fasque, Bart., "as a manifestation of his attachment to the place of his birth"—the house in which he was born having stood on the site of the church. Declared a parish *quoad sacra* by the General Assembly, 27th May 1839; built in 1840; opened 6th May 1841; and erected by the Court of Teinds, 8th Dec. 1847.]

1841 JAMES M'LETCHIE, trans. from Gartsherrie, and adm. 6th May 1841; trans. to College Church, Glasgow, 28th April 1842.

1842 JOHN KINROSS, M.A.; ord. 27th June 1842; trans. to Largs 1st Sept. 1843.

1843 JOHN STEELE, ord. 17th Oct. 1843; trans. to Portmoak 26th Sept. 1844.

1844 GEORGE SCOTT, ord. 12th Dec. 1844; trans. to Dairsie 12th Sept. 1850.

1851 ARCHIBALD BUCHANAN, trans. from Ladyloan, and adm. 13th Feb. 1851; trans. to Logie-Pert 27th July 1864.

ROBERT GEORGE FRASER, born 14th April 1832, son of Robert William F., min. of St John's, Edinburgh; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1858; assistant at Govan, Montrose, and Bridge of Allan; ord. 22nd Dec. 1864; res. 25th July 1900; died 18th Nov. 1905. He marr. 25th June 1904, Margaret, daugh. of Donald Sharp, Comrie. He was an artist of some merit, and exhibited in the Royal Scottish Academy.

1864

GAVIN MILLAR, M.A., B.D.; ord. 28th Nov. 1900; trans. to Logie-Almond 12th May 1904.

1900

JAMES ALEXANDER FLEMING, born Wilton, Hawick, 26th June 1865, son of James F. and Agnes Alexander; educated at Teviot Grove Academy, Hawick, Dalkeith Academy, Moray House Normal Training College, and Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1891); held scholastic appointments at Dunoon Grammar School, Fort William, Portobello; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith May 1903; assistant at South Leith; ord. 28th Sept. 1904; F.R.G.S. (1911). Marr. 9th Sept. 1912, Marian Mackenzie, Glasgow.

1904

SOUTH LEITH,
FORMERLY RESTALRIG.

[By the first General Assembly of the Reformed Kirk of Scotland "it was found reasonable and expedient that the parochiners of Restalrig sould repaire to the Kirk of Leith, and that the Kirk of Restalrig sould be razed and utterlie destroyed as a monument of idolatrie." In Nov. 1595 the Presb. gave commission to David Lindsay and John Brand "to converse with the neighbours for planting a kirk on the north side of the brig of Leith." As a result of this, overtures were presented that a parish might be made "of the north side of the brig of Leith, and some towns next adjacent, as Pilrig, Bonnington, Waraston, and Newhaven." In an Act of Parliament, 24th June 1609, it was ordained that all the inhabitants of Restalrig should resort thereto "as into ane paroch kirk, as they have done in times past," and that the kirk of Restalrig should be superseded and extinct "from henceforth and for ever." After Toleration was granted, 28th June 1687, a meeting-house was taken in Sheriffbrae, 7th July following, and William Wishart, formerly min. of Kinneil, indweller in Leith, began to preach the following Sunday, and continued until a minister was settled.]

DAVID LINDSAY (*primus*) of Pittormie (Test. of Alexander Guthrie of Halkerton: *Edin. Tests.*), son of Alexander L. of Haltoun and Rachael Barclay of Mathers. Having travelled in France and Switzerland, he imbibed Reformation principles, and was one of twelve original ministers nominated in July 1560 to the "chief places in Scotland," the town assigned him being Leith. He was present at the first General Assembly, 20th Dec. 1560. Out of seventy-three succeeding Assemblies, his name occurs in fifty; while in those of Feb. 1569, Oct. 1577, Oct. 1582, 1586, 1593, and 1597 he was Moderator. He visited Knox on his deathbed in 1572, and at Knox's request, though "he thought the message hard," went to the castle of Edinburgh to warn Kirkcaldy of Grange that unless he gave it up he "should be brought down over the walls of it with shame, and hung against the sun" (*Calderwood*, iii., 234; Knox's *Works*, vi., 657). He visited Kirkcaldy after his condemnation, and was sent by him to Morton to intercede for his life, Kirkcaldy's whole estate being offered as a ransom. The intercession failed, and at Kirkcaldy's special request, Lindsay attended him on the scaffold, and thus was witness of the literal fulfilment of the doom pronounced by Knox. He filled a conspicuous place in affairs both of Church and State; was "the minister whom the court liked best," and almost the only one of the clergy of that time who complied with the King's request to pray for Queen Mary before her execution. He accompanied James to

1560

Norway as chaplain, in Oct. 1589, when he went for his bride, Anne of Denmark, and on 23rd Nov. he married them at Upsala (*Calderwood*, v., 69). He and Robert Bruce crowned them at Holyrood on 12th May 1590. At the baptism of Prince Henry at Stirling, 23rd Aug. 1594 he preached to the ambassadors in French. He baptized the Princess Margaret on 16th April 1599, and Prince Charles, afterwards king, 19th Nov. 1600. He came to Edinburgh in 1600 to assure the ministers of the truth of the official version of the Gowrie Conspiracy, and when they declined to order a general service of thanksgiving for the King's safety, he conducted a service at the market cross, and preached a sermon in his own church in presence of His Majesty. By the end of that year he became Bishop of Ross, and a member of the Privy Council (*Reg. P. C. Scot.*, vi., 187), still retaining his parochial charge. He accompanied James to England at the Union, and died, Father of the Church, 14th Aug. 1613. He marr. (1) Joneta, daugh. of George Ramsay of Clattie (Test. of George Ramsay, *Edin. Tests.*) : (2) Helen Harresoun, who survived him (*G. R. Inhib.*, 3rd Oct. 1615). He left issue—Sir Jerome of Annatland, advocate, Lord Lyon King-of-Arms, died 4th Dec. 1642 (who is now represented by a family in Virginia); David, his successor; Rachel (marr. 12th Oct. 1589, John Spottiswood, min. of Mid-Calder, afterwards Archbishop); and perhaps others. Publication—Five Letters to James VI. (*Orig. Lett.*, i.).—[*Reg. Min. and Assig.*; Knox's *Works*, ii.; Douglas's *Peer.*, i.; Lindsay's and Scott's *Lives*; *Test. Reg.*; *Zurich Lett.*, ii.; Melvill's *Autob.*, *Excheq. Buik*; *Acts Parl.*, iii., iv.; M'Crie's *Melville*, i.; *Booke of the Kirk*; Calderwood's, Spottiswood's, and Row's *Hists.*; *Orig. Lett.*, *Wodrow Miscell.*, Guthrie's *Mem.*; *New Stat. Acc.*, ii.; Pitcairn's *Cr. Trials*, ii.; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1576 WILLIAM BALFOUR, reader.

1613 DAVID LINDSAY (*secundus*), born about 1566, son of preceding; educated at St Salvator's College, St Andrews; M.A. (1586); ord. min. of Forfar 1590; trans. to Second Charge, St Andrews, 17th Aug. 1597; inst. rector of St Olave, Southwark, 28th Jan. 1603-4; min. of Forgan 20th May 1606; trans. to Second Charge, South Leith, 30th July 1609; trans. and adm. 1613. An assistant was required in respect of his weakness, 8th Feb. 1616. He died Jan. 1627. He marr., probably as a second wife, Margaret Hepburn, who died in 1635. He had issue—Janet (marr., cont. 19th and 23rd Nov. 1616, Andrew Collace, min. at Garvock); David, bapt. 8th and buried 10th Nov. 1606; Samuel, bapt. 14th Dec. 1608; Barbara, born 10th April 1610; Bernard, bapt. 29th Jan. 1611-12; Sara, bapt. 3rd May 1613; Euphan (marr. George Johnston, min. of Westruther: *G R. Sas.*, vi., 22); Elspeth. The latter and Barbara were his executrices. Publications—*The Heavenly Chariot Laid Open* (St Andrews, 1622); *The Godly Man's Journey to Heaven* (London, 1625).—[*Test. Reg.*, *Reg. Assig.*, *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1627 JOHN CRANSTOUN, son of Michael C., min. of Cramond; M.A. (St Andrews 1611); adm. to Second Charge 1620; trans. to Liberton 1624; trans. and adm. 1627; died in 1629, aged about 38. He marr. after 30th Nov. 1618, Agnes, daugh. of William Rigg of Morton, and had issue—Thomas, eldest in 1639 (*G. R. Sas.*, 48, 380); Robert; John (who was served heir 12th Sept. 1644); James, died in 1674; Agnes, alive in 1674.—[*Liberton Sess.*, *Dalkeith Presb.*, *and Test. Reg.*; *Inq. Ret. Edin.*, 931.]

1630 WILLIAM WISHART [WISCHART, WISHEART], son of Sir John W. of Pitarrow; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1606); adm. to Fettercairn 1611; trans. to Minto 1613; readm. to Fettercairn 1618; trans. and adm. 6th May 1630; member of the Court of High Commission 21st Oct. 1634; burgess and guildbrother of Edinburgh 27th July 1636; dep. 9th June 1639, "for erroneous doctrine," etc. He was banished from the country, and died in Cornwall some years afterwards. He marr. Elizabeth, daugh. of Alexander Keith of Phaisdo (served heiress

to her father 25th April 1634); she had the vacant stipend of Turriff allowed by Parliament 8th July 1662, and had issue—John, marr. (cont. 14th Aug. 1635) Elizabeth, daugh. of Sir George Home of Manderston, and was killed at the battle of Edgehill, fighting on the Royalist side, 23rd Oct. 1642; Jean (marr. after 3rd Oct. 1637, Alexander Wood, portioner of Benholme: *G. R. Sas.*, xlvi., 338); Elizabeth (marr. Sir William Forbes of Monymusk). Publications—*An Exposition of the Lord's Prayer* (London, 1633); *Immanuel*, a poem (London, 1642); *Aaron's Obsequies* (Forbes' *Funerals*, Aberdeen, 1635).—[*Edin. Guild Reg.*; Stevenson's, i., and Row's *Hists.*; Baillie's *Lett.*, i.; *Acts Parl.*, vii.; *Maitland Miscell.*, ii.; Wodrow's *MSS.*, lxxii.; Scot's *Stagg. State*; *Inq. Ret. Kincardine*, 64; Forbes's *Funerals*; Knox's *Works*, vi.; *Home of Wedderburn Papers*.]

JAMES SHARPE, son of Patrick S., min. of Govan; regent in the Univ. of Glasgow; M.A.; adm. min. of Govan before 12th June 1622; pres. by John, Lord Balmerino; trans. and adm. 29th Aug. 1639; declined call to Glasgow in 1641; member of the Commission of Assembly 1643-4; died in 1645, aged about 53. He marr. 15th July 1623, Agnes (died Nov. 1665), daugh. of John Bell, min. of Tron Parish, Glasgow, and had issue—David, apothecary in Glasgow; John; and a daugh.—[*Test.* (*Glasg.*) *and Glasg. Reg.* (*Marr. and Bapt.*); *Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, iii.; Wodrow's *MSS.*, lxiii.; Stevenson's *Hist.*, iii.]

1639

JOHN WEIR, M.A.; trans. from Carluke; pres. by John, Lord Balmerino, and adm. 12th May 1647; member of the Commission of Assembly 1648, and of that for visiting the University of Edinburgh, 31st July 1649. From 7th July 1650 to 26th Dec. 1651, "no session was held in respect of the great troubles and warre betwixt Scotland and England. The Scots army lying in leagour about Leith, and, after the defeat at Dunbar, the ministers and most part of all the honest people fled out of the town, for fear of the enemie." Immediately on his return, on Sunday 23rd Nov. 1651, Weir convened the scattered congregation of Leith together, and preached to them in the Caitchball or tennis court, near Holyrood. Trans. to Borthwick 14th April 1652.—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Marr.*); *Acts of Ass. and Parl.*, vi.]

1647

JOHN HOG [HOGG or HOOG], son of Thomas H., min. of Stobo; M.A. (Edinburgh, 26th July 1634); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 13th Oct. 1636; ord. to West Linton, Peeblesshire, 5th Feb. 1640; trans. to Canongate 19th May 1646; called by a committee of Session and Heritors 11th Jan., trans. and adm. (at Restalrig) 28th July 1653. He preached in the Tolbooth 22nd June 1654, which was the first day of preaching in Leith since 3rd Sept. 1650. Deprived by the Acts of Parliament and Privy Council in 1662; adm. min. of the Scottish Church, Rotterdam, 31st Dec. 1662, and took leave of his native land 4th June 1663. Though ministering in a foreign country, he was forfeited by the Court of Justiciary, 2nd April 1683, for holding intercourse with several intercommuned ministers who had escaped to Holland, and had his goods escheat, 25th Feb. 1684. Feeling at length the infirmities of age, he dem. 1st July 1689; died April 1692, in his 79th year, and had issue—William; John, buried in Greyfriars, 29th May 1673; and a daugh. Thomas Hog, nephew of John Hog, was min. of Delft, Campvere, and Rotterdam. An original portrait of John Hog is extant at the latter place.—[Douglas's *Bar.*, Lamont's *Diary*, *Min. Book Reg. Priv. Seal*, Steven's *Scott. Ch. Rotterd.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i.-iii.]

1653

JOHN HAMILTON, M.A.; trans. from Cramond; coll. 4th, and adm. 10th Sept. 1663; ordered to be removed hence to Cramond, 16th July 1674 (*Scot. Warrant Book*, iii., 19) but not carried into effect; Sub-Dean of the Chapel Royal 31st May 1681; trans. to Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh; same year became Bishop of Dunkeld (*q.v.*).—[*Reg. Collat.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii.; Chambers's *Ann.*, ii.; *Min. Book Reg. Priv. Seal*, v.]

1663

JAMES WAUGH, born 1645, a native
1682 of Lanark; M.A. (Edinburgh 1665); licen. by Alexander, Bishop of Edinburgh, 10th Oct. 1672; ord. to Kirknewton 21st Oct. 1673; trans. and adm. 25th May 1682; deprived by the Committee of the Estates, 2nd May 1689, for contravening their Proclamation, 13th April preceding. He was the first of those removed from their livings at the Revolution. He had sasines, March 1679, of parts of the Overtown of Kirknewton; March 1681, of the lands of Easter Kirknewton; and December following, of the former again, with the teinds of Easter Kirknewton, and "ane parcell" of the minister of Kirknewton; also, 10th April, a confirmation of the Overtown of Kirknewton. He died 2nd April 1691. Robert Waugh, in Quothquan, a younger brother, was served heir 4th Aug. 1693. —[*Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*); *Acts Parl.*, ix.; *Min. Book Reg. Priv. Seal*, v.; *Part. Reg. Sas. Edin.*; *Inq. Ret. Edin.*, 1511; Peterkin's *Constitution of the Church.*]

WILLIAM WISHART, called 24th Nov.
1688 1687; ord. (in the meeting-house) 12th Jan. 1688. His call was approved by the parish 1st July 1688, and confirmed by the Presb. 6th Jan. 1692, having before this been only min. of a "gathered congregation." "The Presbytery, with the magistrates of Edinburgh and Leith, came 10th Aug. 1692 and required the keys of the church doors from the min. [Charles Kay] and neighbours, to which it was answered, that if they had any warrand from the Privy Council for that effect, or any remit from them to the Presb. authorising them to proceed, they were ready to give obedience; but none being produced, they thought themselves not obliged, the matter being still depending before the Council, and protested against any violent intrusion to be made by them, and for cost, skaith, and damage, and for remeid of law. Notwithstanding whereof the magistrates and ministers of the Presb. with a confused company of people entered the church, by breaking open the windows, breaking the locks off the doors, and putting on new ones, and so caused guard the church doors with halberts, rang the bell, and possest Mr W. of the church, against all which irregular procedure public protests were taken." Having been adm. to the charge in this manner, he "came to the church next day with a guard of halberts, and preached, and after sermon took possession of the session-house, Kay [Second Charge] and his Session being refused entry, the bailies declaring W.'s the only legal Session, on which K. took instruments. W. preached every Sunday forenoon, and his colleague in the afternoon, in the church. On the afternoon of Sunday W. preached in the meeting-house, and on Thursdays they preached in the church and meeting-house alternately. The Presbyterian Session, however, got a decreet from the Privy Council, 28th Feb. 1693, "declaring them the only legal Session, and ordaining K.'s [the Episcopal] Sess. to deliver up the poor's-box, all rights of mortification, utencils of the church, etc." Trans. to Tron, Edinburgh, 3rd Sept. 1707.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, iv.]

JOHN SHAW, studied at Glasgow
1708 Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 7th Jan. 1696; ord. to Newton 21st April 1696; trans. to Leslie, Fife, 29th Nov. 1698; called 18th March, trans. and adm. 22nd April 1708. He refused to take the Oath of Abjuration in 1712; died 7th Sept. 1739, in his 66th year. He marr. 20th Jan. 1734, Cecil Stenhouse, widow of Charles Hay, banker, who survived him. Publication — Two Sermons, posthumous (Edinburgh, 1743).—[*Test. Reg.*]

WILLIAM AITKEN, ord. min. of Lar-
1740 bert 6th Sept. 1732; pres. by John, Lord Balmerino, 14th March 1740, trans. and adm. 26th June 1740; died 4th Sept. 1765, in 60th year. He marr. 28th Nov. 1750, Christian (died 4th Jan. 1786), daugh. of James Stevenson, min. of Old Greyfriars, and had issue—Thomas, born 6th Jan. 1755. Publication—*Ten Sermons on Important Subjects* (published by his Widow; Edinburgh, 1767).

THOMAS SCOTT, son of Walter S., merchant, Leith; M.A. (Edinburgh, 18th March 1742; ord. to Cavers 17th April 1747; trans. to Second Charge 12th Nov. 1762; pres. by George III. 19th Sept., and adm. 26th Oct. 1765; died 16th July 1790, in 68th year. He marr. 15th Aug. 1750, Helen (died at Edinburgh, 13th March 1806), daugh. of John Balfour, and niece of James Balfour of Pilrig, and had issue—Walter, born 3rd May 1753; Martha Janet, born 29th Sept. 1756; John, surgeon, 10th Light Dragoons, born 14th May 1758, died 7th Sept. 1791; Thomas, min. of Newton, born 4th April 1764.

1765

ROBERT DICKSON, son of D. of Locherwoods; licen. by Presb. of Annan 4th Dec. 1782; ord. to Second Charge 17th July 1787; pres. by George III., trans. and adm. 29th Sept. 1790; D.D. (Edinburgh, 27th March 1800); nom. principal clerk of the General Assembly, in opposition to Andrew Duncan, min. of Ratho, 21st May 1807, but was defeated by a majority of 48; declined nomination to the Moderatorship 1812; died unmarr. 25th Jan. 1824.—[*Scots Mag.*, xciii.]

1790

JAMES GRANT, pres. by George IV. 22nd March 1799; ord. 26th Aug. 1824; D.D. (Glasgow, April 1842); suspended (with nine others, by the General Assembly, 30th May 1842), for holding communion with the deposed ministers of Strathbogie; trans. to St Mary's, Edinburgh, 16th Nov. 1843.

1824

WILLIAM STEVENSON, D.D.; trans. from Arbroath 10th May 1844; res. 30th Oct. 1861, on admission as Professor of Church History, Edinburgh Univ.

1844

JAMES MITCHELL, born 5th Oct. 1830, son of James M., min. of Garvock, Kincardineshire; educated at Aberdeen Grammar School and Marischal College; M.A. (1850); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 16th May 1854; assistant at St Enoch's, Glasgow; ord. Peterhead 23rd Aug. 1855; trans. and adm. 24th March 1864; D.D. (Aberdeen 1881); Moderator of the General Assembly 1901; res. 30th Dec. 1903; died 21st Sept. 1911. He marr. (1) 7th Sept. 1859, Georgina (died 4th Nov. 1860), only daugh. of James Skelton of Sandforth, Newton, Sheriff-substitute of Aberdeen, and had issue—Georgina, born 4th Nov. 1860 (marr. Major-Gen. Edwin Loftus M'Causland: (2) 19th Dec. 1862, Catherine (died 2nd Jan. 1867), eldest daugh. of Rev. Charles Haycock of Pytchley House, Northamptonshire: (3) 18th Jan. 1875, Janet Stewart, daugh. of James Sceales, merchant, Leith. Publications—*The Church and the People; Rulers and Subjects; The Voluntary Question; The Revised Version; Faithfulness in Little Things; The Minister in the Manse, the Pulpit, and the Parish* (12th ed.), trans. lated into German and Chinese; *Significant Etymology* (Edinburgh, 1908).

1864

JOHN WHITE, M.A.; trans. from Shettleston 27th Sept. 1904; trans. to Barony, Glasgow, 7th June 1911.

1904

WILLIAM SWAN, born Greenock, 31st Dec. 1865, son of Andrew S. and Catherine Bowes M'Fadyen; educated at Greenock Academy, Glasgow High School and University; M.A. (1887), B.D. (1890); licen. by Presb. of Greenock May 1890; assistant at Larkhall; ord. to Toward Chapel-of-Ease June 1892; trans. to Old Kilpatrick 26th Sept. 1893; trans. and adm. 12th Dec. 1911. Marr. 22nd Aug. 1894, Catherine, daugh. of James Orr, Brigend, Islay, and Anne Christie, and has issue—Anne Eila, born 20th Oct. 1895; Noel Patrick Andrew, born 23rd Dec. 1896; Catherine Alison, born 21st July 1898; Dorothy Mary, born 19th July 1900; William, born 3rd Sept. 1904.

1911

Second Charge.

[An Act of Parliament was passed for the discontinuance of the Second Charge and for other church purposes, 21st July 1873, *vide* page 21—Abbey Church.]

JOHN DURIE, trans. from Colinton; adm. May 1570; trans. to St Giles, Edinburgh, in 1574.—[*Reg. Min.*, Melvill's *Autob.*, Scott's *Reformers; New Stat. Acc.*, ix.]

1570

JAMES LOGAN, M.A.; adm. before
1591 16th Nov. 1591; trans. to Eddleston 22nd April 1593.—[*MS. Bond of Mr Dav. Lindesay, and Petition to Gen. Ass.*, 1593.]

[GEORGE SEMPILL, formerly of
1593 Houston; mentioned as min. in 1593. On 15th April 1595, "certain brethern gave in sundrie informations, among quhilk, 'That he was a wanter (vaunter) of himself, and ane that was given ower-meikle to his awin praising.'"]

JOHN HALL, trans. from Colinton;
1596 adm. 24th Oct. 1596; trans. to St Giles 7th Dec. 1598.—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Booke of the Kirk.*]

ANDREW LAMB of South Tarrie;
1600 min. of Burntisland 1593; trans. to Arbroath 1596; trans. and adm. 22nd July 1600. Being appointed chaplain to John, Earl of Mar, ambassador to England, the Presb., 4th Feb. 1601, agreed to supply his place till his return. Having been appointed chaplain to the Royal Household, he was ordered by the General Assembly, 12th Nov. 1602, to enter on his cure "betwixt and the 1st Januar nixt."—[*Booke of the Kirk*, Row's and Calderwood's *Hists.*, Melvill's *Autob.*; Pitcairn's *Cr. Trials*, ii.]

JOHN MORAY, M.A.; trans. from
1603 Borthwick; adm. 1603. He unsuccessfully opposed the reception of the constant Moderator, nominated by the General Assembly 17th Dec. 1606, maintaining that by such a proposal the liberty of the Kirk was overthrown. Heartily sympathising with the six banished brethren, he received them into his house, and hospitably treated them previous to their departure. Opposing the entry of Episcopal authority in the Church, and preaching against it in a sermon at the opening of Synod, he was summoned before the Privy Council, 25th Feb. 1608, and dismissed. He incurred the royal displeasure, however, and a warrant was issued for his committal to the Castle. The General Assembly, July following, requested that he might be released, which was done in the succeeding year, on condition "That he sould within twentie dayes goe to Newabbey, and there keepe within the compasse of four myles; preache not, and goe not to Leith before his departure." The Chancellor (Alexander, Earl of Dunfermline) accused the bishops of "barbarous and unbrotherlie dealing," in depriving him of his situation and living, when his office and quality, as well as the state of his wife's health, called for different treatment. He retired to Dumfries for eighteen months, assisting his brethren in preaching. For other six months he resided in Dysart, then left for Prestonpans, where he took every opportunity of exercising his ministry. He became min. of Dunfermline.—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Booke of the Kirk*, Row's and Calderwood's *Hists.*, *Test. Reg.*; *Christ. Mag.*, vii.; Melvill's *Autob.*; Wodrow's *MS. Biog.*, iv.]

DAVID LINDSAY, M.A.; trans. from
1609 Forgan; adm. by James, Bishop of Orkney, 30th July 1609; trans. to First Charge in 1613.—[Calderwood's *Hist.*; *Orig. Lett.*, i.; *Booke of the Kirk.*]

THOMAS HOG, M.A.; master of the
1616 Grammar School; adm. after 4th July 1616; trans. to Stobo in 1618.—[*MS. Geneal. of Hog.*]

JOHN CRANSTOUN, M.A.; adm.
1620 1620; trans. to Liberton in 1624.—[*Act Rect. Univ. St And.*, *St Cuthbert's Sess. and Edin. Reg.* (*Bapt.*), *Reg. Presb.*]

JAMES FAIRLIE, M.A.; regent in the
1625 Univ. of Edinburgh; adm. 1625; trans. to the Professorship of Divinity in the Univ. of Edinburgh 1629 (*q.v.*).—[Grant's *Univ.*]

WILLIAM MORTON [MYRETON],
1631 son of William M. of Cambo (*Fife Sas.*, x., 242); educated at the Univs. of Glasgow and St Andrews; M.A. (1627); tutor to John, Lord Borthwick, and on the exercise at Dalkeith. After leets had proved twice unsuccessful, he was elected "by the Session, Sailors, Maltmen, Traffickers, Crafts, and Mealmakers, all in one voice,"

30th Jan.; pres. and adm. 1st March 1631. He disappeared after 24th Jan. 1639. The congregation, 28th April thereafter, protested against him, in respect "he did desert his ministry without licence of the Presb. or congregation." Thrust from his church and plundered of his goods and gear by the violence of the Covenanters, he was compelled to fly to England, where he was incarcerated in the prison at York, and continued there to the utter ruin of himself, his family, fortune, and estate. In 1642 he was min. at Anderbiestipill, in Yorkshire (*Reg. of Deeds*, dxli., 155). He marr. (cont. 16th July 1631: *Reg. of Deeds*, dxxix., 298) Elizabeth, eldest daugh. of Ninian M'Moran of Newhall, and had issue—Elizabeth, died before 1688; Agnes or Anna (marr., pro. 18th Nov. 1669, John Fermour, writer, Edinburgh, afterwards baron-clerk of Anstruther), as a widow with children, she petitioned the Privy Council, 29th July 1685, who ordered her 2000 merks from vacant stipends in the Diocese of Argyll; Eupham (marr. David Anderson); Margaret (marr. Alexander Home, M.A.); Thomas, died before his father (*G. R. Inhib.*, 5th Oct., 1671; *G. R. Hornings*, 17th Aug. 1688).—[*Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, iii.; *Act Rect. Univ. St And.*, *Sess. Reg.*, Row's and Stevenson's *Hists.*, Chambers's *Ann.*]

1640 ALEXANDER GIBSON, M.A.; adm. 1640; app. by the Presb. to attend the army in England 5th May 1644. The Session, 6th Jan. 1646, petitioned the Presb. to use their influence with the patron for his appointment to the First Charge, from the "solid experience" they had "of his fidelitie and diligence in feeding the flock of God, not by constraint but willinglie, in our greatest straits, and dangers," and in a letter to the patron himself five days after, they declare their unanimous affection towards him, "from his unblameable conversatione, his integritie in the publick cause of religion, his fidelitie and diligence in dispensing holie things, his prudent resolution in vindicating the liberties of our Kirk and Sessione, and his willingness to bestow gladlie, and to be bestowed for our soules when the hand of the Lord was heavelie smyting us." On a question "being put, whether to supplicate again or not?" they answered in ane voice (being posed man by man) that they would do so againe and againe if there were ane hope that he wold grant their request, but they could see no hope to insist therein for him." Having supplied the vacant First Charge almost two years in addition to his own, and because of his extraordinary "pains" during the time of the pestilence, the Session, 9th May 1647, presented him with 800 merks, in addition to his ordinary stipend of 1200 merks. When the English took possession of Leith he removed, and was appointed by Presb. of Dunblane, 30th Oct. 1650, to supply Dunblane "until it sal pleas God he get back." In 1652 he was min. of Ayton.—[*Dunblane Presb. Reg.*]

1657 GEORGE KINTORE, M.A.; called 2nd Oct. 1656; adm. 16th June 1657; trans. to Cranston 1663.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*]

1664 JOHN CORSAWR [COSSAR], M.A.; called by the Session and neighbours, with one consent, 15th May, ord. and coll. 20th, and adm. 21st July 1664; trans. to Dalgety in 1669.—[*Act Rect. Univ. St And.*, *Sess. Reg.*, *Reg. Collat.*]

1671 ANDREW CANT, M.A.; called by the Session and neighbours 29th Dec. 1670; ord. and coll. 30th Jan., and adm. 5th Feb. 1671; trans. to Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, in 1679.—[*Reg. Collat.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 6803.]

1681 CHARLES KAY, son of Robert K., min. of Stow; M.A. (Edinburgh 1668); min. of St Cuthbert's, Second Charge, 1677; trans., adm., and inst. 15th Sept. 1681; deprived in 1694 for non-jurancy (*P. C. Acta*, 6th Sept. 1694); died 17th Nov. 1719, in 70th year. He had issue—Barbara; Christian; Robert, a skipper in Leith.—[*Stow Sess.*, *Test.*, *and Reg.* (*Bur.*); *Reg. Collat.*; *MS. Act of Min.*, 1689.]

JOHN GILCHRIST, M.A.; called by
1695 the Kirk-session and delegates from the Incorporations 20th June, and ord. 11th Sept. 1695. He was one of forty-four sent to supply the want of Presbyterian min. in the North (1696), of whom twenty-two, it was agreed, should remain, if they received calls; trans. to Alves 16th May 1697.—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1695, 1697.]

JAMES DICKSON, M.A.; called 23rd
1700 April, and ord. 16th July 1700; trans. to Markinch 23rd Jan. 1712.

WILLIAM BROWN, M.A.; called 11th
1712 April, and ord. 25th July 1712. He scrupled to take the Oath of Abjuration same year, and was trans. to Lady Yester's, Edinburgh, 19th Jan. 1721.

JAMES STEVENSON, M.A.; called
1721 20th April, and ord. 17th Aug. 1721. He had no sermon at the opening of Synod, 30th April 1745, for fear of the rebels, but was re-elected Moderator, and had the honour of signing an address to the King. Trans. to New Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 20th June 1745.—[*Act Rect. Univ. St And.*, *Scoonie Sess. Reg.*]

ROBERT WALKER, trans. from
1746 Straiton; called 15th May, and adm. 20th Nov. 1746; trans. to St Giles, Edinburgh, 11th Oct. 1754.—[Kay's *Portr.*, i.; *Sermons*, iii.]

ALEXANDER STUART, pres. by
1755 George II. and by the Kirk-session and Incorporation of Shipmasters, and ord. 10th July 1755; trans. to St Cuthbert's 10th June 1762.

THOMAS SCOTT, M.A.; trans. from
1762 Cavers; pres. by the Kirk-session, etc., 9th Aug., and adm. 12th Nov. 1762; trans. to First Charge 26th Oct. 1765.

HENRY HUNTER, born 25th Aug.
1766 1741, fifth son of David H. and Agnes H., Culross; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor to Claude Irvine Boswell, later Lord Balmuto, and in the family of Archibald, Earl of Dundonald; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 2nd May 1764, assistant to William Arthur, First Charge, for some months before his death (*Home Office Cal.*, 1760-5, No. 1908); pres. by the Magistrates, etc., in 1766; ord. 9th Jan. 1766; dem. (on receiving a call to the Scots Church, London-Wall), 31st July, and adm. there 11th Aug. 1771; D.D. (Edinburgh, soon after); Secretary to the Board of the Society in Scotland for Propagating Christian Knowledge, 5th Aug. 1790; died 27th Oct. 1802, and interred in Bunhill Fields. He marr. 21st May 1766, Margaret (died 25th July 1803), daugh. of Thomas Charters, min. of Inverkeithing, and had issue—David, born 27th Feb. 1767, died 2nd Nov. 1767; Samuel, born 11th May 1768, and others, most of whom died young. Publications—Thirteen single Sermons (London, 1774-98); *Sacred Biography*, 6 vols. (London, 1783-92; 8th ed., 1820); Sermon V. (*Scotch Preacher*, iii.; Edinburgh, 1789); *A Brief History of the Society in Scotland for Propagating Christian Knowledge* (London, 1795); *Sermons*, 2 vols. (London, 1795); *A History of London and its Environs* (London, 1796); *Charge at the Ordination of William Nicol* (Steven's Sermons, London, 1796); *Lectures on the Evidences of Christianity* (begun by John Fell; London, 1798); *Sermons, and other Miscellaneous Pieces*, 2 vols. (London, 1804). Translated from the French—Lavater's *Essays on Physiognomy*, 5 vols. (London, 1789-98); *Studies of Nature*, by St Pierre, 5 vols. (London, 1796-7); *Sermons*, by Saurin (vol. vi.; London, 1796); *Travels in Egypt*, by Sonnini de Manencourt, 3 vols. (London, 1799); *Life of Catherine II., Empress of Russia*, by Castéra, 2 vols. (1800); and from the German—*Letters to a German Princess*, by Euler, 2 vols. (London, 1795; new ed., 1846).—[*Sermons and Misc. Pieces*, i.; Wilson's *Diss. Churches, Lond.; Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

JOHN LOGAN, born in 1748, at Soutra,
1773 Midlothian, was son of George L., farmer, and Janet, daugh. of John Waterston or Weatherston, Stow. He

was removed soon after his birth to Gosford Mains, East Lothian, and received his early education at the Grammar School of Musselburgh. In 1762 he entered the Univ. of Edinburgh, where he excelled in classics and English literature. He was for a time tutor at Ulbster to John, afterwards the celebrated Sir John Sinclair, Bart.; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 27th Sept. 1770; he received, in the year following, a presentation to this parish, but a competing presentation delayed his settlement until the matter came before the Court of Session, which gave judgment in his favour. He was accordingly ordained 2nd April 1773. In 1775 he became a member of the Assembly's Committee on the Paraphrases, and was the largest contributor to the collection. During the college sessions, 1779-80 and 1780-81, he delivered a series of Lectures on History, which the Edinburgh *literati* regarded with much favour. The presentation of his tragedy of *Runnamede* at an Edinburgh theatre, in 1783, gave offence to his parishioners and to many of the public—so pronounced, indeed, was the feeling against him that for this, and other reasons, he found it expedient to demit his charge, 27th Dec. 1786. He had an annuity of £40 from the stipend. The remainder of his life was spent in London, where he occupied himself with literary pursuits. He died unmarr., on Christmas Day 1788. As a preacher he was considered one of the most eloquent of his time. It is around his reputation as a poet that the main interest centres. In 1770 he published the Poems of his friend and fellow-student, Michael Bruce, adding "some poems written by different authors." The "Ode to the Cuckoo" was the second last piece of the collection. Eleven years later he issued a volume of Poems under his own name, in which the "Cuckoo" ode had first place. Then began the long Logan-Bruce controversy, which is not likely to be ever satisfactorily settled. The charge against Logan of appropriating both Bruce's "Hymns" and "Ode to the Cuckoo" has been renewed from time to time, and the assertion is made that all the Paraphrases which he furnished to the Church were also the work of his friend. Logan, however, was a genuine poet, and in spite of circumstances which militate against his claims, a good case can be made out in his behalf. He was probably the sole author of Pars. viii., ix., x., xi., xviii., xxxi., xxxviii., liii., lvii., and of Hymn v.; and he may have revised (or assisted to revise) Pars. i., ii., xxiii., xxv., xxviii., xlviii., and lxiii. Publications—Verses on the Esk (*Scots Mag.*, lxv.); ed. *Poems by Michael Bruce* (Edinburgh, 1770); *Elements of the Philosophy of History*, Part i. (London, 1781); *Essay on the Manners of Asia*, 1781; *Poems* (London, 1781; new ed., with *Life*, 1807); *Runnamede, a Tragedy* (London, 1783); *A Review of the Principal Charges against Warren Hastings, Esq., late Governor-General of Bengal* (London, 1788); he is also said to have written *A View of Ancient History*, by William Rutherford, D.D., Head of an Academy at Uxbridge, 2 vols. (London, 1788-93); *Sermons*, 2 vols., with a Memoir (London, 1790-1) (which have gone through many editions).—[Anderson's *Brit. Poets*, xi.; Chambers's *Biog. Dict.*, iii.; Robertson's *Lethendy Case*, Maclagan's *Scottish Paraphrases*, Young's *Metrical Psalms and Paraphrases;* Laing's *Ode to the Cuckoo, with Remarks on its Authorship;* John Small's (Librarian, Edin. Univ.) "Michael Bruce and the Authorship of the Ode to the Cuckoo," in *British and Foreign Evangelical Review*, July 1877; Rev. Robert Small's "Michael Bruce versus John Logan"—two articles in *British and Foreign Evangelical Review*, April 1878 and Oct. 1879; Principal Shairp's "Michael Bruce," etc., in *Good Words*, Nov. 1873; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1787 ROBERT DICKSON, pres. by the Magistrates, Incorporations, and Kirk-session Jan., and ord. 17th July 1787; trans. to First Charge 29th Sept. 1790.

1791 THOMAS MACKNIGHT, pres. by the Magistrates Nov. 1790; ord. 17th Feb. 1791; trans. to Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, 21st June 1804.—[Anderson's

Edin. Clergy; Acts of Ass., 1802; Steven's *High School;* Kay's *Portr.*, ii.]

JAMES ROBERTSON, licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 2nd May 1781; ord. assistant at St Ninians 13th Aug. 1783; adm. to Gargunnock 12th July 1787; pres. by the Magistrates, etc., and trans. and adm. 13th Dec. 1804; D.D. (Edinburgh, 9th Dec. 1805); died at Balloan, Perthshire, 25th Aug. 1832, in 75th year. He marr. (1) 24th Sept. 1787, Ann Walker, who died 18th Oct. 1806, and had issue—Campbell, born 11th Sept. 1788, died 7th Jan. 1807; John Thomas, merchant, Leith, born 20th April 1793, died 17th April 1865: (2) 25th Feb. 1808, Alison (died 10th June 1858), daugh. of William Jamieson, Portobello, and had issue—Christian, died 3rd Dec. 1809. Publications—*The Duty of Contending Earnestly for the Faith once delivered to the Saints*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1811); Account of Gargunnock (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xviii.).—[*Tombst.*, Kay's *Portr.*]

1804

DAVID THORBURN, born 31st Aug. 1805, son of William T., merchant, Leith, and Marion Marshall; educated at Leith High School, Edinburgh High School, and Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 27th July 1831; assistant to preceding; pres. Nov. 1832; ord. 14th March 1833; M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th March 1833). Joined the Free Church; min. of South Leith Free Church 1843; D.D. (Edinburgh 1885); died 22nd Aug. 1893. He marr. 12th Dec. 1843, Jane (born 25th June 1809, died 10th June 1874), daugh. of John Hay and Jane Pasley, and had issue—William David, advocate, born 20th Feb. 1846, died 19th Feb. 1888; John Hay, born 9th Jan. 1848, general secretary, Free Church of Scotland, 1900-8; Jane Pasley Hay, born 2nd April 1850 (marr. J. J. Graham Brown, M.D.), died 1891. Publications—*The Divine Origin and Perpetual and Universal Obligation of Tithes* (Edinburgh, 1841); *The Constitution of the Deacon's Court* (Edinburgh, 1847); *The Divinely-Prescribed Method for the Support of the Clergy* (Edinburgh, 1847); *The Sustentation Fund of the Free Church* (Edinburgh, 1852); *Historical Review of the Legislation of the Free Church on the Sustentation Fund* (Edinburgh, 1855); *Supplemental Review on the Same* (Edinburgh, 1855); *Memorandum Relative to the Ter-Centenary of the Reformation in Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1860); *How to get rid of Parliamentary Grants to Rome* (Edinburgh, 1860); *Suggestions Relative to the Formation of a National Association for Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1863); *The Endowment of the Universities of Scotland an Object of National Importance* (1864). —[Macfarlan's *Leith Clergy*, Campbell Irons's *Leith and its Antiquities*, *Family Papers.*]

1833

HENRY DUFF, born Leslie, Fife, 5th July 1807, son of Peter D., Walkerston Flax Mill, and Anne Russell; educated at Leslie and Dunfermline, Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; English master (1833), and latterly headmaster of the Trades' House School, Glasgow; one of the originators of Queen's College, Glasgow; ord. 15th Feb. 1844; clerk to Presb. of Edinburgh 1845; died 12th June 1872, when the Second Charge ended. He marr. 11th July 1843, Margaret (died 19th Aug. 1894), daugh. of Robert Dunlop Mather, merchant, Glasgow, and had issue—Mary Anne, born 17th April 1844 (marr. 11th Aug. 1864, Alexander Latta, solicitor); Henry John, born 1st April 1847 (deceased); Robert James, born 11th Nov. 1851; Alexander, born 2nd June 1854. Publications—Editor of *The Literary Museum and Critical Review* (Glasgow, 1832); editor of *The Scottish Pulpit* (1832); various papers to *The Republic of Letters* (Glasgow), and *The Covenanter* (Belfast).

1844

ST MUNGO'S
(*Chapel-of-Ease*).

GEORGE JACK, born Monquhitter, Aberdeenshire, 9th Feb. 1865, son of Alexander J. and Helen Legge; educated at Old Grammar School and

1901

Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (Aberdeen, 1890); licen. by Presb. of Turriff 1892; assistant at St Aidan's, Edinburgh; ord. 28th June, 1901. Marr. 10th Oct. 1906, Jeannie, daugh. of John Ross. Publications—*The Sin of Cruelty to Animals; Industrial War.*

LIBERTON.

[Belonged before the Reformation to the Abbey of Holyroodhouse. The church was dedicated to the Virgin Mary.]

ALEXANDER FORRESTER, formerly
1562 canon of the Abbey of Holyrood; may have been the son of Alexander F., who owned land in Liberton in 1536; was a member of Assembly 29th June 1562; trans. to Jedburgh before 25th June 1566.—[*Booke of the Kirk.*]

ANDREW BLACKHALL, trans. to
1564 Ormiston after 5th June 1567 (*Acts and Dec.*, xxxix., 235).

THOMAS CRANSTOUN, min. of
1569 Borthwick in 1567; adm. at Lammas 1569; trans. to Peebles May 1570; returned before 1574; continued in 1578; removed to Ashkirk in 1579; declined a call to Annan 7th May 1580; returned after 12th April 1582; died in Edinburgh, 21st May 1585. He marr. (1) before 1559, Janet Liddell, Lady Halkerston (*Acts and Dec.*, xlvii., 281): (2) after 1570, Janet Mowbray, and had issue—Michael, his successor; Andrew, schoolmaster of Peebles; Isobel.—[*Reg. Min. and Assig., Test. Reg.; Wodrow Miscell. and Biog.*, i.; *Archæol. Scot.*, i.]

JOHN DAVIDSON, M.A.; formerly
1579 regent in St Leonard's College, St Andrews; min. in 1579. He fled to England about the end of April 1584, to escape the troubles of the period, and appears as min. of this parish for the last time 7th Oct. following. He was offered to be again settled here, but refused, 5th Nov. 1588. He became min. of Prestonpans 1596.—[*Reg. Assig.*, Calderwood's *Hist., Test. Reg.; Edinr. Chr. Inst.*, xxii.; Chambers's *Biog. Dict.*, ii.; *Archæol. Scot.*, i.; Wodrow's *Biog.*, i.; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

MICHAEL CRANSTOUN, trans. from
1586 Selkirk; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 8th March 1586; trans. to Cramond in 1590.—[*Reg. Assig., Excheq. Buik.*]

JAMES BENNET, M.A. (St Andrews
1591 1581); min. of Ormiston 1585; trans. and coll. to the vicarage May 1591. He was suspended by the Presb., 2nd Oct. 1599, whilst under a sentence for rebellion; reponed 11th Dec. thereafter; died before 20th March 1609. He had a son, George, bapt. 6th Aug. 1598.—[*Reg. Assig., Edin. Reg.* (*Bapt.*); Calderwood's *Hist.*, v.]

JOHN ADAMSON, born 1576, son of
1609 Henry A., Provost of Perth; M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th July 1597); Regent of Philosophy in Univ. of Edinburgh 1598; min. of North Berwick 1604; pres. by James VI., and adm. 20th March 1609; member of Aberdeen Assembly 1616; one of a committee appointed to draw up a form of liturgy and a catechism for children; trans. to the Principalship of the Univ. of Edinburgh in 1623; died 1651. He marr. (cont. 2nd May 1606, pro. 15th March 1607) Marion (died 1651), daugh. of Thomas Auchmoutie, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh (*Dupplin Charters*), and had issue—David, bapt. 20th Dec. 1608; Marie, bapt. 24th Sept. 1611. Publications—*The Muses' Welcome to the High and Mighty Prince* (James VI.) (Edinburgh, 1618); Ετοιχείωσις, *Eloquiorum Dei* (1627).—[Grant's *Univ.*, *Reg. Assig.*, *Edin. Reg.* (*Bapt.*); *Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.; Murray's *Life of Rutherford, Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

JOHN CRANSTOUN, M.A.; trans.
1624 from Second Charge, South Leith; pres. by James VI. 12th March 1624; trans. to First Charge, South Leith, in 1627.—[*Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.]

ANDREW LEARMONTH, M.A., son of
1627 John L. of Balcomie and Birkhill, and Elizabeth Myrton of Randerston; regent in Old College, St Andrews; pres. by Charles I. 7th Sept. 1627, and adm. soon after. In 1638 he informed the King of the outrages of the people against those ministers who were zealous in his service. Deposed in 1639 for calling the Covenanters perjured, etc. He was obliged to quit the Kingdom, lived in great want, and died 4th Nov. 1662, leaving not enough to bury him. His widow, Agnes Aytoun, obtained a grant from the vacant stipends in 1662 (*Privy Council Decreta*). He had issue—Jean; David; John; Margaret.—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Bapt.*), *Wodrow MSS.*, Durie's *Dec.*, *Lochleven Pap.*; Baillie's *Lett.*, i.; Peterkin's *Records*, Stevenson's *Hist.*]

ARCHIBALD NEWTON, born Edin-
1639 burgh 1605; M.A. (Edinburgh, 23rd July 1625); one of the masters in the High School 19th Feb. 1630; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 29th Sept. 1631; went abroad, where he suffered imprisonment for a too free criticism of the Romish Church; adm. min. of Duddingston 1635; trans. and adm. 19th May 1639; pres. by Charles I. 8th Sept. 1641; died 2nd June 1657. He left (Test., 27th June 1657) £100 to the kirk-session; to Robert Douglas (of the High Kirk) "four of the best of my books at his awne choosing"; and the rest of the books he left to be "equallie devyded" between John Smyth of Trinity Parish, and Richard Waddell, afterwards min. at Dunbar. Publication—*Uldericus Veridicus, sive de statu ecclesiæ Scoticanæ dialogus* (Edinburgh, 1657, anon.; see copy in the Univ. Lib., Edinburgh).—[Crawfurd's *Univ.*, *Test. Reg.*, Steven's *High School*, *Tombst.*, Baird's *Duddingston*.]

ANDREW CANT, adm. 10th March
1659 1659; trans. to Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, 13th July 1673.—[Kennedy's *Ann. Aberd.*, ii.; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i.; *Dalkeith Presb. Reg.*; Baillie's *Lett.*, iii.; Brodie's *Diary*.]

NINIAN PATERSON, a native of
1674 Glasgow; M.A. (Glasgow 1657); ord. to a parish in Dumfriesshire (name unknown) 1666; trans. to Dalserf 1668; trans. to Smailholm 1671; trans. and adm. 14th Oct. 1674, when a riot took place; dep. for immorality. He petitioned the Presb. of Dalkeith, 10th Oct. 1683, to have the sentence relaxed; compliance was delayed, "until it shall be made more apparent that he is reformed in his life and conversation." Died Dec. 1688, aged about 52. He marr. 31st Aug. 1668, Margaret Somerville, and had issue—Jean; Ninian; Margaret, bapt. 19th Jan. 1672. Publications—*Epigrammatum libri octo, cum aliquot Psalmorum Paraphrasis Poetica* (Edinburgh, 1678); *The Fanatick Indulgence Granted* (London, 1683); *Obsequies to the Memory of Alex., Bishop of Ross* (1683); *On the Death of General Dalziel* (1685); *On the Birth of the Prince of Wales* (1688); and many other Elegies, etc., mostly printed on single sheets.—[*Dalkeith Presb. and Edin. Reg.* (*Marr.*); Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii.; *Scot. Pasq.*, i.; Advocates' *Lib. Catal.*]

ROBERT FARQUHAR, M.A. (Mari-
1683 schal College, Aberdeen); regent there 1675-81; recommended by Presb. of Aberdeen for license 5th June 1677; inst. at Cullen in Feb. 1682; trans. and inst. 12th April 1683; died 6th March 1687. He marr. Christian Udney, and had issue—George; Mary (marr. 16th Feb. 1702, John Carre, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh).—[*Cullen Sess. and Dalkeith Presb. Reg.*]

ALEXANDER CUMING [CUMIN],
1689 bursar of the Presb. for 1684 and 1685; deprived by the Committee of Estates, 14th May, for not reading the Proclamation, nor praying for King William and Queen Mary. He preached his farewell sermon 19th May 1689. In 1701 he had 350 merks bequeathed to him by John Cuming, min. of Birnie. He died in Edinburgh, 26th April 1713, in 61st year.—[*Ratho Sess.*, *Test.* (*Moray*), *and Edin. Reg.* (*Bapt.*); *Archæol. Scot.*, i.; *Acts Parl.*,

ix.; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; Peterkin's *Constitution of the Church.*]

JAMES WEBSTER, was a probationer
1689 at the first meeting of Presbyterian min. in Lothian and Tweeddale 6th July 1687; ord. in 1688 to the congregation at Craigmillar (which is said to have been the first meeting-house opened by the Presbyterians after liberty was granted to them), and appears as the junior min. of Presb. 25th July of that year. Permission was given him by the Committee of Estates, 17th May 1689, to exercise his ministry at the kirk without prejudice to the patron, and on 29th May 1689 he preached his first sermon as min. of Liberton. Trans. to Whitekirk in 1691.—[*Acts Parl.*, ix.; *Archæol. Scot.*, i.; Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii.; Boston's and Webster's *Mem.; Edin. Chr. Inst.*, iii.]

GIDEON JACQUE, M.A. (Edinburgh
1692 1665); got a ministerial charge in Ireland; adm. before 16th Oct. 1692; returned to Ireland in 1695; was settled at Wexford, and subsequently removed to Ulster, but refused to take the Oath of Abjuration in 1703, though he was then without a charge; finally settled in England. By his wife, Judith Waulkets, he had a son, William.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Archæol. Scot.*, i.; Reid's *Ireland*, iii.]

SAMUEL SEMPLE, born 1666, son of
1697 Gabriel S., min. of Jedburgh, and Margaret, daugh. of Sir Patrick Murray of Blackcastle; educated at the Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (3rd July 1693); ord. 31st Aug. 1697; died 7th Jan. 1742. He marr. 2nd Nov. 1701, Elizabeth (died 18th Jan. 1748, aged 77), daugh. of Sir Archibald Murray of Blackbarony, and had issue—Mary (marr. John Swinton of Swinton, advocate), died 4th Sept. 1768. Publications—He projected a "History of the Christian Religion from its first plantation in Scotland." The design was encouraged by four successive General Assemblies (1708-9-10-11), as well as by a grant of £300 from the Treasury. Visiting Liberton in 1727, Wodrow writes (*Analecta*, vol. iii., p. 428), "Mr S. tells me that his History is ready for the press, and he designs to print it in London or here. He let me see a vast many papers, upwards of 30 quires, he had caused copy out of the Bodleian and Cotton Libraries, and other collections in England." The work was never published. Many attempts have been made to recover the MS., but without success.—[Douglas's *Bar.*, *Test. and Edin. Reg.* (*Marr.*), *Acts of Ass.; Archæol. Scot.*, i.; Wodrow's *Corresp. and Anal.; New Stat. Acc.*, i.; *Edin. Chr. Inst.;* Burke's *Commoners*, ii.]

JOHN JARDINE, pres. by George II.
1741 28th Feb., and ord. (assistant and successor) 30th July 1741; trans. to Lady Yester's, Edinburgh, 6th Dec. 1750. —[*Archæol. Scot.*, i.; Morren's *Ann.*, i.]

DAVID MOUBRAY, educated at Univ.
1751 of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 3rd Oct. 1738; ord. to Currie 25th Sept. 1740; pres. by George II. 25th Jan., trans. and adm. 28th May 1751; died 3rd Oct. same year, in 36th year. He marr. Sarah (died 13th Dec. 1774), daugh. of George Fordyce, min. of Corstorphine, and had issue—George, Accountant-General at Madras, H.E.I.C.S., born 6th June 1747; Richard, born 17th Aug. 1749; Jane, died 29th July 1775.—[*Test. Reg.; Archæol. Scot.*, i.]

THOMAS WHYTE, born 1717, son of
1752 James W. of Stockbriggs, Lesmahagow; M.A. (Edinburgh); licen. by Presb. of Lanark 3rd June 1747; pres. by George II. 31st Oct. 1751; ord. 20th Aug. 1752. He was in the theatre when the tragedy of *Douglas* was originally acted, and called before the Presb. 12th Jan. 1757, he was suspended for three weeks. He died 13th Jan. 1789. He marr. 20th April 1757, Anne (died 2nd June 1774, in 48th year), third daugh. of Daniel Bethune, min. of Rosskeen, and had issue—James; Daniel, born 17th May 1759; Gordon; David, born 15th Feb. 1762; Thomas, born 19th March 1764, died 19th Nov. 1768; Kenneth, born

6th Aug. 1766, died 23rd April 1768; Douglas, born 1st July 1769; Johanna Russell, born 14th July 1771, died 15th March 1777. Publications—*Historical Account of the Bethunes of the Island of Skye* (Edinburgh, 1778); Account of Lesmahagow (*Weekly Mag.*, xx.); Account of the Parish (*Archæol. Scot.*, i.; abridged Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi.).—[*Test. Reg.*, Carlyle's *Autob.*; *Archæol. Scot.*, i.; *MS. Geneal. of Bethunes*, *Tombst.*; Morren's *Ann.*, ii.; *New Stat. Acc.*, i.]

1789 JAMES GRANT, M.A., born 1760, son of David G. of Limepots; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 8th Sept. 1784; pres. by George III., and ord. 18th Aug. 1789; died unmarr. 8th June 1831. In the period of social and political danger which followed the French Revolution he was strongly and actively loyal, and chiefly instrumental in raising a local volunteer corps, in which he held a commission as lieutenant.—[*Tombst.*]

1832 WILLIAM PURDIE, born Carluke, 23rd Oct. 1805, son of Thomas P., farmer; educated at Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Lanark 13th May 1829; tutor in the family of Lord Cockburn; pres. by William IV. in 1831; ord. 26th Jan. 1832; died unmarr. 16th Nov. 1834.

1835 JAMES BEGG, born 31st Oct. 1808, son of James B., D.D., min. of New Monkland; educated at Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (1824); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 10th June 1829; assistant at North Leith; ord. to Maxwelltown 18th May 1830; trans. to Lady Glenorchy's, Edinburgh, 23rd Dec. 1830; trans. to Middle Parish, Paisley, 25th Nov. 1831; trans. and adm. 25th June 1835. Joined the Free Church; min. of Newington Free Church, Edinburgh, 1843; D.D. (Lafayette College, Pennsylvania, 1847); Moderator of the Free Church General Assembly 1865; died 29th Sept. 1883. He marr. (1) 23rd Sept. 1835, Margaret (died 30th Sept. 1845), daugh. of Alexander Campbell, Sheriff-substitute of Renfrewshire, and had issue—a son, born 27th Aug. 1836; a daugh., born 12th April 1838, died 16th Dec. 1840; a son, born 4th Nov. 1839; Margaret Campbell, died 30th Sept. 1845; Fanny, born 20th April 1843: (2) 25th Nov. 1846, Maria (died 15th May 1892), daugh. of Ferdinand Faithfull, rector of Headley, Surrey, and had issue—Ferdinand Faithfull, stockbroker, London, born 27th Dec. 1847; William, actor ["Walter Bentley"], born 7th Oct. 1849; Charles, born 2nd Oct. 1851; Henry, born 11th July 1853, died 26th Sept. 1854; Elizabeth, born 29th Aug. 1857; John, born 26th Jan. 1862; Frederick, born 20th May 1865, died 4th April 1870. Publications—*Are you Prepared to Die?* (Edinburgh, 1845); *How to Promote and Preserve the True Beauty of Edinburgh* (Edinburgh, 1849); *Pauperism and the Poor Laws* (Edinburgh, 1849); *National Education for Scotland Practically Considered* (Edinburgh, 1850); *Social Reform* (London, 1851); *A Handbook of Popery* (Edinburgh, 1852); *Reform in the Free Church* (Edinburgh, 1855); *Scotland's Demands for Electoral Justice* (Edinburgh, 1857); *The Art of Preaching* (Edinburgh, 1863); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, i.); and many smaller works.—[Smith's *Scott. Clergy*, iii.; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*, *Memoirs by Prof. Thomas Smith*, D.D., 2 vols. (1885-8).]

1843 JOHN STEWART, born Greenock, 26th June 1793, sixth son of Roger S., shipowner, and Jean Stewart; educated at Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (1818); licen. by Presb. of Kintyre 21st Aug. 1821; ord. by Presb. of Glasgow 11th April 1823, as min. of Oldham Street Presbyterian Church, Liverpool; trans. to Sorn 11th March 1824; trans. and adm. 28th Sept. 1843; died, Father of the Church, 27th Dec. 1879. He marr. 1st July 1824, Mary (died 23rd March 1872), daugh. of General Andrew Gammell, A.D.C. to Frederick, Duke of York, and had issue—James, M.D., born 16th April 1825, died 18th April 1853; Harcourt, born 21st May 1827, a master mariner, drowned in the China seas, 1st Sept. 1854; Mary Gammell, born 18th April 1830 (marr. George Smyttan Davidson, min. of Kinfauns). Publication—*A Letter on the Abolition of Tests in the Universities of Scotland* (Glasgow, 1846).

WILLIAM HENRY GRAY, born Hawkstone, St Madoes, Perthshire, 13th
1880 Feb. 1825, son of Andrew G. and Janet Kettle; educated at Perth Seminary and St Andrews Univ.; M.A. (April 1841); licen. by Presb. of Perth 24th June 1843; ord. St Paul's, Perth, 26th Nov. 1846; trans. to Lady Yester's, Edinburgh, 9th May 1850. D.D. (St Andrews 1869); trans. and adm. 3rd June 1880; convener of the Colonial Committee 1880-8; Moderator of the General Assembly 1888; res. 10th Nov. 1897; died in Edinburgh 6th Dec. 1908. He marr. 1st June 1855, Mary Smith, widow of William Richardson Dickson, of Alton, Roxburghshire, and daugh. of Robert Mitchell, merchant, one of the magistrates of Edinburgh, and had issue—Andrew, born 14th Sept. 1856, who died in infancy. By her previous marriage Mrs Gray had a son and two daughters. Publications—*Morning Seed*, Sermons for the Young (Edinburgh, 1861); *Sermons on Disestablishment* (Edinburgh, 1893); *A Simple Catechism* (Edinburgh, 1895); *Jubilee Jottings* (Edinburgh, 1896); *Old Creeds and New Beliefs* (Edinburgh, 1899); *Our Divine Shepherd*, a Book for Young People (London, 1903); *The Children's Friend* (Edinburgh, 1907).

ROBERT BURNETT, born Memsie, Fraserburgh, 11th Jan. 1865, son of
1898 James B.; educated at Univs. of Aberdeen and Edinburgh; M.A (Aberdeen 1886), B.D. (Edinburgh 1890); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 4th May 1890; ord. 21st July 1898. Marr. 25th July 1900, Mary Couper, youngest daugh. of James Morrison, Viewbank, Liberton.

CRAIGMILLAR
(*Chapel-of-Ease*).

[Opened as a chapel-of-ease to Liberton parish, 24th Sept. 1904.]

[WILLIAM COWPER ROBERTSON, M.A. (afterwards of Cleish); DAVID CRAWFORD (afterwards of Bressay); and THOMAS FERGUSON, M.A., B.D., served as probationers from 1905 to 1910.]

JAMES WATSON, B.A., formerly min. of the Free Church, Leith; adm. to
1910 the Church of Scotland by the General Assembly 1910; adm. 1st Sept. 1910; res. 30th Sept. 1912, on appointment as Missionary Professor of Economics in the Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.

THOMAS GILLIESON, born 11th Dec. 1882, son of Archibald G., min. of
1913 Olrig; educated at Miller Institution School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Westminster, B.C., 1911; ord. to St Paul's, Vancouver, B.C., 1912; received into the Church of Scotland, and app. 1913; trans. to Cranshaws 1914. He marr. 15th April 1906, Flora, daugh. of David Shaw, and has issue—Margaret, born 22nd June 1907; Archibald, born 5th May 1909; John, born 25th April 1910; Marian, 1st July 1912. Publications—Editor of *Westminster Hall Magazine* and *Western Review* (Vancouver, 1909-11).

EAST CALDER.

[East Calder, or Calder-Clere, so named from Rudolph de Clere, an early owner, to distinguish it from the adjacent Calder-Comitis belonging to the Earl of Fife. The church was dedicated to St Cuthbert, and belonged to the Abbey of Kelso. The parishioners petitioned the Presb., 14th July 1641, to be disjoined from West (Mid) Calder and erected into a parish; united to Kirknewton by the Commissioners of Teinds, 23rd Jan. 1751.]

SAMUEL WARDLAW, pres. to the
1582 vicarage by James VI. 13th July 1582; adm. 8th May 1583; continued in 1585.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

JOHN SPOTTISWOOD, pres. by James
1594 VI. July 1594; dem. 1596; *vide* Mid-Calder.

JOHN BROWN, pres. to the vicarage
1596 by James VI. 31st Jan. 1596; died before 3rd March 1610.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

ROBERT GILMOUR, pres. by James
1610 VI. 3rd March 1610; *vide* Mid-Calder.

JOHN TENNENT, pres. by James VI.
1617 5th Oct. 1617; *vide* Mid-Calder.

JOHN DUNLOP, born 1617, son of
1642 John D., min. of Ratho; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1636); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 24th Oct. 1639; adm. 13th Oct. 1642; died 29th May 1648. He marr. 14th Sept. 1643, Elizabeth, daugh. of Alexander Barbour, writer, Edinburgh, and had issue—John; Alexander, apprenticed 17th Dec. 1662, to George Meyne, merchant, Edinburgh.—[*Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, iii.; *Test. and Edin. Reg.* (*Bapt. and Marr.*).]

ANDREW KINNEAR, M.A.; pres. by
1649 Francis, Earl of Buccleuch, and adm. 13th June 1649; trans. to Second Charge, Stirling, in 1663.—[*Test. Reg.* (*Stirl.*).]

EDWARD KINNEAR, M.A.; pres. by
1663 Mary, Countess of Buccleuch; ord. and coll. 24th April 1663; trans. to Second Charge, Old Church, Edinburgh, same year.—[*Reg. Collat.*]

JAMES BROWN, second son of Robert
1665 B. of Finmont; chaplain to David, Earl of Wemyss; pres. by Robert, Bishop of Dunblane, 10th March 1665; coll. 9th, and inst. 16th June 1665 (*Reg. of Deeds*, Durie, 12th Dec. 1679). He was probably outed in 1689; died Feb. 1691. He marr. 17th June 1675, Helen Douglas, and had issue—George, served heir to his uncle, 14th Dec. 1705; John, min. of Abercorn; Jean (marr. 30th Sept. 1709, Charles Anderson, Kinglassie).—[Lamont's *Diary*, *Edin. Reg.* (*Bapt., Marr., and Bur.*), *Reg. Collat.*, Wodrow's *Hist.*, *Spec. Ret. Fife; MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

JOHN KINNAIRD [KINNEAR], licen.
1694 by Presb. of Linlithgow 2nd May 1693; ord. 10th Jan. 1694; died 10th Jan. 1725. He marr. (1) Marion, daugh. of Robert Wellwood of Touch, and had issue—Margaret (marr. John Moubray of Cockairny); Jean (marr. John Steedman of Baldridge, min. of the Tron Parish, Edinburgh): (2) Rachel Sandilands, who survived him.—[*Test. Reg.*]

ALEXANDER DOUGLAS, licen. by
1725 Presb. of Biggar 14th June 1716; ord. to Skirling 29th April 1718; dep. 1719; reponed 1721; pres. by George I., and adm. 28th Oct. 1725; died 8th Sept. 1749. He marr. Isabella (died 4th June 1775), daugh. of Andrew Houston of Calder, and had issue—Sholto; Alexander, merchant in St Kitts; Jean (marr. Aretas B. Akers of St Kitts); Robert, planter in St Kitts; Isabella; Mary (marr. James Stoddart, min. of Kirkintilloch); John Leigh, lieut. R.N.—[*Acts of Ass.*, Wodrow's *Anal.*, Burke's *Commoners.*]

MID-CALDER, FORMERLY CALDER-COMITIS.

[Divided in 1646 into Mid-Calder and West Calder; the latter being the new parish. Disjoined from the Presb. of Linlithgow and annexed to the Presb. of Edinburgh by General Assembly, 1884.]

JOHN SPOTTISWOOD (*primus*), born
1560 1510, second son of William S. of Spottiswood, Berwickshire (killed at Flodden), and Elizabeth Pringle of Torsonce; entered Univ. of Glasgow 27th June 1534, and took his degree of M.A. in 1536; went to London soon after, where he imbibed the principles of the Reformation from Archbishop Cranmer. He returned to Scotland in 1543, and was pres. by Sir James Sandilands of Calder in 1548. He joined the Reformers in 1560, and was one of six elected for drawing up the First Book of Discipline, and Confession of Faith; became Superintendent of Lothian 9th March 1561. In 1562 the parishioners complained to the General Assembly that S.'s duties as Superintendent prevented him discharging all his duties of min. of the parish. The reply was that owing to the rarity of ministers it could not be otherwise, and that "the profit of many churches was to be preferred to the profit of one." He died 5th Dec. 1585. His son relates that he was "a man well esteemed for his piety and wisdom; loving and beloved of all persons, charitable to the poor, and careful above all things to give no

man offence." He marr. Beatrix, daugh. of Patrick Crichton of Lugton and Gilmerton, who survived him, and had issue—John, his successor; James, D.D., Bishop of Clogher, Ireland, born 7th Sept. 1567, died (buried) 31st March 1644-5; William; Rachel (marr. James Tennent of Linhouse); Judith, died before 1593 (*Reg. of Deeds*, xliv., 438).—[Douglas's *Bar.*, *Reg. Assig.*; Knox's *Works*, ii.; *Test. Reg.*, *Booke of the Kirk*, Wodrow's *Biog. and Miscell.*; Pitcairn's *Cr. Trials*, ii.; Spottiswood's, Calderwood's, Row's, Cook's, and Hetherington's *Hists.*; Scott's *Lives*; Baillie's *Lett.*, iii.; *New Stat. Acc.*, i.; M'Ure's *Glasg.*; Chalmers's *Caled.*, ii.; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

JOHN SPOTTISWOOD (*secundus*), born
1583 at Greenbank in the parish, 1565, eldest son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1581); app. assistant and successor to his father 1583. He was pres. to the vicarage of Calder-Clere by James VI. 1594, but dem. in 1596, and had from His Majesty a gift of stipend, 12th April 1599. In 1601 he was chaplain to Ludovic, Duke of Lennox, ambassador to the court of France. While attending James VI. on his visit to England on acceding to the united Crown, in 1603, he was promoted to the Archbishopric of Glasgow and nominated a Privy Councillor, but continued min. here. He was four times Moderator of Assembly, in 1610, 1616, 1617, and the Perth Assembly, 1618, which sanctioned the Five Articles. Called to the see of St Andrews in 1615, he crowned Charles I. at Holyrood in 1633, and was Chancellor of Scotland in 1635. Seconding the King's efforts to introduce a liturgy, he became obnoxious to the Covenanters, and was deposed and excommunicated by the Glasgow Assembly of 1638. He died at London, 26th Nov. 1639, and was interred in Westminster Abbey. He marr. 1599, Rachel, daugh. of David Lindsay, Bishop of Ross, and had a numerous family, of whom only three survived him—Sir John of Dairsie; Sir Robert, President of the Court of Session, having sided with Montrose, was taken prisoner at Philiphaugh, and sentenced to death by the Scottish Parliament, 16th Jan. 1646; Anne (marr. Sir William St Clair of Roslyn). Publication—*History of the Church of Scotland, from the Year* 203 *to the Reign of James VI.* (London, 1655; new edition, Spottiswood Society, 1847, with Life by Russell). See also *Spot. Soc. Miscell.*, vol. i. (1844).—[Melvill's *Autob.*, Keith's *Catal.*, Row's and Calderwood's *Hists.*, Duppa's *Life*, Cowan's *Lord Chancellors of Scotland*, *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

ROBERT GILMOUR, M.A. (Edinburgh,
1604 29th July 1598); petitioned for by the Session 8th April, he was adm. (colleague) 2nd Aug. 1604; pres. to the vicarage of Calder-Clere by James VI. 3rd March 1610; died 23rd Nov. 1616, aged about 39. He marr. 12th April 1613, Marie Cleland, who survived him, and had issue —James; John; Robert, apprenticed 29th June 1636, to Alexander Inglis, litster, Edinburgh. — [Craufurd's *Univ.*, *Uphall Sess. and Test. Reg.*, *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, Calderwood's *Hist.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 801.]

JOHN TENNENT, younger son of
1617 James T. of Linhouse, and grandson of John Spottiswood (*primus*); M.A. (Glasgow 1606); was on the exercise there 22nd Dec. 1613; having been pres., he produced a letter from the Bishop (Spottiswood) to the Presb. for his admission 3rd Sept.; was pres. by James VI. to the vicarage of Calder-Clere 5th, and to the vicarage of C. 15th Oct. 1617; was on the Commission for Church Discipline 21st Oct. 1634; died 29th June 1638, aged about 52. He marr. (cont. 20th and 27th Feb. 1619: *Reg. of Deeds*, ccclii., 74) 21st April 1619, Nicolas, daugh. of Andrew Lamb, Bishop of Brechin, afterwards of Galloway, who survived him (alive in 1643), and had issue — Margaret; John; Rachel; Andrew; Bethia. A grandson, William Tennent, was Laird of Cairns in 1693.—[*Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, iii.; *Test. Reg.*; *Maitland*, ii., *and Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.; Baillie's *Lett.*, i.]

GEORGE DUNBAR, probably of the
1638 family of Dunbar of Cumnock; min. of Cumnock in 1599, of Ayr 1608; deprived by Privy Council 1611; became

min. of the Second Charge, Ayr, 1613; trans. to First Charge 1619; deprived in 1622 for refusing to recognise the Articles of Perth; was for twelve years min. at Inver, near Larne, in Ireland, but was again deprived by Henry, Bishop of Meath, in 1637; returned to Scotland, and adm. here; died Dec. 1641. He marr. (1) Jean Craufurd: (2) Margaret Wallace, who survived him, and had issue—Samuel, who succeeded him in the lands of Pollesche; George, died in 1651; Margaret (marr. Robert Peebles, Irvine); Marion (*Acts and Dec.*, dlxxvi., 7). — [Livingston's *Charac.*, *Test. Reg.* (*Glasg.*), Row's *Hist.; Reg. Old Dec.*, iv.; Rutherford's *Lett.;* Reid's *Ireland*, i.; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 3170; *Prot. Book*, Robert Brown.]

[WILLIAM DUNBAR, M.A.; was pres. 1st June 1642, but declared by Presb. 14th July, "uncapable because of his not entering on his trials at the tyme appointed."

[SAMUEL RUTHERFORD, Professor of Divinity at St Andrews, was presented, and the presentation was sustained, but the University opposed his removal, and the Synod, yielding to its desire, the translation did not take place.]

HEW KENNEDY, of Easter Inch of
1643 Bathgate, M.A.; usually called *Father Kennedy;* recommended by Samuel Rutherford, "with whom he was brocht up" at St Andrews; pres. by John, Lord Torphichen, with consent of his curators, 28th Feb. and 1st March; ord. 13th April 1643; was a member of the Commission of Assembly 1648, assisted in forming the Protesters' Presb. 6th Aug. 1651, and was dep. 7th Dec. 1660 for non-conformity, "being a very zealous protester." He returned in 1687.—[*Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, iii.; *Hist. of Gen. Ass.*, 1690; *New Stat. Acc.*, i.; *Acts. of Ass. and Parl.*, vii.; Baillie's *Lett.*, iii.; Peterkin's *Records.*]

JOHN COLVILL, M.A., eldest son of
1663 Dr Alexander C. of Kincardine; regent in Old College, St Andrews; coll. 27th Jan., and adm. 9th Feb. 1663; died in Feb. 1671, aged about 41. He marr. 24th Nov. 1665, Mary, third daugh. of Sir George Preston of Valleyfield, and had issue —Alexander, bapt. 2nd Oct. 1666; Marjorie, bapt. 2nd July 1668; George, 24th Dec. 1669; Anna, bapt. 25th Dec. 1670.—[*Reg. Collat.*, *Test. Reg.*]

JOHN SOMERVILLE, M.A.; trans.
1672 from West Calder; adm. and inst. 16th May 1672; trans. to Cramond in 1674.

NORMAN MACKENZIE, M.A. (Glas-
1675 gow 1656); min. of Carsphairn 1664; trans. to Whithorn 1666; pres. by Walter, Lord Torphichen, 21st July; coll. 24th Aug., and adm. 25th Aug. 1675 (*G. R. Horn.*, 26th Nov. 1689). He was threatened by armed men for discharging his ministerial duty, and petitioned the Committee of Estates for protection, which was granted 8th May 1689. He deserted, and became a brewer in Edinburgh, where he died 13th June 1701, aged about 65. He marr. Mary, youngest daugh. of George Lundie, clerk of Dysart (*G. R. Inhib.*, 4th March 1669), and had a daugh., Anna.—[*Corstorphine Sess. and Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*); *Acts Parl.*, ix.; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; Rule's *Sec. Vindication.*]

HEW KENNEDY, M.A.; returned at
1687 the Toleration, 6th July 1687; trans. to Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, 25th Aug. 1687.

WILLIAM BURNETT, was a min. at
1687 the general meeting of Presbyterians, 6th July, and adm. (by a Committee of Synod) 4th Nov. 1687; trans. to Falkirk 1st July 1696.

JOHN LOOKUP, born 1675, son of John
1698 L., merchant, Edinburgh; educated at the Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (9th July 1694); schoolmaster of Earlston 24th Sept. 1694; recommended by Principal Carstares, and called 13th Oct. 1697; ord. 26th Jan. 1698; died 1st Nov. 1758. He marr. Jean, daugh. of Richard Houston (or Huison), min. of Inveresk, and left issue—Margaret, born 1709; John, born 1710, advocate; Isobel, born 1712; Andrew, born

1716; Grisell, born 1720. Publication—*Balm for the Wounded Spirit*, 1719. He left in MS., *Memorabiles temporum circumstantiæ ac accidentia, quædam notanda a Johanne Lukup notata.*

1759 JAMES WATSON, born Closeburn, 1723, son of John W.; educated at Glasgow Univ.; ord. to Torphichen 1751; pres. by Walter, Lord Torphichen; trans. and adm. 18th Oct. 1759; died unmarr. 12th Nov. 1772.

1773 JAMES DOBIE, licen. in Northumberland, and received by Presb. of Kelso, 5th Jan. 1773; pres. by the tutors of James, Lord Torphichen, and ord. 27th July 1773; trans. to Linlithgow 15th June 1792.

1792 JAMES WILSON, M.A.; pres. by James, Lord Torphichen, and adm. 20th Dec. 1792; trans. to Falkirk 2nd May 1794.

1795 JOHN SOMMERS, born in the parish of Hamilton, 1765, son of John S., farmer; educated at Glasgow Univ.; B.A. (1785), M.A. (1785); licen. by Presb. of Dumbarton 21st March 1791; pres. by James, Lord Torphichen, Oct. 1794; ord. 16th April 1795; D.D. (Glasgow, 15th May 1818); died 25th Sept. 1842. He marr. 16th Sept. 1811, Isabella Euphemia Hamilton (died 13th May 1821), second daugh. of Charles Donaldson of Calcutta, and had issue—John Charles, merchant in London; Charles; Euphemia, died 9th Sept. 1821; Bethia Hamilton; Henry William. Publications—Many articles in the *Edinburgh Encyclopædia*, of which he was a considerable proprietor, and editor of the last three volumes; Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, i.), also published privately (1838).

1843 WILLIAM WALKER, born Redburn, Torphichen, 4th April 1804, son of James W. and Jane Dale; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Annan; pres. by James, Lord Torphichen, Nov. 1843, and ord. 14th Feb. 1843; died 2nd Nov. 1882. He marr. 29th Dec. 1852, Anna (died 1st Aug. 1913), daugh. of George Campbell, Prospect House, Newton-Stewart, and had issue—Thomas Charles, M.D., Liverpool; George Alexander Campbell, merchant, Buenos Ayres; William, M.A., missionary of the Church of Scotland at Chamba, Panjab, India, and min. of St Leonard's, Ayr.

1883 MATTHEW GARDNER, ord. 24th April 1883; trans. to Peebles 20th Sept. 1893.

1894 DAVID JOHN MOIR PORTEOUS, M.A., B.D.; ord. 23rd March 1894; trans. to Port-Glasgow 6th June 1907.

1907 WILLIAM WEIR CLARK, born Larkhall, 8th March 1875, son of William C. and Elizabeth Kirkwood; educated at Larkhall School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1903), B.D. (1906); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 5th May 1904; assistant at Paisley Abbey; assistant garrison chaplain, Edinburgh, 1905-7; ord. 20th Sept. 1907. Marr. 8th Jan. 1908, Katherine Robertson, daugh. of Peter Dewar and Isobel Seggie, and has issue—William Arthur Weir, born 5th Dec. 1908.

WEST CALDER.

[Disjoined from Calder-Comitis, and erected in 1647. Disjoined from Presb. of Linlithgow, and annexed to the Presb. of Edinburgh, May 1884.]

1645 PATRICK SHIELDS [SHIELLS], M.A. (Glasgow 1638); ord. to Livingston 9th Dec. 1641; trans. and adm. 12th June 1645; was on the Commission of Assembly 1647; officiated at Mid-Calder in 1646-7; suspended by the Diocesan Synod in 1665, for non-conformity; died in 1668, aged about 50. He marr. (1) Isobel Sandilands, who died 7th March 1653, and had issue—James, born 1650: (2) Margaret, daugh. of James Readdie, schoolmaster at Dunfermline. By her he had Mary; Marjorie; James; Walter, served heir 27th Jan. 1670; Patrick; Elizabeth; Margaret.

—[*Mid-Calder and Cramond Sess. and Test. Reg.*, Morrison's *Digest*, Wodrow's *Hist.*, *Acts of Ass.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 5288.]

JOHN SOMERVILL, M.A.; trans. from
1668 Glasserton; coll. 17th June 1668; trans. to Mid-Calder in 1672.—[*Reg. Collat.*]

JOHN KNOX, M.A., formerly of North
1672 Leith, where he had lived peaceably after his deprivation; indulged by the Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1672; returned to North Leith July 1687.—[Wodrow's *MSS. and Hist.*, Brown's *Hist. of Indulg.*]

WILLIAM WEIR, M.A., formerly of
1672 Linlithgow, indulged with the preceding, 3rd Sept. 1672. Resisting the royal supremacy in spiritual affairs, and maintaining his obligations against Episcopacy in his public ministrations, he was, by authority of the Privy Council 31st July 1673, carried prisoner to Edinburgh, and committed to the Tolbooth; obliged to leave afterwards he went to Ireland, and accepted a charge in Coleraine. He returned to Scotland and was resettled at Linlithgow.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, Brown's *Hist. of Indulg.*]

GEORGE ROBERTSON, M.A. (Edin-
1675 burgh 1665); ord. to Queensferry 29th Dec. 1674. He appears as min. about 1675; trans. to Kirkurd 16th Jan. 1678; dep. 3rd Nov. 1680. Rabbled in 1689, when he left the parish, and died July 1691, aged about 46. He marr. 2nd Oct. 1685, Anna Naismith, who was buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 29th June 1695. —[*Test. and Edin. Reg.* (*Marr. and Bur.*); *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

JOHN LAUDER, bapt. 25th Jan. 1671,
1689 son of John L., min. of Tynninghame; min. of Dalziel 1659; dep. 1662; ind. at Dalziel 1670-84; returned 1687; called 31st Aug., and trans. and adm. 1689; died 1691. He marr., and had issue—Isabel; David; John.—[*Dalziel Sess. Reg.*]

JOHN ANDERSON, studied at Univ.
1692 of Utrecht, lived for a time at Borrowstounness; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 28th Oct. 1691; called 29th Nov. following; ord. 28th April 1692; died 17th Dec. 1705, in 48th year. He marr. (1) 2nd March 1696, Mary, daugh. of Patrick M'Carra, bailie of the Canongate, and had issue—Mary (marr. 15th Oct. 1719, John Russell of Braidshaw, W.S.): (2) 18th May 1701, Janet, daugh. of John Gordon of New-work, who survived him.—[*Canongate Sess.*, *Test.*, *and Edin. Reg.* (*Marr.*); *Tombst.*]

JAMES ANDERSON, called 13th
1707 March, and ord. 5th May 1707; trans. to Falkirk 26th March 1718.

ANDREW GLOAG, M.A. (St Andrews,
1720 8th April 1718); licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder 2nd June 1719; chaplain to the Laird of Marjoribanks; called 14th Oct. 1719; ord. 25th Feb. 1720; died 28th Feb. 1770, in his 82nd year. He marr. (1) Oct. 1720, Christian, daugh. of Thomas Ronald, Provost of Linlithgow, and had issue alive in 1759, and all above 26 years of age—Thomas; James; John; William, min. of Lady Yester's, Edinburgh; Janet (marr. 25th Nov. 1720, William Good, wright, Edinburgh): (2) 5th Nov. 1730, Jean (died 1st Dec. 1793), daugh. of John Veitch, tenant in Hamildean, Lyne (*G. R. Hornings*, 29th June 1732), and had issue —Elizabeth; Andrew; Margaret; Mary, born 26th March 1742 (marr. Robert Wishart, min. of Livingston).

WILLIAM GARVIE, M.A.; pres. by
1770 Alexander Marjoribanks of that ilk, and ord. 28th Nov. 1770; trans. to Aberdalgie and Dupplin 10th Jan. 1782.

ALEXANDER WARDROP, licen. by
1782 Presb. of Haddington 1st Dec. 1778; was for a time a schoolmaster; pres. by Alexander Marjoribanks of Marjoribanks, and ord. 6th Sept. 1782; died 9th Dec. 1784.

JOHN WILLISON, pres. by James, Earl
1785 of Lauderdale, who purchased the patronage that year from Alexander Marjoribanks, and ord. 15th Sept. 1785; trans. to Forgandenny 17th Sept. 1793.

JOHN MACKERSY [MUCKERSEY],
1794 born 1757, son of John M., min. of the Assoc. Antiburgher Congregation, Kinkell; licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder 4th Aug. 1789; assistant at Kirkliston; pres. by James, Earl of Lauderdale, Oct. 1793; ord. 9th April 1794; D.D. (St Andrews, 2nd Oct. 1819); died 11th June 1831. He marr. (1) Katherine Wallace, who died 24th June 1817, and had issue—John, min. at Macquarrie or Esk River, Tasmania; Lindsay, accountant in Edinburgh; William, W.S., Edinburgh, born 1795, died 3rd Oct. 1875: (2) 14th April 1819, Jean (died 10th Nov. 1865, in her 92nd year), eldest daugh. of John Cook, Professor of Moral Philosophy, St Andrews. Publications—*Translations of M. Gener, being a Selection of Letters on Life and Manners*, 3 vols. (London, 1808-12); *Sermon preached after the Death of the Rev. Walter Jardine* (Edinburgh, 1812); *View of French Literature during the Eighteenth Century*, trans. from the French (Edinburgh, 1814); revised the *Rudiments of the Latin Tongue* (Edinburgh, 1817); Sermon XII. (Gillan's *Scott. Pulpit*); Accounts of Kirkliston and of West Calder (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, x., xviii.).

[JOHN JOHNSTON, schoolmaster, West Calder, was presented by the patron, but there was vigorous objection, and his appointment was withdrawn.]

WILLIAM LEARMONTH, born 1801,
1835 son of John L., farmer, Nether Kinneil, Bo'ness, and Janet Robertson; M.A. (Glasgow 1826); licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 9th May 1832; pres. by James Grindlay in 1834; ord. 14th May 1835; died 31st May 1870. He marr. (1) 9th Jan. 1838, Helen (died 22nd March 1856), daugh. of John Cochrane, farmer Waterstone, Ecclesmachan, and Janet Smellie Robertson, and had issue—John William, commission agent, Edinburgh, born 1840; Janet, born 1841; James, born 1842, died 1852; William, born 1843; Andrew, born 1844; Ellen Jane Cochrane, born 1847: (2) 13th Sept. 1859, Janet Grey, Ayr, who died 26th May 1869. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, i.).

JOHN DAVIDSON GRANT, born Aber-
1870 deen, 26th Sept. 1826, son of Peter G. and Barbara Davidson; educated at schools in Perthshire and Forfarshire, and St Andrews and Edinburgh Univs.; licen. by Presb. of Lanark 4th June 1856; assistant at Carluke; ord. to Calderhead 18th Feb. 1859; pres. by John Drysdale of Kilrie, and adm. 25th Aug. 1870; died at Portobello from the effects of an accident, 7th Feb. 1914. Marr. 28th June 1864, Margaret (died 11th July 1912), only child of Thomas Hunter, solicitor, Maxwelltown, Dumfries, and Agnes Glendinning.

JAMES ALEXANDER ANDERSON,
1894 born Londonderry, 1st July 1860, son of Adam A. and Elizabeth Todd; educated at Magee College, Queen's and Assembly's Colleges, Belfast and Dublin; licen. by Presb. of Glendermott May 1885; ord. to the first congregation at Ballywalter, Belfast, 23rd Feb. 1886; adm. (assistant and successor) 1st Nov. 1894. Marr. 1st Dec. 1886, Margaret, daugh. of Andrew Melville and Agnes Burns, both of Argyllshire, and has issue—Gustave Alexander Melville, M.B., Ch.B., R.N., born 31st Aug. 1888; Winifred, M.A., born 3rd May 1890 (marr. 12th Aug. 1914, David M'Vicker, M.B., Ch.B., Peterborough); Olivia, born 2nd Dec. 1898; Eva, born 26th April 1900; Frederick Percival, born 1st Aug. 1903.

PORTOBELLO (*Q.S.*).

[The foundation stone of the church was laid on 27th Oct. 1808, the building being opened in 1810, as a chapel-of-ease to Duddingston. Declared a parish *quoad sacra* by Act of Assembly, 31st May 1834, and erected by the Court of Teinds, 17th July 1861.]

[THOMAS WRIGHT, M.A., was app. "preacher," and served till 1814, when he was pres. to the parish of Borthwick.]

JOHN GLEN, born Fife, 1782; licen.
1818 by Presb. of Dunfermline 2nd July 1811; in charge of Portobello Chapel from 1814; ord. 9th July 1818; preached for the last time 18th Oct. 1840, being attacked by paralysis. Joined the Free Church, and died at Edinburgh, 7th Nov. 1854. He marr. 4th Dec. 1818, Sarah Isabella (died 18th Dec. 1875, aged 91), daugh. of John Whyt, of Kingston, Jamaica, and had issue — Bain Whyt, died 23rd March 1826; Jemima Agnes Bethia Anderson, born 1824 (marr. William Kippen, lieut. 24th Regiment), and died 26th Dec. 1846; Sarah Isabella, died 26th Jan. 1828. Publications—*A Treatise on the Sabbath* (Edinburgh, 1822); *On Cruelty to Animals*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1833).

WILLIAM STIRLING BLACKWOOD,
1844 born 1806; ord. to John St. Church, Maryport, Cumberland, 1835; app. by the managers, and adm. 7th March 1844; died unmarr. 2nd June 1861.

JOHN WALLACE, ord. 28th Feb. 1862;
1862 res. 28th Feb. 1866; [became min. of New Deer].

GEORGE THOMAS JAMIESON, born
1866 Currie, 27th Aug. 1838, son of Dr Robert J., min. of Currie, afterwards of St Paul's, Glasgow; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 7th May 1862; assistant at North Leith; ord. to Newton-on-Ayr 26th March 1863; trans. and adm. 20th July 1866; clerk of the Presb. of Edinburgh 1898-1912; D.D. (Glasgow 1904). Marr. 30th April 1868, Harriett Flora MacWhirter (died 28th Jan. 1907), youngest daugh. of James Bryce, D.D., first Church of Scotland chaplain at Calcutta, and min. of St Andrew's Church there, and had issue —Mary Florence, born 30th Aug. 1869; Eliza Katharine, born 5th June 1873 (marr. 13th July 1905, Robert E. Wallace-James, S.S.C., Edinburgh); Robert George, M.A., chaplain in India, Bengal Presidency, born 16th July 1874; James Bryce, B.D., min. of Greyfriars, Dumfries, born 17th July 1879; Henry William, accountant, Secunderabad, born 25th Dec. 1882.

RATHO.

[Belonged to the Bishopric of St Andrews, and thereafter was annexed to the College Kirk of Corstorphine. The church was dedicated to St Mary. Our Lady's Well is in the vicinity.]

DAVID WEMIS [WEMYSS], one of
1562 those in St Andrews whom the first General Assembly, 20th Dec. 1560, thought "maist qualified for ministreing and teaching"; adm. in 1562; trans. to High Kirk, Glasgow, about 25th June 1565. —[*Booke of the Kirk*, Keith's and Calderwood's *Hists.*; *Wodrow Biog.*, ii.]

PATRICK CREICH [CREECH], com-
1565 plained against at the Assembly, 25th June 1565, "for not repairing to Linlithgow for the exercise of prophecying, excused himself because his stipend was not duly paid him." Another complaint was laid to his charge, 25th Dec. following, of marrying a couple regardless of the discipline of the Kirk. This he confessed on the 27th, and was ordained to do so publicly, twice at Edinburgh, and afterwards at Dalmeny, where the offence had been committed. For a similar fault he was "suspended from his ministrie, and lifting up of his stipend," 30th Dec. 1567; and again on 8th July 1568; "and if he commit the like offence, that he be deposed." He was settled at North Berwick in 1568.—[*Booke of the Kirk*, Keith's and Calderwood's *Hists.*]

JAMES HAMILTON, adm. 1st May
1568 1568; had Kirknewton and Gogar also in his charge. He resided at the former place in 1573.—[*Reg. Min.*, *Test. Reg.*, Calderwood's *Hist.*]

1568 THOMAS BISHOP, reader.

RICHARD THOMPSON, having Gogar
1589 also in his charge; coll. to the vicarage Jan. 1589; pres. to the Prebend of Half Byres, in the College Kirk of Corstorphine, by James VI., 8th

Oct. 1596; pres. to Castleton in 1604, which he held in conjunction. In 1605, he was clerk to the Commissioners of the General Assembly, and died Oct. 1606. He marr. Agnes Foulis, who survived him, and had issue—David, served heir 8th July 1607; Alexander; James; Richard; Margaret; Helen; Mary (*Acts and Dec.*, ccxxiii., 352).—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Booke of the Kirk*, Craufurd's *Univ.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 313—*de Tut.*, 110, 111.]

1607 JOHN DUNLOP, M.A. (Edinburgh, 22nd Feb. 1602); pres. to the vicarage by James VI. June 1607; died Feb. 1647, aged about 65. He marr. Elizabeth Black, who survived him (alive in 1657), and had issue—Elizabeth (marr., cont. 11th Oct. 1633, John, son of John Mitchell, preacher in London: *Reg. of Deeds*, dxi., 384); John, min. of East Calder; Alexander; Lucy; Barbara; William; Alison (marr., pro. 26th April 1660, Andrew Cockburn, schoolmaster at Queensferry); Katherine; Ludovic, min. of Skene.—[*Reg. Assig. and Pres.* (*Caut.*); *St Cuthbert's Sess.*, *Test.*, *and Edin. Reg.* (*Bapt.*).]

1648 DAVID READDIE, son of James R., master of the Grammar School at Dunfermline; educated at the Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1633); adm. in 1648; died Sept. 1662, aged about 50.—[*Dalkeith Presb.*, *Colinton Sess.*, *and Test. Reg.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i.; *Reg. Old Dec.*, 1650.]

1663 JOHN MACMATH, M.A.; coll. 25th March 1663; trans. to Lasswade in 1670.—[*Reg. Collat.*]

1674 JOHN WILKIE, trans. from Kirknewton, 1674; trans. to Eyemouth in 1677.—[*Lanark Presb. Reg.*, *Min. Book Reg. Priv. Seal.*]

1683 WILLIAM STEWART, M.A. (Glasgow, 12th July 1667). The collections, 25th Sept. 1687, "were so inconsiderable that the box was not able to maintain the poor"; an assessment was proposed according to Act of Parliament, which is said to be the earliest instance of a compulsory rate for this purpose. Rabbled at the Revolution. After S.'s rabbling it was found that the communion and baptismal plate was missing; on enquiry, the kirk-session found that it had been conveyed to Lord Lauderdale's house at Thirlstane, whence it was recovered by S.'s successor. He went to Fife, where he lived on the charity of friends. Died about 20th Nov. 1690, having marr. Grizel, daugh. of James Durie of Craigluscar, who survived him (*P. C. Acta*, 23rd Dec. 1690), and had an only son, Charles.—[*Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, iii.; *Sess. Reg.*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

1692 JAMES HART, M.A.; ord. 4th July 1692. In Aug. 1702 he was called to Greyfriars, but "declared his sense of emptiness for so eminent a part, and his unwillingness to undertake it." The Presbytery ordered the call to be transmitted to Ratho and the parishioners to be summoned to answer thereto. At the next meeting the officer reported that on 9th Aug., as he was on his way to cite the heritors, elders, etc., a multitude of women came to him and so threatened him, that he was obliged to leave the place. Strong remonstrances were offered against the translation, but the Presbytery overruled the objections and appointed his admission for 19th Aug. 1702.—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Marr.*), Murray's *Biog. Annals.*]

1703 JOHN GUTHRIE, son and heir of James G., brother of John G., younger of Mongerswood (*Ayr Sas.*, vii., 239); called 30th May, and ord. 16th Aug. 1703. He refused to take the Oath of Abjuration in 1712; died 28th Feb. 1756, in his 83rd year, being a widower, with a daugh. Margaret, and others.

1753 WILLIAM WILKIE, born 5th Oct. 1721, son of James W., Echline; educated at Dalmeny School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by the Presb. of Linlithgow 29th May 1745; called 15th Feb., and ord. (assistant and successor) 17th May 1753. He demitted, 15th Nov. 1759,

on appointment as Professor of Natural Philosophy in the Univ. of St Andrews; died 10th Oct. 1772. When at Ratho his success as a farmer earned him the name of "Potato Wilkie." His scientific attainments were great, and among his pupils were Playfair and Leslie. Publication—*The Epigoniad*, an Epic Poem in Nine Books (Edinburgh, 1757; 2nd ed., 1759); *Moral Fables in Verse* (1769). He has been styled "the Scottish Homer."—[Carlyle's *Autob.*; Chambers's *Biog. Dict.*, iv.; Robert Fergusson's *Poems*.]

1760 JAMES ROBERTSON, M.A.; licen. by the Presb. of St Andrews, 11th May 1757; pres. by James, Earl of Lauderdale, and ord. 10th July 1760; died 13th Sept. 1802, in his 75th year. He marr. 20th Aug. 1772, Jean (born 1743, died at Edinburgh 6th Sept. 1824), daugh. of Alexander Robertson, min. of Eddleston, and had issue—James Maitland, min. of Livingston, born 11th May 1774; Alexander, born 18th Nov. 1775, died 7th Dec. 1776; John, surgeon H.E.I.C.S., born 11th March 1777, died on his passage to India 1st Dec. 1795; Alexander, M.P. for Grampound, in Cornwall, born 14th Feb. 1779. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vii.).

1803 ANDREW DUNCAN, born 1755, son of Patrick D., min. of Tibbermore; licen. by Presb. of Perth 29th July 1778; ord. to Auchterarder 6th Sept. 1781; pres. by Thomas Davidson, D.D., of Muirhouse, Sept. 1802; trans. and adm. 24th March 1803; app. principal clerk to the General Assembly, 21st May 1807; D.D. (Edinburgh, 14th March 1811); Moderator of the General Assembly 20th May 1824; died 29th July 1827. He marr. 15th Aug. 1786, Margaret (died 16th Sept. 1821), daugh. of Neil Bethune, min. of Kennoway, and had issue—Jean, born 4th April 1790 (marr. 7th July 1820, Capt. Duncan Ogilvy), died in India, April 1821; Christian, born 16th Aug. 1791; Janet, born 10th Jan. 1793; Hannah, born 17th Dec. 1793 (marr. 8th Sept. 1821, Capt. H. A. Montgomerie); Margaret, born 21st Feb. 1795; Catherine, born 14th Aug. 1796; Andrew Bethune, min. of Culross, born 19th July 1797; Susan, born 12th July 1798; Ann Mercer, born 2nd April 1800 (marr. 19th Dec. 1828, James Craig, surgeon, Ratho); Grace, born 25th April 1802; James, born 28th Aug. 1806. Publications—*The Benefits of Christianity*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1806); Account of Auchterarder (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).—[Paterson's *Ayr.*, i.; Kay's *Portr.*, ii.]

1828 JAMES HENDERSON, trans. from Stockbridge Chapel (St Bernard's); pres. by Thomas Davidson, D.D., of Muirhouse, and adm. 21st Feb. 1828; trans. to St Enoch's, Glasgow, 29th Nov. 1832.

1833 JAMES CLASON, born Dunblane, 27th June 1808, son of James C.; educated at Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (1825); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 3rd Aug. 1831; assistant at North Leith; pres. by the trustees of Thomas Davidson, D.D., of Muirhouse; ord. 15th Aug. 1833; died unmarried, 17th April 1842. Publications—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, i.); *Sermons*, edited by P. Clason, D.D. (Edinburgh, 1843).

1843 JAMES CHARLES FOWLER, born Aberdeen, 1808, son of George F., schoolmaster; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1824); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 22nd July 1828; ord. to Roxburgh Place Chapel, Edinburgh, 7th Aug. 1834; trans. to St Luke's, Glasgow, 16th March 1837; trans. and adm. 12th Jan. 1843; LL.D. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1856); died at Torquay, 16th March 1866. He marr. (1) 26th Dec. 1848, Mary Elizabeth (died 5th Sept. 1850), daugh. of Andrew Steele of Crosswoodhill, W.S.: (2) 2nd June 1853, Helen (died 18th March 1895), daugh. of Major David Brown of Park, and had issue—Jane Munro, born 27th Jan. 1855 (marr. Alexander Thom, St Andrews). Publications—*The Right Improvement of Divine Judgments and the Proper Means of Averting Them*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1851); *Lectures on the Evidences of Revealed Religion; on Infidelity; on*

Sabbath Schools; Preparatory Essay to Watson's *Apology for the Bible.*

1866 ROBERT CHARLES HENRY MACDUFF, born 6th March 1829, son of Alexander M. of Bonhard and Margaret Catherine, daugh. of John Ross of Balgirsh; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; ord. to Falkland 10th March 1853; trans. and adm. 19th July 1866; res. 1st June 1876; died at Leamington, 28th May 1891. He marr. 18th Jan. 1868, Margaret Lucy (died at Aboyne, 23rd Aug. 1910), daugh. of William Spence, secretary of the British Linen Bank, and had issue —William Alexander, F.R.C.O., born 22nd July 1869; Robert Ross, born 31st July 1871, died 13th March 1876; Catherine Margaret, born 7th Jan. 1876.

1876 ARCHIBALD BISSET, born Edinburgh, 12th Aug. 1843, son of Archibald B., merchant, Edinburgh, and Isabella Davidson; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1872; assistant at St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; ord. to Foulden 21st May 1874; trans. and adm. 17th Nov. 1876. Marr. 24th April 1878, Barbara (died 20th Aug. 1913), daugh. of Ralph Dodds, merchant, Berwick-on-Tweed, and Barbara Wright.

[The following chapels, formerly belonging to the Church of Scotland, no longer exist.]

EDINBURGH CASTLE.

[Formerly a parish belonging to the Abbey of Holyroodhouse, but since the Reformation joined to Canongate Parish. On the appointment of a minister he was fully recognised and admitted as in other parishes, and had a seat in the Presb. (though excluded from the benefit of the Widows' Fund, at its establishment, 25th March 1744), till the translation of the incumbent in 1754, from which time it has been recognised only as a chapel belonging to the garrison. In 1755 the chapel was divided into three storeys, and turned into military stores.]

1661 JOHN BROWN, recommended to Parliament by the Privy Council 9th April 1661.—[*Acts Parl.*, vii.]

1668 ALEXANDER SMITH, M.A.; ord. 22nd Oct. 1668; trans. to Crailing 1672.—[*Reg. Collat.*]

1673 GILBERT SIMSON, M.A.; ord. 4th Feb. 1673; pres. to Eckford 25th March 1677 (*Warrant Book Scot.*, iv., 204), but not settled; trans. to Kingsbarns 1678.—[*Kingsbarns' Sess. Reg.*]

1680 JOHN BARCLAY, M.A.; adm. 1680; trans. to Cockburnspath 1682.—[*Act. Rect. Univ. St And., Min. Book Reg. Privy Seal, Test. Reg.* (*Glasg.*).]

1682 CHARLES FORRESTER, a native of Buchan; M.A. (King's College 1674). He fled the country on the surrender of the Castle in 1689. He marr. 20th Nov. 1682, Barbara Alison.—[*Haddington Presb. and Edin. Reg.* (*Marr.*); *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

1692 WALTER SMYTH, M.A. (Glasgow, 27th July 1676); licen. by George, Bishop of Aberdeen, 1st Nov. 1684, took orders as deacon; chaplain to Sir John Dalrymple of Stair, and tutor to his children; adm. 1692 and dem. 1709; died at Restalrig, 3rd April 1738, aged 82. He marr. 6th Sept. 1699, Christian, daugh. of Peter Paterson, portioner of Restalrig.—[*Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, iii.; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Linlithgow Presb., Edin.* (*Marr.*), *and Calton Reg.* (*Bur.*); *Acts Parl.*, xi.]

1710 JOHN FLEMING, ord. in the Castle Kirk 19th Jan. 1710; trans. to Second Charge, Perth, 24th Feb. 1713.

1716 ALEXANDER KER, ord. in the Castle 7th Aug. 1716; died unmarr. 24th Jan. 1737.

JAMES GLASGOW, M.A. (Glasgow, 10th March 1718); commissioned by
1738 George II. 7th July 1737; ord. 14th Feb. 1738; died 9th Feb. 1746, aged about 48.—[*Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, iii.; *Reg.* (*Bur.*); *Trustees Rep.*, 1745.]

WILLIAM SMITH, licen. by Presb. of Haddington 12th Jan. 1727; ord. in
1746 the Castle 4th Sept. 1746; died 6th Feb. 1751.—[*Test. and Edin. Reg.*]

JOHN JOHNSTON, M.A.; ord. 10th May 1751; trans. to Biggar 15th
1751 Aug. 1754, having exchanged charges with William Haig. — [Carlyle's *Autob.*, Morren's *Ann.*]

WILLIAM HAIG, son of James H., Orchardfarm, Alloa; adm. 13th Sept.
1754 1754; died 19th Oct. 1761.

LEITH WYND CHAPEL.

[Opened as a chapel-of-ease, 18th Nov. 1792; declared a parish *quoad sacra*, 31st May 1834. Closed in 1843.]

JOSEPH ROBERTSON, licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 29th Oct. 1788;
1792 assistant at Stewarton 1790; ord. 13th Dec. 1792; dem. 21st April, and dep. 2nd May 1818, having been convicted by the High Court of Justiciary of celebrating unlawful marriages, and uttering fabricated certificates of proclamations, and banished for life 18th April preceding. He marr., and had issue—Hamilton, died 12th Nov. 1861, aged 21; Joseph, W.S. apprentice 1805. Publications—*Letters and Dialogues on the Lord's Supper* (Edinburgh, 1794); translated Lampe's *Theological Dissertations concerning the Endless Duration of Punishment* (Edinburgh, 1796); *Outlines of a Course of Theological Lectures* (1799); *The Traveller's Guide through Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1799); *The Traveller's Guide through Ireland; Theological Lectures* (Edinburgh, 1806); *Sacred Biography; Sacred Contemplations; The Ecclesiastical Biography of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1810); *A Sermon on the Doctrine of the Trinity, and the Dignity of the Redeemed* (Edinburgh, 1814).—[*Scots Mag.*, lxxxi.]

SAMUEL GEORGE KENNEDY, ord. 10th Dec. 1818; resigned 26th April
1818 1820, on appointment to West Parish, Perth.

JOHN THOMSON, ord. 16th Nov. 1820; dem. 28th Jan. 1824, on
1820 appointment to Dysart, Second Charge.

WILLIAM SIMPSON, M.A., born Dundee, 1787; licen. by Presb. of
1824 Cupar 8th Dec. 1807; ord. assistant at Arbroath 11th Dec. 1813; afterwards assistant at Dairsie; adm. 21st Oct. 1824. Joined the Free Church; min. of John Knox's Free Church, Edinburgh, 1843; died unmarr. 4th Jan. 1858. Publication—*Remembrance Remembered* (Edinburgh, 1839).

MARINERS' CHURCH, LEITH.

[Constituted by the General Assembly, 27th May 1839. Became, in 1843, St Ninian's Free Church, Leith.]

JOHN THOMSON, born Edinburgh, 1808, son of James T. and Katherine
1840 Oakley; educated at High School and Univ.; M.A. (1830); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; ord. 1840, to the "Bethel" or Floating Chapel in Leith Harbour, previous to the erection of permanent building. Joined Free Church; min. of St Ninian's Free Church, Leith, 1843; clerk to the Free Synod of Lothian and Tweeddale; died 18th Nov. 1881. He marr. 3rd April 1848, Elizabeth Gavin, daugh. of John Brown, D.D., min. of Langton, and had issue — John Brown, I.C.S.; Katherine Oakley (marr. A. A. Gillies); James Douglas; Georgina Elizabeth (marr. 1883, David Ross, M.A., min. of the Free Church, Crathie, afterwards of St Kilda, Melbourne), died 1901. Publications—Translation of Hengstenberg's *Commentary on the Psalms;* Stier's *Words of Jesus;* contributed to *Kitto's Journal*, etc.

NEW STREET CHAPEL.

[Opened as a chapel-of-ease, 16th March 1794. By Act 30 & 31 Vict. cap. 107 (20th Aug. 1862), which uncollegiated the parish of Canongate, New Street was erected into a parish *quoad sacra*, but no min. was appointed. By Act 33 & 34 Vict. cap. 87 (9th Aug. 1870) the charge was abolished in 1884, and the parish was divided between Trinity and Canongate parishes.]

1795 DAVID DICKSON, trans. from Bothkennar, and adm. 22nd Oct. 1795; dem. 27th Feb. 1799, on appointment to Trinity Parish, Edinburgh.

1799 DAVID SAVILE, born 1774, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1791); tutor in the family of David Johnston of Lathrisk; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 4th May 1796; Lecturer in Theology at Northampton; joined the Presbyterian Classis at Long Lawford 9th April 1798; ord. by Presb. of Cupar to Little Harborough, Warwickshire, 10th July 1798; trans. to St Andrew's, Dunfermline, 1799; trans. to this charge 10th Oct. 1799; died 12th June 1810. He marr. Ann (died 23rd June 1834), daugh. of Commissary-General Petrie, and had issue —David, died 28th May 1816; Mary (marr. John Anderson, merchant, Mexico), died at Edinburgh 8th Oct. 1844; Ann Petrie, missionary of the Church of Scotland, India (marr. John Anderson, min. of Coulter); Elizabeth Saville, died 31st Oct. 1884, aged 75. Publications—*Salvation only to be obtained through Christ*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1803); *The Progress of Man*, an essay (Edinburgh, 1804); *A Letter to the Members of the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge, respecting the Election of a Secretary* (Edinburgh, 1805); *Dissertations on the Existence, Attributes, Providence and Moral Government of God* (Edinburgh, 1807); *Discourses on the Peculiar Doctrines of Revelation* (Edinburgh, 1810); *Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1814).—[*Tombst., Old Calton Churchyard.*]

1811 ROBERT KAY, trans. from Kinclaven, and adm. 18th Oct. 1811; dem. on appointment to West Parish, Perth, 9th Nov. 1813.

1814 WILLIAM DUNN, son of William D., watchmaker, Glasgow; ord. 18th Aug. 1814; died 7th June 1822. He marr. 20th Feb. 1816, Eliza (died 3rd March 1824), daugh. of Alexander Campbell, collector of Excise.

1823 JOHN CLARK, M.A.; ord. 25th April 1823; trans. to Second Charge, Canongate, 12th Sept. 1833.

1834 WILLIAM NISBET, only son of William N., Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 25th April 1832; assistant at Clarkston Chapel; ord. 25th Sept. 1834. Joined the Free Church; min. of Canongate Free Church 1843; died 27th Sept. 1869. He marr. Catherine Arthur, who died 6th Jan. 1859. Publication—*The Voluntary Support of the Christian Ministry, the Only Method Acceptable to God, and Beneficial to the Church* (Edinburgh, 1835).

ROXBURGH PLACE CHAPEL.

[Formerly a chapel belonging to the Relief Church. The introduction of an organ in 1829, while agreeable to the minister and practically all his congregation, was vigorously opposed by the neighbouring congregations, who petitioned the Synod to suppress the innovation. On the Synod's deciding against the use of instrumental music in public worship, the congregation ceased connection with the Relief body, 17th May 1829. On 26th June 1833, minister and people were admitted into the Church of Scotland, and a parish *quoad sacra* was declared by Act of Assembly, 31st May 1834. A debt of £4000 having accumulated, the church passed by sale into the hands of private parties. In 1856 the building was purchased by the trustees of Lady Glenorchy's Church, and it was occupied by that congregation till 1913, when a new church

was erected on its site. Roxburgh Place Chapel was the meeting-place of the Convocation, 17th Nov. 1842, when of 465 present, 333 pledged themselves to secede if no other means could be taken.]

JOHN JOHNSTON, born 1780, son of John J., Edinburgh; educated at
1833 the Canongate Grammar School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A.; tutor in the families of Gordon of Cluny and Millar of Balmain; licen. by Relief Presb. 12th July 1807; ord. 14th July 1808; joined the Church of Scotland, and inducted 11th July 1833. Whilst preaching in the Middle Church, Perth, 1st Sept. of the same year, he was seized with illness, and died two days after. He marr. 4th Sept. 1812, Elizabeth (died 12th Jan. 1864), daugh. of John Home, land surveyor, Edinburgh, and had issue—Eliza (marr. 1848, Finlay Macpherson, min. of the Free Church, Larbert), died 1853; Charlotte (marr. David Purves, min. of Free Church, Maxwelltown), died 14th Sept. 1904; William Knox, died young; John, died 1st May 1820. Publications—*The Gospel of the Kingdom to be Universally Preached*, a sermon (London, 1818); *Address to the Relief Congregation, Kelso* (Edinburgh, 1829); *Two Sermons preached in Roxburgh Place Church* (Edinburgh, 1832); *Sermons*, with Memoir by Alexander Peterkin (Edinburgh, 1834).—[*Sermons; Acts of Ass.*, 1833; *New Stat. Acc.*, xviii.; *Knox Genealogy;* Small's *History of U.P. Congregations*, i.]

JAMES CHARLES FOWLER, M.A.; ord. 7th Aug. 1834; trans. to St
1834 Luke's, Glasgow, 16th March 1837.

JAMES HAMILTON, born Paisley, 27th Nov. 1814, eldest son of William
1841 H., D.D., min. of Strathblane; educated privately and at Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; M.A. (Glasgow 1835); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1839; assistant at St George's, Edinburgh, and Abernyte; ord. 21st Jan. 1841; inducted to the National Scottish Church, Regent Square, London, 22nd July 1841; D.D. (College of New Jersey, U.S.A., 1848); F.L.S.; died 24th Nov. 1867. He marr. 1847, Anne Hovenden (died April 1886), daugh. of John Moore, Calcutta, and had issue—Anne, born 12th March 1849 (marr. 3rd July 1867, Sir Frederick Wills, Bart.), died 12th Feb. 1910; James, born 20th Oct. 1850, died 22nd Feb. 1911; Mary Isabella, born 5th Aug. 1853 (marr. Alexander Lawrence), died Aug. 1887; Christina Jean, born 11th July 1856, died unmarr. Jan. 1885; Herbert William, born 1st Feb. 1861; Ada Frances, born 25th Feb. 1864, died unmarr. Jan. 1902. Publications—At the age of seventeen he compiled *Lives* of Richard Baxter, Jonathan Edwards, Thomas Boston, and others, for a Glasgow tract society, and in 1836 he wrote a short *Memoir* of his father and edited his posthumous works. His other publications include—*Life in Earnest* (1845); *The Mount of Olives* (1846); *Memoir of Lady Colquhoun* (1850); *The Royal Preacher* (1851); *Memoir of Richard Williams* (1854); *Excelsior: Helps to Progress in Religion, Science, and Literature*, 6 vols. (1854); *Emblems from Eden* (1856); *Lessons from the Great Biography* (1857); *Our Christians' Classics* (1857-9); *Memoir of T. Wilson of Woodville* (1859); *A Morning beside the Lake of Galilee* (1863); *The Psalter and Hymn Book*, three lectures (1865); *Memoir of J. D. Burns* (1869, posthumous). He edited the *Presbyterian Messenger*, and *Evangelical Christendom* (the organ of the Evangelical Alliance). He was a constant contributor to magazine literature, and the Botanical articles in Fairbairn's *Biblical Dictionary* were from his pen. A collected edition of his works, in 6 vols., appeared in 1869-73.—[See *Life* by William Arnot, Hair's *Regent Square*, *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

ALEXANDER GREGORY, born Lossiemouth, 15th Sept. 1817, son of Thomas
1842 G. and Jean Duncan; educated at Elgin Academy and Univs. of Aberdeen and Edinburgh; M.A. (King's College, 1837); tutor at Altyre; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; ord. 1842. Joined the Free Church; min. of Roxburgh Place Free Church 1843-52; of Anstruther Free

Church 1852-82; died 17th July 1888. He marr. 1853, Eliza (died 12th Aug. 1865, aged 35), daugh. of William Stothert of Cargen, and had issue—William, born 24th Oct. 1854; Thomas, born 8th April 1856; Alexander, min. of St Columba U.F. Church, Kilmacolm, born 23rd Aug. 1858; Eliza Jane, born 6th Dec. 1861.

ST PAUL'S (*Q.S.*).

[Erected by Agnes (died 10th July 1859, in her 87th year), daugh. of Thomas Hunter of Glencarse; declared a parish *quoad sacra* 30th May 1836, and opened 4th Dec. 1836. By the terms of endowment the chapel remained with the Free Church in 1843, and is now United Free St Paul's.]

ROBERT ELDER, born Inveraray, 28th July 1808, son of John E. and Euphemia Beith; educated at Campbeltown Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1825); licen. by Presb. of Kintyre 25th Nov. 1829; ord. to Kilbrandon 23rd March 1831; trans. to Killin 18th Dec. 1834; trans. and adm. 11th Oct. 1838. Joined Free Church; min. of Free St Paul's 1843-7; trans. to West Free Church, Rothesay, 24th May 1847; D.D. (Glasgow 1871); Moderator of Free Church General Assembly 1871; retired 1st June 1882; died at Edinburgh 30th March 1892. He marr. 4th April 1838, Margaret, daugh. of John Robson, Oban, and had issue—Euphemia Beith, born 21st Jan. 1839; John Robson, born 22nd June 1840, died 23rd May 1897; Margaret Matilda, born 1st April 1842; Julia, born 24th Sept. 1844, died 19th March 1846; Nancy Eliza, born 4th July 1846. Publications—*Non-Intrusion*, a lecture (Edinburgh, 1840); *Danger of Spiritual Ignorance*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1841); *On the Conversion of the Jews*, a lecture (Edinburgh, 1842); Sermon in Vol. II., *Free Church Pulpit* (Edinburgh, 1846); *The Soul's Deliverance*, a lecture (Glasgow, 1861); *Present Trial and Future Glory*, Memorial Sermons (Glasgow, 1868); *Thesis on Doctrine of the Sacraments* (Glasgow, 1871); *The Unchanging Saviour*, Memorial Sermons (Greenock, 1876); *Free Church Principles*, a lecture (Glasgow, 1877); Sermon in Vol. I., *Modern Scottish Pulpit* (Edinburgh, 1880).

PRESBYTERY OF LINLITHGOW

[Proposed to be erected by the General Assembly, April 1581. The record commences 12th Dec. 1610, and extends to twenty-five volumes, including that of the Protesters from 6th Aug. 1651 to 7th July 1658, with blanks from 31st Oct. 1632 to 16th Oct. 1639.]

ABERCORN.

[The church, dedicated to St Serf, in all probability occupies the site of St Wilfrid's monastery of Aebercurnig, founded about 675.]

1567 JOHN MACKAY, reader.

1584 WILLIAM POWRIE, of the Fothringham family; pres. to the vicarage of Errol by James VI. 31st Jan. 1573; was reader there 1578; schoolmaster of Linlithgow; adm. 1584; died Sept. 1631. He marr. Agnes Forrest, and had issue—Alexander, min. of Dryfesdale.—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Test. Reg.*, *Tombst.*, Calderwood's *Hist.*, *Linlithgow Burgh Records.*]

1622 JOHN CRICHTON, M.A.; ord. (colleague) 1622; trans. to Campsie 1623.—[*Act. Rect. Univ. St And.*]

1624 JOHN LAING, M.A.; ord. (colleague) 7th March 1624; trans. to Kirknewton 1625.—[*Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 2472.]

1626 ANDREW YOUNG, M.A. (St Andrews, 1614); min. of Bothkennar 1619-22; dep. 1622; adm. (colleague) 29th Oct. 1626; died 19th Nov. 1639, aged about 46. He marr. Margaret Darroch, who died June 1629, and had issue—Robert, min. of Dunbarney.—[*Test. Reg.* (*Stirl.*); *Reg. Old Dec.*, iv.]

1640 JAMES FORBES, son of John F., min. of Delft, formerly of Alford, and Moderator of Assembly 1605; M.A. (Aberdeen 1627); pres. by Presb. *jure devoluto*, and adm. 12th June 1640; died 19th July 1642. He marr. 30th Oct. 1640, Janet (died April 1671), daugh. of James Fleming, min. of Yester (St Bathans), and had issue—Janet; Catherine, who was served heir 25th July 1643.—[*Yester Sess. and Test. Reg.* (*Edin. and Dunbl.*), Livingston's *Charac.*, Lumsden's *House of Forbes*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 2888, 5530—*de Tut*, 663.]

1642 ROBERT ROW, born 1610, son of John R., min. of Carnock; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (24th July 1630); licen. by Presb. of Perth 2nd Oct. 1639; ord. 28th Dec. 1642; a member of the Commission of Assembly 1648; sided with the Protesting brethren, and formed one of the Protesting Presb.; was confined to his chamber in Edinburgh by the Committee of Estates, 15th Sept. 1660, and ten days afterwards had his stipend sequestrated for subscribing the Remonstrance, "ane dangerous and seditious paper tending to disturb the peace of the kingdom"; died 14th March 1661. He marr. 20th Feb. 1645, Elisabeth Hardie [or Hamilton] (see *Edin. Sas.*, ix., 143, 1660), and had issue—Alexander, died young; Mary; Grisell (marr. Gaspar Chambon, a French surgeon); Robert, died young; John; George, a skipper, drowned at sea; William, schoolmaster of Crail; Isobel (marr. William Stevenson); Robert, died in infancy; Thomas; Robert, a soldier, fought at Blenheim.—[Baillie's *Lett.*, iii.; Row's and Wodrow's *Hists.*, Fergusson's *Tracts*, *Acts of Ass.*]

JOHN ARTHUR, licen. by Presb. of
1662 Haddington 27th March 1656; chaplain to David, Earl of Wemyss, and subsequently to Mary, Countess of Buccleuch; pres. by Alexander, Viscount of Kingston, 23rd July 1661; but the presentation being informal, the Privy Council ordered the patron to present anew (*P. C. Decreta*); obtained a gift of the escheit of Sir Patrick Hamilton of Little Preston 25th July 1675; was still min. in 1681, when he was probably deprived on account of the Test. He marr. 13th Feb. 1662, Grisell Kynynmound (died 20th Dec. 1684, and was buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh), gentlewoman to the Countess of Buccleuch, and had issue—James, bapt. 25th Jan. 1663; Marie; John; Thomas; Ann; George; Jean.—[Lamont's *Diary*, *Edin. Reg.* (*Bapt.*), *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *New Stat. Acc.*, i.]

ROBERT GORDON, trans. from Caputh,
1683 and adm. 1683; deprived by the Privy Council, 23rd Aug. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for King William and Queen Mary, but praying for King James; afterwards min. of Clunie.—[Peterkin's *Constitution of the Church*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

ALEXANDER DALGLEISH, called
1690 June 1689; ord. 1st Jan. 1690; called to Dunfermline 7th April 1697; translation refused by the General Assembly 18th Jan. 1698; trans. to Linlithgow 31st May 1699.—[*Acts of Ass.*]

JOHN BROWN, bapt. 1st May 1677,
1700 second son of James B., min. of East Calder; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 4th Oct. 1699; chaplain to Lady Torphichen; declined call to Linlithgow, Second Charge, 15th Nov. 1699; ord. to this charge 20th March 1700; he was on the leet for Rotterdam 1714; died 3rd May 1743. He marr. (1) 20th April 1700, Margaret (died 22nd Sept. 1702), daugh. of Michael Henderson, portioner of Croftmartin, and had issue—Charles, bapt. 5th May 1701, died 10th Dec. 1703; Isobel, bapt. 31st Aug. 1702, died 28th March 1703: (2) 16th April 1704, Elizabeth, daugh. of David Williamson, min. of St Cuthbert's, and had issue—David, of Golf Hall, born 12th May 1707; Stephen, born 15th Nov. 1710, died 10th Oct. 1712; John, born 10th June 1714, died 17th April 1715; George, born 19th June 1715, died 18th Nov. 1716; Joseph, born 11th May 1717; William, born 19th Feb. 1719, died 17th March 1724; Robert, born 2nd Jan. 1721, died 27th April 1725; John, born 7th Sept. 1722, died 6th Dec. same year; James, min. of New North Parish, Edinburgh, born 17th Dec. 1724; Margaret, born 26th July 1705 (marr. 5th April 1730, John Johnston, min. of Arngask), died 8th July 1768; Henrietta, born 30th Dec. 1708 (marr. 8th Nov. 1730, John Tod, shipbuilder, Leith), died 7th Aug. 1796; Jean, born 10th Oct. 1712 (marr. 15th Aug. 1740, Walter Gibson of Greenknowe). Publications—Three single Sermons: *The Rod of God shaken over the Heads of His Own Children* (Edinburgh, 1772); *On Christian Fear*; and *The Song of the Redeemed.*—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Marr.*), Brown's *Gosp. Truth.*]

HENRY LUNDIE, trans. from Monzie;
1747 called 16th July, and adm. 24th Sept. 1747; trans. to Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, 15th June 1758.

JOHN RITCHIE, licen. by Presb. of
1759 Linlithgow 28th Sept. 1757; pres. by John, Earl of Hopetoun, Sept. 1758; ord. 7th March 1759; died 4th May 1791. He marr. 20th Sept. 1763, Elizabeth Riddell, who died 17th Sept. 1796, and had issue—Harriet, died in infancy; Charles, min. of Kirkliston; James, born 10th Dec. 1766; Elizabeth, born 12th Jan. 1769; Robert, born 22nd Sept. 1770; William, born 28th Sept. 1772; John, born 1st May 1775; David, born 21st July 1777.

HUGH MEIKLEJOHN, born 1765,
1791 only son of Hugh M. of Saline-Shaw, min. in Carolina; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 27th Aug. 1788; pres. by James, Earl of Hopetoun, and ord. 22nd

Dec. 1791; adm. Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the Univ. of Edinburgh (held in conjunction with his charge) 21st Jan. 1799; D.D. (Edinburgh, 27th March 1800); Moderator of the General Assembly 17th May 1810; died 11th June 1831. Sir Robert Christison describes him as "a powerfully built man of six feet four, with a smooth round face that never bore any expression but that of good humour and contentment." He marr. 28th May 1792, Anne (died 27th March 1852), daugh. of Robert Liston, min. of Aberdour, and had issue—Eliza, born 12th June 1793; James Hope Johnstone, captain, 92nd Highlanders, born 5th March 1795; Hugh Cree, writer, born 27th Jan. 1797; Ann, born 26th June 1798; Robert, min. of Strathdon, born 1st Oct. 1800; Mary, born 17th Oct. 1802 (marr. James Bryce, D.D., min. at Calcutta); Andrew Cree, born 14th July 1805; Alexander, born 18th Feb. 1808; William Hope, D.D., min. at Calcutta, born 5th Aug. 1811. Publications—Three single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1798-1823); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xx.).—[Grant's *Univ.*, ii.]

1831 LEWIS HAY IRVING, son of John I., W.S., Edinburgh; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 26th Oct. 1830; pres. by John, Earl of Hopetoun, and ord. 16th Dec. 1831. Joined the Free Church; adm. to Falkirk Free Church 1843; died 28th June 1877. He marr. (1) 12th Sept. 1832, Isabella Carruthers, Balmaclellan, who died 16th Aug. 1836, and had issue—Margaret Isabella, born 27th July 1836 (marr. David Mathie Peebles, banker, Falkirk): (2) 6th Oct. 1840, Catherine (died 16th Oct. 1890), daugh. of John James Cadell of Grange and Banton, and had issue—Catherine Cadell, born 28th May 1842, died 8th May 1843; Isabella Moubray, born 17th Dec. 1843 (marr. 20th July 1866, Robert Craigie Bell, W.S.), died 21st June 1911; Agnes Hay, born 16th June 1845 (marr. 27th Jan. 1870, Surgeon-Major Julius John Wood, Indian Medical Service); John, M.A., min. of Free Church, Innellan, afterwards of Nice, born 20th June 1847, died 1904; Christian Katherine, born 28th July 1849 (marr. 25th July 1878, Thomas Stewart Omond, barrister, London); Mary Chancellor, born 24th Oct. 1852. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.).

1843 DAVID PLAYFAIR, born 12th Sept. 1815, fourth son of Patrick P., of Dalmarnock, Glasgow, and Jean, second daugh. of Principal Playfair, St Andrews; educated at Glasgow Academy, the Univs. of Glasgow, Edinburgh, St Andrews, and Trinity College, Cambridge; B.A. (Cantab. 1838); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 11th Nov. 1841; pres. by the tutors of John Alexander, Earl of Hopetoun, July 1843; ord. 14th Sept. 1843; res. 9th Nov. 1880; died at Edinburgh, 11th Aug. 1886. He marr. 7th March 1854, Jane Kincaid (died 2nd Aug. 1897), daugh. of James Pitcairn, M.D., Edinburgh, and had issue—David Thomson, M.D., born 24th March 1855, died 1st Nov. 1904; Cecilia Pitcairn, born 7th Nov. 1856 (marr. 15th Sept. 1895, William Vassie, B.D., min. of Castleton); Patrick Macdonald, D.D., min. (First Charge) of St Andrew's Parish; Mary Jemima Jane (died in infancy); Alice Jane Macduff, born 9th July 1865. Publications—Sermon, *Comfort in Christian Sorrow for the Christian Dead* (Abercorn, 1859); Sermon, *Parting Words of Counsel* (Abercorn, 1880).

1881 JOHN HOWARD CRAWFORD, born Edinburgh, 7th June 1854, son of William C., missionary in connection with St Thomas's Episcopal Church, Edinburgh; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1878); lecturer in Moray House Training College, Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 12th May 1880; ord. 12th May 1881; died unmarr. 16th Aug. 1900). Publications—*A Circle of the Soul—Poems of the Spiritual Life* (Edinburgh, 1889); *An Atonement of East London* (Edinburgh, 1890); *Thoughts at Opening Manhood; The Unity of the British Empire; Calvinism Taught in the Thirty-nine Articles; The Brotherhood of Mankind—A Study towards a Christan Philosophy of History* (Edinburgh, 1895).

JOHN WALLACE, M.A.; ord. 10th
1901 Jan. 1901; trans. 30th Jan. 1908 to Tron, Edinburgh.

JOHNSTON OLIPHANT, born Fraser-
1908 burgh, 3rd Dec. 1875, son of John O. and Catherine Ann Blow; educated at Rathen School and Aberdeen Univ.; M.A. (1897), B.D. (1900); licen. by Presb. of Deer 26th April 1900; assistant at Inverness; ord. to Midmar 23rd Sept. 1904; trans. and adm. 14th July 1908.

ARMADALE (*Q.S.*).

[Disjoined from Bathgate and erected into a parish *quoad sacra* by decreet of Court of Teinds, 15th March 1886.]

ROBERT CAMERON, born Boharm,
1886 Banffshire, 22nd April 1845, son of William C. and Ann Grant; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Aberlour 21st Jan. 1873; assistant at St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; ord. 5th Oct. 1881; died unmarr. 1st May 1909.

JOHN ALEXANDER CALDWELL
1909 DREW, born Newton-Stewart, 3rd July 1877, son of James D., of Craigencallie and Jessie Caldwell Gibson; educated at Moffat, Fettes College, St Peter's College, Cambridge (B.A. 1902), and Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Wigtown June 1905; missionary of the Edin. Univ. Miss. Assoc.; assistant garrison chaplain, Edinburgh; ord. 9th Oct. 1909.

BATHGATE.

[Previous to the Reformation the church belonged to the Abbey of Newbattle. A church built in 1596 was demolished in 1882, on erection of the present edifice.]

JOHN HAMILTON, monk of the
1567 Monastery of Paisley, was infeft in the vicarage of Bathgate, 30th March 1567.—[*Linlithgow Burgh Rec.*]

JOHN GRAY had "the haill vicarage,
1567 with the manse and gleib"; pres. by James VI. 26th May 1572; died before 1st May 1574.—[*Reg. Min.*]

ROBERT HODGE, trans. from Tor-
1574 phichen, with Livingston and Torphichen in addition; retrans. to Torphichen after 1580.—[*Reg. Assig. and Min., Test. Reg., Wodrow Miscell.*]

JOHN HAMILTON, reader (probably
1576 above mentioned).

JAMES JOHNSTON, born about
1582 1549, son of Thomas J. in Calder; reader at Torphichen from May 1575 to 1580.—[*Wodrow Miscell., Reg. Assig., Test. Reg.*]

GILBERT TAILZEOUR [TAYLOR],
1588 trans. from Penicuik; adm. 1588; demitted, but reponed by Presb. of Edinburgh, 26th Oct. 1591, and declared eligible for "quhatsomever kirk God sall call, except Bathgate." He continued till after 9th Oct. 1595.—[*Reg. Assig., Edin. Presb. Reg.*]

GEORGE INGLIS of Balbairdie, son
1595 of Thomas I., portioner of Auldliston (*Edin. Sas. Sec. Reg.*, i., 100); M.A. (St Andrews 1592); pres. by Alexander Hamilton of Innerwick (*G. R. Inhib.*, xxi., 277); adm. after 1st April 1595; a member of Assembly 1602; declared 29th Dec. 1613, "that there were certain gysers [guisards] in his parochyne upon the 25th of Dec. in the night, and craived order might be tane with them. The gysers compeirit and offerit themselffis in the will of the Presb. for their offence, who quhairupon ordained them to mak their publick repentance to tak away the sclander the next Sabbothe in their kirk, quhilk they promised to obey." He died 10th March 1617, aged about 45. He marr. Margaret Marjoribanks, who took sasine of lands of Powburn 16th July 1604, and had issue—Thomas, who had precept of *clare constat* as heir of his father, 20th Nov. 1617 (*Edin. Sas.*, xviii., 157); George; Mary; Martha; Susanna; Anna (*G. R. Inhib.*, 21st Oct. 1617); Rachel; Marion. —[*Act. Rect. Univ. St. And., Reg. Assig., Edin. Presb. Reg., Test. Reg., Booke of the Kirk; Linlithgow Sas.*, ii.]

JAMES SIMSON, probably son of
1618 Patrick S., min. of Stirling; M.A. (St Andrews 1600); went to France; licen. on his return 1613; adm. to Tongland 1618; was a member of Assembly same year, and voted against the Perth Articles; a member of the General Assembly 1638; one of the visitors of the Univ. of St Andrews 11th Nov. 1641; died Jan. 1654. He marr. (1) before 1635, Bessie Kirkcaldy, widow of Henry Boswell, merchant, burgess of Kinghorn (*G. R. Sas.*, xlii., 452): (2) Annabella Hay, and had issue—Margaret; Katherine (marr. John Scott, min. of Shotts).—[*Test. Reg.; Reg. Old Dec.*, iv.; Baillie's *Lett.*, i.; *Acts Parl.*, v.; Stevenson's *Hist.*]

JOHN HUTCHESON, ord. 31st Jan.
1654 1654; trans. to Maybole 18th April 1655.

WILLIAM CRICHTON, M.A.; called
1655 15th and 29th Jan. and 5th Feb., also to Strathbrock, 21st Feb., but preferring Bathgate; was ord. (by the Protesters) 10th April 1654. His ministry was inhibited by the Synod Feb. 1655. A process was raised for his intruding on Bathgate contrary to the order of the Church, and he was removed by the Synod after 16th Nov. 1660. He was indulged by the Privy Council at Beith, 3rd Sept. 1672, but refused to accept; was min. again in 1687.—[Baillie's *Lett.*, Wodrow's *Hist.*, Brown's *Hist. of Indulg.*, *Rep. on Ch. Patronage.*]

ALEXANDER KINNEAR, M.A.; trans.
1656 from Roberton; adm. 10th Dec. 1656; coll. 12th Nov. 1662; trans. to Hawick before 2nd Aug. 1663.—[*Reg. Collat.*]

WALTER RIGG, M.A.; ord. and coll.
1665 15th Sept. 1655. A glebe of four acres, with grass for one horse and two cows, was designed him 15th April 1668. Dem. 19th Jan. 1670; [min. of Athelstaneford in 1682.]—[*Act. Rect. Univ. St And.*, *Reg. Collat.*]

WILLIAM MANN, a native of Avoch;
1672 M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 2nd July 1667); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen March 1671; inst. 24th May 1672; outed at the Revolution. He made a *mortis causa* disposition 21st Jan. 1708, recorded *Edin. Com. Deeds*, 13th May 1709. He marr. 17th June 1675, Jean Miller.—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Marr.*), Kirkton's *Hist.*, Rule's *Sec. Vindication.*]

WILLIAM CRICHTON, M.A., above
1687 mentioned; returned at the Toleration; opened a meeting-house at Hilderstone, and with three others formed a Presb. 30th Nov. 1687; was a member of the General Assembly 1690, and Moderator 15th Jan. 1692; trans. to Falkirk 23rd Aug. 1693.—[*Reg. Gen. Ass.*, Peterkin's *Constitution of the Church.*]

JAMES HOUSTON, called 18th July,
1694 and ord. 19th Sept. 1694; trans. to Kirkliston 26th Sept. 1716.

THOMAS LAWRIE, M.A., chaplain to
1717 Shairp of Houstoun; pres. by Alexander Hamilton of Ballencrieff 11th Feb. 1717. A considerable opposition arose in consequence of the parishioners not having been consulted. At the service of the edict, 19th Nov., the minister employed had to be guarded into the town by a troop of dragoons, but L. was ord. 26th Dec. 1717; trans. to Benvie 20th Oct. 1731.—[Kid's *Lett. concerning the Parish.*]

GEORGE BLACKWELL, born 1713,
1735 son of Thomas B., Principal of Marischal College, Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College 1722-6; called 4th Sept., and ord. 18th Nov. 1735; died 7th April 1749. "The best scholar and most spirited speaker I knew in his profession," says his brother, Principal Thomas B. the younger. He marr. Janet Alexander, who died 29th June 1788, and had issue — Thomas, buried in Blackfriars Churchyard, Glasgow, 29th April 1751;

Robert of Ramoth, died 21st Sept. 1800; Margaret.—[*Tombst.*]

1750 THOMAS WARDROBE, ord. in England; prom. from Hexham; pres. by Alex. Hamilton of Innerwick, and adm. 4th April 1750. He was taken ill while preparing for service on Sunday the 2nd, and died 7th May 1756, in his 41st year. A daugh., Christian, marr. David Dickson, min. of West St Giles.—[*Tombst.*, *Supp. to Gillies's Collections.*]

1757 ADAM WEATHERSTON, from Bavington, Northumberland; pres. by Alex. Hamilton of Innerwick, and adm. 13th July 1757; died 28th Aug. 1780, in 58th year. Isobel Stuart, his widow, died 27th Feb. 1795.—[*Tombst.*, Somerville's *Sermons.*]

1781 WALTER JARDINE, originally a blacksmith, became schoolmaster of the parish; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 23rd Feb. 1774. Having been mentioned in the *Edin. Mag.* as the author of an article on a ball held at Whitburn, "which exhibits alternate strokes of superstition and blasphemy, with an utter contempt of all the rules of grammar," he brought an action for defamation against the publishers. The Court of Session found (20th June 1776) the defenders liable in damages and expenses. Pres. by John, Earl of Hopetoun; ord. 15th March 1781; died 30th Nov. 1811, in 72nd year. Chiefly by his exertions an additional school was established in the western portion of Torphichen. He contributed both school and schoolhouse, with a plot of ground, and a sum of twenty pounds sterl. per annum. He marr. 19th Sept. 1769, Janet Martin, who died 21st Aug. 1813, and had issue—William, died 6th March 1800. Publications—*The Causes and Dangerous Consequences of Security and Sensuality*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1796); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i.).—[*Scots Mag.*, xxxviii.; Muckersy's *Fun. Serm.*, *Tombst.*; *Edin. Chr. Inst.*, iv.]

1812 JOHN SMITH of Farthingrush, pres. by James, Earl of Hopetoun, and ord. 17th Sept. 1812; trans. to Aberlady 28th June 1820.

1821 JAMES MONILAWS, pres. by John, Earl of Hopetoun, and ord. 11th Jan. 1821; trans. to Annan 2nd June 1825.

1825 SAMUEL MARTIN, born 1802, son of John M., D.D., min. of Kirkcaldy; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 27th July 1824; pres. by John, Earl of Hopetoun; ord. 22nd Sept. 1825. Joined the Free Church; min. of Free Church, Bathgate, 1843; died 15th May 1850. He marr. 2nd Sept. 1836, Janet (died 14th Oct. 1863), daugh. of Alex. Weir of Boghead, and had issue—John, born 18th Aug. 1837; Alexander, born 30th May 1839; Samuel, born 2nd Sept. 1840; Robert, born 12th Jan. 1842, died at Natal, 1862; William Hamilton, born 1st June 1843; David, born 4th March 1845; Jessie, born 24th Dec. 1846; Edward Irving, born 23rd Nov. 1848, died 8th July 1849. Publications—*The Responsibility of the Hearers of the Word*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1837); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.); *Memoir* by J. Duns, D.D. (1854).

1843 JAMES GEORGE WOOD, pres. by the tutors of John Alexander, Earl of Hopetoun; ord. 28th Sept. 1843; trans. to the Middle Parish, Paisley, 21st Feb. 1845.

1845 JOHN BYRES, born Kirkpatrick-Fleming, 1789, son of William B.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; sometime headmaster of Montrose Street School, Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Langholm 15th June 1819; pres. by the tutors of John Alexander, Earl of Hopetoun, 21st March 1845; ord. 9th May 1845; died 26th June 1861. He marr. Margaret Paton, who died 27th Sept. 1869.

1861 GEORGE COOK, M.A.; pres. by John Alexander, Earl of Hopetoun; adm. 9th Nov. 1861; trans. to Borgue 3rd Dec. 1867.

JOSEPH MILNE, born Stonehaven, 10th
1867 Nov. 1841, son of James M. and Ann Wylie; educated at Fetteresso School, and Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1858); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 12th May 1863; assistant at Linlithgow, and St Mungo's, Glasgow; pres. by John Alexander, Earl of Hopetoun, 10th June 1867; ord. 24th Sept. 1867; died 10th Dec. 1871. Marr. 26th April 1870, Mary Lushington, daugh. of John Burns, and had issue—Elizabeth Shirley Burns, born 22nd March 1871 (marr. (1) Lieut.-Colonel Hoile, M.D., 17th Lancers; (2) Frank Ford, M.B., Wimbledon).

WILLIAM BENNIE, born Glasgow,
1872 13th April 1835, son of John B. and Janet Finlay; educated at Glasgow Univ.; sometime headmaster of St Enoch's Parish School, Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; ord. to Kelvinhaugh Chapel 11th May 1865; pres. by John Alexander, Earl of Hopetoun; trans. and adm. 5th July 1872; died 31st Dec. 1894. Marr. 28th June 1870, Catherine Craig, and had issue—John; James Craig, died 1874; Jessie Smith; William, died 1878; Catherine; David Finlay; Isabella; Octavia; Elizabeth.

DAVID GRAHAM, ord. 11th July 1895;
1895 trans. to Inverbrothock 9th Feb. 1898.

WILLIAM LAURIE WEBSTER, born
1898 Edinburgh, 9th April 1873, son of William Heron W.; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1895); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 11th May 1898; ord. 30th Aug. 1898. Marr. 29th March 1899, Elizabeth Carr, daugh. of Joseph Wood, and has issue—Janetta Eleanor; Laura Wilhelmina; William Heron, died in infancy. Publications—*The Greatest Question of Evolution* (Bathgate, 1903).

BLACKBRAES (*Q.S.*).

[Disjoined from Muiravonside, and erected into a parish *quoad sacra* by decreet of Court of Teinds, 14th July 1890. Church built in 1866.]

WILLIAM SMITH, born Glasgow, 22nd
1890 July 1850, son of Andrew S. and Anne Calderwood; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 1883; ord. to Blackbraes Chapel-of-Ease 1884. Marr. 11th April 1876, Helen Anderson, daugh. of George Hume, Glasgow, and has issue—Elizabeth M'Queen (marr. William Simpson, M.A., min. of Fortrose); Andrew, M.A., born 1879; William, born 1885.

BORROWSTOUNNESS, OR BO'NESS.

[The parish was erected by Parliament, 9th March 1649, and was formerly called Kinneil.]

JOHN WAUGH, a native of Lanark;
1648 M.A. (Edinburgh, 17th April 1639); ord. 27th Nov. 1648. He opposed the Protesting brethren, and at their Presb., in name of his own (20th Oct. 1652), protested against the ordination of John Primrose, at Queensferry, summoning them to compear before the Synod in Nov.; imprisoned in 1654 for naming King Charles II. "in his prayers"; dem. his charge 19th Sept. 1670, and went to Ireland with his family; died in Edinburgh, March 1674, aged about 55. He marr. 1652, Christian, fourth daugh. of George, first Lord Forrester of Corstorphine, widow of James Hamilton of Grange.—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*); Baillie's *Lett.*, iii.; Wodrow's *Hist.*, *Linlithgow Burgh Rec.*]

ROBERT HUNTER, M.A. (Edinburgh,
1672 July 1643; ord. to Corstorphine 11th April 1655; deprived 1662; ind. at Dunning 1669; ind. in this charge 3rd Sept. 1672. Having petitioned the Council for the stipend of Dunning, 1671 and 1672, the Lords ordered the same to be paid; died April 1676. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of William Hunter of Braidwoodshiel, Lauderdale (*G. R. Inhib.*, 29th Sept. 1674), and had issue—James, who died April 1672.—[Brown's *Hist. of Indulg.*, *Tombst.*, Wodrow's *Hist.*]

JOHN INGLIS, M.A., formerly of
1672 Hamilton; indulged with preceding 3rd Sept. 1672. [Min. of First Charge, Hamilton, 1687.]—[Brown's *Hist. of Indulg.*, Wodrow's *Hist.*]

JAMES HAMILTON, M.A. (St An-
1677 drews, 25th July 1668); offered Dalserf in 1677, which he declined; adm. here 1677; two men were scourged for committing an assault on him same year; died Feb. 1685. He marr. (name unknown) and had issue—one child (*Edin. Com. Decreets*, 1st April 1685).—[*Act. Rec. Univ. St And.*, *Test. Reg.*, Wodrow's *Hist.*, Turner's *Memoirs.*]

WILLIAM THOMSON, M.A. (Edin-
1685 burgh 1671); inst. at Douglas 20th Sept. 1682; trans. and adm. 1685; deprived by the Privy Council 12th Sept. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc. [Probably min. of Tundergarth 1691.]—[Peterkin's *Constitution of the Church.*]

MICHAEL POTTER, M.A.; called at
1687 the Toleration 23rd Oct. 1687; joined with three others in forming the Presb. 30th Nov., and adm. 7th Dec. 1687; a member of Assembly 1692, and trans. to Dunblane same year.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*; *New Stat. Acc.*, ii.; Crichton's *Mem. of Blackadder*, Dickson's *Emeralds Chased in Gold.*]

JOHN BRAND, M.A. (Edinburgh, 9th
1694 July 1688); licen. by the Presb. of Edinburgh; called 14th Sept. 1693; ord. 3rd Jan. 1694; app. by the General Assembly (17th Feb. 1700) one of a deputation to visit Shetland, and if convenient, Orkney and Caithness, a journey which occupied from 18th April to 24th June. He died 14th July 1738, aged about 70. He marr. Aug. 1700, Elizabeth, daugh. of Andrew Mitchell, Provost of Aberdeen (*Canongate Reg.*), and had issue—Andrew; Elizabeth; Janet; Margaret; Joan; John; William, his successor; Martha; Mary (marr. 17th Oct. 1746, Alexander Smith, baker, Edinburgh). Publication—*A Brief Description of Orkney, Zetland, Caithness, etc.* (Edinburgh, 1703; reprinted 1883).—[*Acts of Ass.*, *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

WILLIAM BRAND, born 1709, son of
1739 preceding; M.A. (Edinburgh, 7th Dec. 1732); licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 17th March 1736; called 1st Feb., and ord. 11th April 1739; died 9th Nov. 1745. He marr. (cont. 22nd Oct. 1742), Mary (died 11th April 1768), daugh. of John Meldrum of Brochoell, and had issue—Marjory; John; William.—[*Test. Reg.*, *etc.*]

PATRICK BAILLIE, chaplain to Sir
1747 William Maxwell of Calderwood; licen. by Presb, of Hamilton 30th May 1738. During the illness of Professor Drummond he taught the Greek class in the Univ. of Edinburgh for a session; called 8th May 1746; ord. 14th May 1747; died 11th Sept. 1791. He marr. 16th Feb. 1749, Margaret Connell, who died 14th June 1771, and had issue—Jean (marr. John Chrystie of Bo'ness, 12th March 1783). Publication—A Short Account of the Author (John Henderson's [shipmaster, Bo'ness] *Divine Meditations and Contemplations*) (Glasgow, 1763).—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1749; Carlyle's *Autob.*]

JOHN MORTON, son of Gavin M.,
1792 Loudon; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 28th March 1781; pres. by Douglas, Duke of Hamilton and Brandon; ord. 10th May 1792; died unmarr. 6th May 1794.

ROBERT RENNIE, born Perthshire,
1795 only son of Robert R., a min. in Virginia, U.S.A.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; taught an academy for some time at Dumbarton; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 25th Oct. 1791; pres. by Douglas, Duke of Hamilton; ord. 9th April 1795; D.D. (Glasgow, 27th April 1820); died 29th July 1833. He marr. 19th Dec. 1809, Jean (died at London, 14th Feb. 1851), eldest daugh. of William Urquhart, merchant, Glasgow, and had issue—Anne, born 13th April 1811, died 19th May 1811; Janet, born 1st July 1812, died 12th Oct. 1827;

Robert, born 3rd Aug. 1814, died 12th Nov. 1829; William Urquhart, merchant, Glasgow, born 25th Dec. 1815; John, writer, Glasgow, born 9th June 1817. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xviii.).—[Brown's *Disc.*]

1834 KENNETH MACKENZIE, born 1797, son of John M., min. of Gorbals Chapel-of-Ease, Glasgow; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen (1812-13), and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 26th March 1822; ord. (assistant and successor) to his father, 19th Oct. 1823; pres. by Alexander, Duke of Hamilton; adm. 18th Feb. 1834; died unmarr. 1st Nov. 1867. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.).

1868 HENRY M'INTOSH ROBERTSON-FULLARTON, born Edinburgh, 27th March 1834, son of John Argyll Robertson, M.D., F.R.S.E., and Elizabeth, daugh. of Edward Charles Stewart Wightman, of Concordia, West Indies; educated at Neuwied, Germany, and Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Dumbarton; assistant at Brodick; ord. to Chapel of Newmains, Presb. of Hamilton, Feb. 1860; pres. by the Commissioner of William, Duke of Hamilton, 27th Dec. 1867; adm. 23rd April 1868; assumed the name of Fullarton on his wife succeeding to the estate of Kilmichael 1889; died 23rd Dec. 1895. He marr. 4th Sept. 1860, Susan Anne (died 4th Feb. 1899), daugh. of Major Archibald Fullarton, of Kilmichael and Whitefarland, Arran, and had issue—Archibald Louis Fullarton, M.B., born 8th Oct. 1861; Susan Anne Henrietta, born 12th Nov. 1863; Mary Adelaide, born 21st June 1866; Henry Argyll, M.B., born 23rd Dec. 1868; Elizabeth Gertrude, born 22nd Sept. 1871; Edward Charles, M.B., born 17th Sept. 1873.

1896 ROBERT GARDNER, born Craigton, New Kilpatrick, 26th July 1868, son of Robert G. and Jane M'Innes; educated at Craigton School and Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (1887), B.D. (1890); licen. by Presb. of Dumbarton 20th May 1890; assistant at Galashiels and Alloa; ord. 2nd July 1896. Marr. 14th April 1897, Jessie, daugh. of Walter Wylie and Jane Younger, and has issue—Jane Marjorie, born 29th June 1898; Robert James and Jessie Norah, born 13th Sept. 1900 (twins).

BROXBURN (*Q.S.*).

[Disjoined from Uphall, and erected into a parish *quoad sacra* by decreet of Court of Teinds, 20th March 1903. Church built in 1884.]

1903 JOHN AITKEN ORR, born Stewarton, 9th March 1857, son of John O. and Catherine Boyd; educated at Stewarton School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1883); licen. by Presb. of Irvine 1883; examiner in Philosophy in Glasgow Univ.; assistant at Calton, Glasgow; ord. 8th May 1889.

CAMELON (*Q.S.*).

[Disjoined from Falkirk, and erected into a parish *quoad sacra* by decreet of Court of Teinds, March 1853. Church built in 1839.]

1853 JOHN OSWALD, born Madderty, 28th June 1804, son of David O. and Bethia Maxton; a teacher in George Heriot's School, Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 7th April 1836; ord. 14th May 1849; died unmarr. 5th Feb. 1867. Publications—*Etymological Dictionary of the English Language; Outlines of English Grammar* (6th ed., 1849).

1867 JOHN SCOTT, born 8th July 1839, son of James S., Gattonside, Roxburghshire, and Jessie Henderson; educated at Lilliesleaf School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk June 1864; assistant at Livingston; pres. by William Forbes of Callender, 17th June 1867; ord. 17th Sept. 1867; clerk to Presb. Nov. 1872; retired 26th Nov. 1912; died 2nd May 1914. He marr. 8th July 1868, Elizabeth Fowler (died 21st Jan. 1912), daugh. of William Malcolm, M.A., schoolmaster of Echt, Aberdeenshire, and had issue—James Ross, born 28th May

1869; William Malcolm, born 4th April 1871; Annie Henderson, born 26th Feb. 1874 (marr. 19th June 1900, Andrew Hunter, solicitor); John Michael, born 4th March 1876; Elizabeth Jessie, born 15th Feb. 1878; George Robert, born 23rd Sept. 1879.

1913 ROBERT AGNEW, born Finnard, Newry, Ireland, 5th Dec. 1883; educated at Newry, and Royal Univ., Belfast and Dublin; B.A. (1906); M.A. (1907); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1910; assistant at Portobello; ord. 16th April 1913.

CARRIDEN.

[Prior to the Reformation the church belonged to the Abbey of Holyrood. A church built on a new site at a cost of £6500 was dedicated 18th Sept. 1909.]

1561 ALEXANDER HAMILTON, M.A., "vicar of Carriden"; witness to a sasine 19th May 1561.—[*Linlithgow Burgh Rec.*]

1563 JOHN LESLIE, M.A., son of Robert L. of Inverpeffer; adm. exhorter 1563. He was marr., and of the age of 47 in this year; adm. a notary 29th Feb. 1563-4.

1621 ANDREW KEIR, born 1598, son of William K., min. of Ecclesmachan; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (22nd July 1615); adm. Aug. 1621; clerk to the Presb. 1629; in March 1630 he was put in possession of four acres three roods of the lands of Little Carriden for a glebe; member of Assembly 1638. He was suspended for preaching for the Engagement in 1648; died 22nd Nov. 1653. He marr. (1) Christina Bell, and along with her took sasine of a tenement in Linlithgow in 1622: (2) Euphan Primrose, and had issue—Andrew; William; Janet; George; Marion; Elizabeth (marr. 1630, James, eldest son of James Hamilton of Hiltlie: *Edin. Sas.*, xv., 296); Christian; Robert. —[*Linlithgow Sess. Reg.*, Stevenson's *Hist.*, Peterkin's *Rec.*, *Tombst.*; Morison's *Digest and Dec.*, i.; Baillie's *Lett.*, i.; *Linlithgow Burgh Rec.*]

1650 ROBERT STEEDMAN; M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th July 1646); adm. (colleague) 13th March 1650; joined the Protesting Presb. in 1651; was obliged to escape after the English entered Lothian, and officiated for some time at Cleish; dep. 21st Aug. 1661; denounced by the Privy Council for keeping Conventicles 3rd Aug. 1676; returned in 1687.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*]

1663 JAMES ADAMSON, M.A.; ord. and coll. 24th April 1663; trans. to Bedrule 1664.—[*Colinton Sess.*, *Reg. Collat.*]

1665 JOHN PARK, son of James P., maltman, Linlithgow, and Joanna Mure; licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 19th April 1664; ord. and coll. 9th June 1665. His life being threatened for having reported the presence in the neighbourhood of Donald Cargill and other preachers, he was recommended to the Treasury by the Privy Council (8th June 1680) for some allowance for that service. He was accused before the Privy Council, 10th Sept. 1689, of not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc., baptizing the children of scandalous persons without demanding satisfaction; and praying that the walls of the castle might be as brass about George, Duke of Gordon, but was acquitted. Dep. 28th Aug. 1690 for drunkenness, etc. He carried off the parochial and session registers. Marr. Annabella, daugh. of Provost James Glen, Linlithgow.—[*Reg. Collat.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, iii.; Peterkin's *Constitution of the Church*, Hewison's *The Covenanters*, Salmon's *Borrowstounness*.]

1687 ROBERT STEEDMAN, M.A., returned after the Act of Toleration; restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690; died 29th Sept. 1701, in his 76th year. He marr. Sarah (died 26th Oct. 1720), daugh. of Sir Alex. Inglis of Inglis-ton, and had issue—John, min. of Tron Parish, Edinburgh; Helen (marr. Will.

Paton, overseer at Clackmannan coal-works; Christian (marr. Alex. Hamilton, min. of Stirling).—[*Test. Reg.*, *Tombst.*, *S. P. Eloq.*]

1704 JOHN TODD, studied at the Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 15th May 1700; called 2nd Sept. 1703; ord. 19th Jan. 1704; died Jan. 1720. He marr. 11th April 1704, Agnes (died Jan. 1733), widow of George Dundas of Garvock, and had issue—John, min. in Edinburgh.—[*Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, iii.; *Test. and Edin. Reg.* (*Marr.*), *Tombst.*]

1725 ALEXANDER PYOTT, ord. 29th Oct. 1725; trans. to Dunbar 24th Oct. 1733.—[*Fordoun Presb. Reg.*]

1735 JAMES YAIR, pres. by James, Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, and ord. 18th Sept. 1735; trans. to Campvere 18th April 1739.

1740 GEORGE ELLIS, licen. by Scots Presb. in London, and received by that of Hamilton 25th July 1738; called 23rd Oct. 1739; ord. 9th April 1740; died 5th March 1795, in his 83rd year. He marr. 27th July 1750, Alice (died 21st April 1790), daugh. of Captain Drummond, Midhope, a son of Pitkellony, and had issue—Katherine, born 12th June 1751, died 9th Dec. 1809; Mary, born 18th July 1752; Alice, born 12th June 1754, died 9th June 1765; Helen, born 15th Nov. 1757 (marr. 23rd Sept. 1776, James Thomson, shipmaster in Leith), died 26th April 1784; George, born 20th Feb. 1763; Anne, born 7th Feb. 1765; Joanna, born 12th July 1769, died 12th Jan. 1775; James, died in infancy. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i.).

1796 JOHN BELL, born 1745, son of James B., Cambusnethan; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Lanark 10th May 1786; pres. by Douglas, Duke of Hamilton, in 1795; ord. 21st Jan. 1796; died unmarried 14th Dec. 1815.—[*Scots Mag.*, lxxviii.]

1816 DAVID FLEMING, born 1790, son of John F., merchant, Paisley; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1808); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 9th June 1813; pres. by Alexander, Marquess of Douglas, and ord. 22nd Aug. 1816; died 19th Jan. 1860. He marr. (1) 3rd June 1818, Grace (died 2nd July 1827), only daugh. of John Ross, Borrowston Mains, and had issue—Grace Matilda, born 4th June 1819 (marr. 1840, James Edgar of Keithock, Sherbrooke, Canada); John, born 29th March 1821; David Carrick Buchanan, born 24th July 1822; Elizabeth Smith, born 10th April 1824, died 5th May 1842; Martha Duncanson, born 13th July 1825 (marr. George Cadell of Cowdenhill): (2) 15th March 1830, Janet (died 25th April 1884), only daugh. of William Carlile, Provost of Paisley, and had issue—Janet Carlile, born 14th Dec. 1831 (marr. 1857, Andrew Vannan, Bo'ness), died 1859. Publications—*A Voice from Calvary* (London, 1830); Account of the Parish (New *Stat. Acc.*, ii.).

1861 EDWARD SMITH, born Kirkmichael, Dumfriesshire, 18th May 1828, son of John S. and Catherine Dobie; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben 7th Aug. 1858; assistant at Cranstoun; pres. by William, Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, 31st Dec. 1860; ord. 4th April 1861; died unmarr. 30th March 1887.

1887 WILLIAM DUNDAS, born Stroma, Caithness, 31st July 1855, son of William D. and Elizabeth Kennedy Sinclair; educated at Stroma School, Church of Scotland Training College, and Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1881), B.D. (1886); schoolmaster of Stroma 1881-3; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1886; assistant at Holywood; ord. 27th Sept. 1887. Marr. 7th Feb. 1895, Harriet Mary Croxall (died 22nd Feb. 1914), eldest daugh. of James Skipper, Manor House, Coltishall, and has issue—Mary Sinclair, born 2nd May 1896, died 10th Nov. 1900; William Fawdington, born 15th May 1898; Harriet Elspeth Kennedy, born 17th July 1900.

DALMENY.

[The church previous to the Reformation belonged to the Abbey of Jedburgh, and was dedicated to St Cuthbert. There is no finer example of Norman ecclesiastical architecture left in Scotland. Aldcathie was united to Dalmeny by Commission of Parliament, 21st Jan. 1618.

GEORGE FUIRD, min. in 1562.—[*Booke*
1562 *of the Kirk*, Keith's *Hist.*]

JOHN FRUDE (probably the same
1565 person), was complained upon at the General Assembly, 25th June 1566, "for not repairing to Linlithgow to the exercise of prophecying"; and on 25th Dec. for persuading Effie, Lady Kilconquhar, and John Wemyss [*St Andrew's K.S. Reg.*] "to contract marriage in great contemption of the decreit (of the former Assembly), and all good order heirtofoir observit in the reformit kirk," for which he was "suspended fra all functioun in the ministrie in the meantime."—[*Booke of the Kirk*, Keith's *Hist.*]

1569 ROBERT HOGG, exhorter in 1569.

GEORGE LUNDIE of Breriehill (*Reg.*
1574 *of Deeds*, xix., 320); trans. from Newburn 1574, when Aldcathie, Abercorn, and Cramond were also under his care. In the Assembly 1575, the Bishop of Dunkeld was complained upon for having written a letter to L. to serve equally four kirks, by course, upon the Lord's Day, under pain of deprivation. Richard Brown was appointed to help him as reader in 1576. L. was pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 11th April 1580, and trans. to Pentland 21st Nov. 1587, but continued to reside at Dalmeny 18th Sept. 1589.—[*Reg. Assig.*, Calderwood's *Hist.*, *Wodrow Miscell.*, *Edin. Presb.*]

WALTER TULLIE [TULLIS], officiated as helper till the trans. of pre-
1588 ceding; pres. to the parsonage by Thomas Hamilton of Drumcairn, 7th April 1597; died 19th Aug. 1606. He bequeathed 100 merks to the poor in the burgh of Queensferry, and 50 merks to the poor in the rest of the parish. He marr. (1) Alison Oliphant (*Edin. Com. Dec.*, 11th March 1607): (2) Katherine Dundas, and had issue — James; Walter; John; Margaret. Jean Arnot, wife of Robert Logie, is mentioned as his daughter-in-law (*Edin. Com. Dec.*, 11th March 1607).—[*Edin. Presb. and Test. Reg.*]

JOHN GIBSON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th
1607 July 1600); adm. to Slamannan 2nd Aug. 1602; trans. and adm. 1607; died 29th April 1648, aged about 68. In 1611 he obtained a gift of the presentation of the parsonage and vicarage of Auldcathie, and craved the consent of the Presb. thereto. He marr. (1) Agnes Abercrombie (*Reg. of Deeds*, ccxvi., 104): (2) Margaret, daugh. of Thomas Peebles, min. of Kinneil, whom he infeft by him in his tenement in Linlithgow on 15th March 1615: (3) Marie Dundas, who died April 1632: (4) May 1637, Christian Craufurd, in the parish of Kinneil: (5) April 1644, Elspeth (died Dec. same year), daugh. of James Sandilands of Slamannanmure (*Reg. of Deeds*, dlvii., 115), and had issue—Robert, min. of Queensferry; Margaret; Anna (marr., cont. 26th Aug. 1639, Robert, youngest son of John Mowbray in Dalmeny: *Reg. of Deeds*, dxxviii., 138).—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Test. Reg.*; Bannatyne's *Miscell.*, ii.; *Linlithgow Burgh Rec.*]

JOHN DURIE, son of Simeon D., min.
1646 of Arbroath; M.A. (St Andrews 1643); ord. (colleague) 20th Aug. 1646; pres. to Kilpatrick by Lord Cochrane of Dundonald in 1647; joined the Protesters in forming a Presb. in 1651; died in 1656, aged about 33, "of most rare invention, and lofty gift of preaching." He marr. 11th May 1648, Katherine, youngest daugh. of Sir James Maxwell of Calderwood, widow of Claude Hamilton of Mecklinhole and of George Dick, min. of Glenluce. His son, John, who was served heir, 23rd Oct. 1661, had the collections of 11th and 18th April 1660 from the Session of West Calder given to him and two of his comrades on

their return from captivity among the Turks at Algiers.—[*Act. Rect. Univ. St And. Presb.; Dumbarton Presb., Abercorn, and W. Calder Sess. Reg.; Acts Parl.*, i.; *Reg. Old Dec.*, iii.; Wodrow's *Anal.*, ii.; Livingston's *Charac.*, Brodie's *Diary; Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 4504; Irving's *Dumbarton.*]

1656 ALEXANDER HAMILTON, called 25th May, and ord. 2nd July 1656 by the Protesting Presb. He petitioned the Synod, 8th Nov. 1660, that "his ministry might be owned by the Presb. and Synod, expressing his sorrow for the irregularity of his entry, etc. The Synod recognised him as min. of D., and as a member of Synod, and appointed him to go to the Presb. recognised by the Synod, and acknowledge his offence," and on 14th Nov. "the Presb. received him as a brother and as one of their ministry." Deprived by the Act of Parliament 11th June, and that of the Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662, for not submitting to Episcopacy; indulged here 1669, and restored 1690.—[Wodrow's *Anal.*, iv., *and Hist.*, i.; Anderson's *House of Hamilton; Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, iii.; *Reg. Old Dec.*, iii.]

1663 ALEXANDER YOUNG, pres. by Sir Archibald Primrose of Chester; ord. and coll. 28th Nov. 1663; trans. to Cramond 1664.—[Keith's *Catal.*, Wood's *Hist. of Cramond, Reg. Collat.*]

1664 THOMAS COLDEN, M.A.; coll. 2nd Dec. 1664; trans. to Carsphairn 1669. —[*Act. Rect. Univ. St And., Reg. Collat.*]

1669 ALEXANDER HAMILTON, M.A., formerly mentioned; indulged by the Privy Council 2nd Sept. 1669. The popularity of his ministrations drew many people from Edinburgh to hear him—to the annoyance of the Bishop, who had him removed to Dalserf, 7th March 1677.—[Brown's *Hist. of Indulg.*, Wodrow's *Hist.*]

1679 PATRICK SMYTH, M.A. (Edinburgh 1672); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 13th June 1675; ord. 1679; removed for refusing the Test, Nov. 1681.—[*Reg. Collat.*, Wodrow's *Hist.*]

1682 ALEXANDER BANKS, M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th July 1663); licen. by George, Bishop of Aberdeen, 6th Jan. 1666; adm. to Peterhead (probably assistant and successor) prior to 21st April 1674; trans. and adm. 1682; died in 1689, in 45th year. He marr. Katharine (died Nov. 1693), daugh. of John Kinross, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, and had issue —William, served heir to his mother 3rd April 1694.—[*Test. and Edin. Reg. (Bur.)*; *Acts Parl.*, ix.; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 7249, 7458.]

1688 ALEXANDER STRANG, M.A., formerly of Durisdeer; officiated in the meeting-house at Dundas, after its erection; but returned to his former parish in 1689.

1688 GEORGE TURNBULL, M.A.; "a young man for grace and pairts very promising"; ord. at London 9th Feb. 1688; app. to the meeting-house by the Presb. "during pleasure," 28th Nov. 1688; removed to Alloa 1689.- [*Acts Parl.*, ix.]

1690 ALEXANDER HAMILTON, M.A., above noticed; occupying a meeting-house in Edinburgh, was restored by the Act of Parliament 25th April 1690, but demitted his charge 15th Aug. 1690; trans. to the High Kirk, Edinburgh, 4th Dec. same year.

1691 CHARLES GORDON, M.A., formerly of Campvere; returned to Scotland on a call from Dumfries; called to this charge also 21st June 1691. He produced testimonials from the classis [Presbytery] of Valachia and from Campvere, dated 28th Feb. 1691, "applauding him in the ministry while he was among them, and loosening him upon a call from Dumfries," but was adm. here 23rd Sept. 1691; trans. to Ashkirk 8th Aug. 1695.—[Steven's *Scott. Ch. of Rotterd.*, Wodrow's *Hist.*]

1699 JOHN STEEDMAN, called 15th June 1699, and ord. 16th Aug. same year; trans. to Tron Parish, Edinburgh, 27th Dec. 1710.

JAMES NASMYTH, born Hamilton,
1711 1683; studied at the Univ. of Glasgow and at Leyden, under Witsius, Frigland, and Boerhaave; tutor to Basil Hamilton, and to James, fifth Duke of Hamilton; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 23rd March 1708; called 2nd Aug., and ord. 13th Sept. 1711; nom. Moderator in the Assemblies 1739 and 1744, but not chosen; died Father of the Church 27th Nov. 1774. He marr. 25th April 1716, Marion (died 7th June 1782), daugh. of Patrick Young of Killiecantie, Linlithgow, and had issue—Alexander; Anne, died 9th March 1816; Patrick; James; Margaret; Sarah (marr. William Paton, min. of Eckford); Isabel (marr. Dr Parlane, Glasgow). —[*Test. Reg.*, *Reg. Gen. Ass.*; *Weekly Mag.*, xxvi.; Carlyle's *Autob.*]

THOMAS ROBERTSON, licen. by
1775 Presb. of Lauder 3rd Jan. 1775; pres. by Neil, Earl of Rosebery, and ord. 26th Oct. 1775; F.R.S.E. (1784); D.D. (Edinburgh, 26th March 1792); one of His Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary 1793; died at Edinburgh, 15th Nov. 1799. He marr. 14th Nov. 1775, Jane Jackson, in the parish of St John, Westminster, who died 18th Dec. 1808, and had issue—Margaret, born 12th Feb. 1777; John, born 18th Jan. 1778; Janet, born 10th Feb. 1779; Mary, born 13th Aug. 1782; Charles Hope, writer, Edinburgh, born 2nd Sept. 1785; William Findlay, lieutenant H.E.I.C.S., born 31st Dec. 1786. Publications—*An Inquiry into the Fine Arts*, i. (Edinburgh, 1784); *History of Mary, Queen of Scots* (Edinburgh, 1793); Two single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1784, 1799); "An Essay on the Character of Hamlet" (*Trans. Roy. Soc. Edin.*, ii.); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i.).—[Kay's *Portr.*, ii.; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

JAMES GREIG, M.A. (Edinburgh, 16th
1800 Nov. 1785); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 10th July 1793; pres. by Neil, Earl of Rosebery, and ord. 18th Sept. 1800. He became involved in a dispute with the schoolmaster of the parish, and, disobeying the authority of the Presb. thereanent, was suspended in 1827. Refused to give up the keys of the church to those appointed to officiate. The case was referred to the General Assembly, who (28th May 1828) unanimously disapproved of his disobeying the injunctions of his Presb., and declared, with similar unanimity, "that it is the ecclesiastical right of the ministers of parishes to have free entrance to their churches, for the purpose of divine worship and religious instruction, and that during vacancies or suspensions this right is vested in the Presb. of the bounds." Died 17th March 1829, in his 60th year. He marr. 1st June 1801, Anne Russell, who died 14th Sept. 1822, and had issue—Eleanor, born 31st Oct. 1802 (marr. John Sibbald, surgeon, Edinburgh); James Dundas, born 8th Feb. 1804; Ann, born 6th Sept. 1805 (marr. George Ferguson, Edinburgh Academy); Andrew, born 18th Jan. 1807; John, surgeon, Queensferry, born 13th Aug. 1808; Eliza Christian, born 30th May 1810; Christian, born 13th Aug. 1812, died 13th Oct. 1827; David, born 22nd Oct. 1815.—[*Acts of Ass.*, Steven's *High School.*]

JAMES SCOTT, trans. from Torphichen;
1829 pres. by Arch. John, Earl of Rosebery, and adm. 10th Sept. 1829; trans. to Dirleton 14th Dec. 1843.

ROBERT HUGH MUIR, born 26th
1844 Feb. 1819, son of William M., D.D., min. of St Stephen's, Edinburgh; educated at Edinburgh Academy and Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 16th Oct. 1843; pres. by the tutors of John Alexander, Earl of Hopetoun, 13th Jan. 1844; ord. 21st March 1844; convener of the General Assembly's Committee on Intemperance; one of the founders of *Morning Rays*; convener of the Colonial Committee 1866-80; res. 8th Nov. 1889; died 11th May 1903. Marr. (1) 28th Sept. 1869, Margaret Flora (died 25th Sept. 1882), daugh. of Colonel Wm. MacDonald of Powderhall and Ormiston: (2) 5th Oct. 1892, Annie, daugh. of James Black, son of James B. of Craigmaddie. Publications—*Words that Take Hold* (Edinburgh, 1896); *Faith and False Science* (Edinburgh, 1898).

PETER DUNN, born 4th Aug. 1845, son of James D., farmer, Kincraife, Lumphanan, and Jessie Petrie; educated at Lumphanan and Alford Parish Schools, Grammar School and Univ., Aberdeen; M.A. (1865); schoolmaster of Urquhart (Elgin) 1866-72; licen. by Presb. of Elgin 12th Oct. 1870; ord. to Speymouth 9th May 1872; trans. and adm. 9th May 1890. Marr. 19th Oct. 1898, Elizabeth Mary (died 29th Jan. 1912), daugh. of J. F. Kitto, M.A., vicar of St Martin-in-the-Fields, London, and prebendary of St Paul's.

1890

ECCLESMACHAN.

[Previous to the Reformation the church, dedicated to St Machan, belonged to the Preceptory of St John at Torphichen.]

JOHN MOWBRAY, styled rector and vicar, granted Ecclesmachan kirk lands to Robert Hamilton of Ecclesmachan, 30th Dec. 1563; and infeft his daugh., Mariota, wife of John Maine, in a tenement in Linlithgow, Feb. 1579-80. He was still min. in 1586.—[*Reg. Min. and Assig.*, *Wodrow Miscell.*, *Linl. Burgh Rec.*]

1563

ROBERT CORNWALL, M.A.; adm. 1588; a member of Assembly in 1590; trans. to Linlithgow 1597.—[*Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, iii.; *Reg. Assig. and Presb.*, *Booke of the Kirk.*]

1588

WILLIAM KEIR, one of the original students at the Univ. of Edinburgh who took his degree of M.A. at the first graduation, 9th Aug. 1587; min. of Muiravonside 1595; pres. by James VI. 13th Oct. 1597; trans. and adm. soon after; died 10th March 1611, aged about 44. He left £40 to the poor of Linlithgow. He marr. Janet Ker, who survived him, and had issue—Andrew, min. of Carriden; Robert; Elizabeth.—[*Stirling Presb. and Test. Reg.*, *Reg. Assig.*]

1597

DAVID GUDLATT [GUDLAD], M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th July 1609); pres. by James VI. 28th April, and ord. 30th June 1611; dem. 1637; died 22nd Feb. 1639, aged about 50. He marr. 22nd June 1625, Margaret Dalyell, of the family of Binns, who was alive 17th March 1658.—[*Reg. Assig. et Sec. Sig.*, cviii.; *Test. and Abercorn Sess. Reg.*; *Inq. Ret. Edin.*, 1085.]

1611

ROBERT KEITH, nephew of preceding, and son of Alex. K., min. of Strathbrock; M.A. (Edinburgh, 25th July 1629); pres. by Charles I. 31st March 1637, and adm. soon after. He was accused, 9th Jan. 1654, of officiating at the marriage of his brother while under scandal; assisted in forming the Protesting Presb. 6th Aug. 1651; died in 1661, in 52nd year. He marr. Marion Rollock, and had issue—Margaret (marr. William Beatson of South Glassmont). His widow delivered up "the kirk byble" which she had in keeping, 5th July 1663.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*, cviii.; *Test. Reg.*, Peterkin's *Records.*]

1637

CHARLES CRAUFURD, son of James C., Linlithgow, and Marjory Ker; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 30th March 1659; pres. by Charles II. 30th Aug. 1661 and 4th Oct. 1662; coll. (having been previously ord.) 5th Dec. 1662; died July 1682. He was served nearest heir to the children of Robert Craufurd, merchant, burgess of Linlithgow, 3rd June 1671. He marr. 14th Feb. 1667, Margaret Hay, widow of William Shairp of Houston, and had issue—Margaret (marr. (1) William Sandilands of Couston: (2) James Watson of Corntoun); Magdalen; Mary; and an only son, David, M.D.—[*Test. Reg.*, *Reg. Sec. Sig. and Collat.*; *Inq. Ret. de Tut.*, 964.]

1661

WILLIAM SMART, M.A. (Glasgow, 13th July 1669); pres. by Charles II. 8th Sept. 1682; ord. and inst. 28th March 1683; outed by the rabble 1689; died at Edinburgh, 27th Jan. 1715, aged about 66. He is mentioned as the "honestest of blackcoats, the humblest, and holyest of our gown-men." Publications—*A Short Discourse recommending the Service and Prayer of the Church* (Edinburgh, 1712); *Two Sermons against*

1683

Treacherous and Double Dealing, with an Answer to Mr Anderson, Dumbarton (Edinburgh, 1714).—[*Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, iii.; *Reg. Sec. Sig., Kirkliston Sess. and Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*); *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

ALEXANDER HAMILTON, ord. 29th
1694 Aug. 1694; trans. to Airth in 1700.

JOHN BAILLIE, son of Thomas B. of
1701 Polkemmet; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 7th Aug. 1700; called 9th June, and ord. 25th Sept. 1701; died 25th Feb. 1733. He marr. Bethia Baillie, who died 28th July 1761.

CHARLES WILKIE, son of John W.,
1734 min. of Uphall; studied at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 3rd July 1733; pres. by Charles, Earl of Hopetoun, same month; ord. 18th April 1734; died 5th Nov. 1786, in 76th year, leaving the property of Charlesfield, West Calder, to Thomas Hardy, D.D., min. of the New North Parish, Edinburgh, for whom he entertained a warm affection. He marr. 4th Aug. 1756, Eupham Flint, who died 10th Jan. 1790, without issue.

WILLIAM PETERKIN, educated at
1787 Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1755-9; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 8th Aug. 1764; assistant at Old Deer; ord. min. of the Chapel-of-Ease at Down, or Macduff, 30th Nov. 1768; trans. to Leadhills 2nd Nov. 1785; pres. by James, Earl of Hopetoun, and adm. 11th July 1787; died 22nd Nov. 1792. He marr. 5th Dec. 1768, Isobel Irvine, who died at Peterhead, 27th March 1810, and had issue—James, born 9th Sept. 1769; George, born 11th May 1773; Margaret, born 25th Sept. 1775; Elizabeth, born 2nd Sept. 1777, died 22nd Jan. 1790; Alexander, Sheriff-sub. of Orkney, ecclesiastical lawyer, editor of the *Booke of the Universalle Kirk of Scotland, etc.*, born 23rd March 1780, died 9th Nov. 1846; Hope, born 2nd May 1787; William, born 17th Feb. 1789, died 3rd May 1790; John, born 13th Dec. 1791. Publications—*A Dialogue on Public Worship* (Aberdeen, 2nd ed., 1780) [not by W. P. of Elgin]; Account of Ecclesmachan and of Leadhills (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ii., xxi.).

HENRY LISTON, born 30th June 1771,
1793 son of Robert L., min. of Aberdour; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 5th Sept. 1792; pres. by James, Earl of Hopetoun, and ord. 8th Aug. 1793; Presb. clerk, and also, 2nd May 1820, conjunct clerk of Synod; died at Merchistonhall, Falkirk, 24th Feb. 1836. He had a strong natural bias for mechanics and music, and became widely known as the inventor of the "Eucharmonic" organ; his attainments in the classics and sciences were of no mean order, and in many other respects he was a man of genius. He marr. 21st Oct. 1793, Margaret (died 24th May 1802), daugh. of David Ireland, town-clerk of Culross, and had issue—Robert, F.R.C.S., Edinburgh, distinguished London surgeon, born 28th Oct. 1794, died 7th Dec. 1847; Janet, born 28th June 1796, died 21st Sept. 1888; Anne, born 20th March 1798, died 14th July 1802; David, Professor of Oriental Languages in Univ. of Edinburgh, born 10th Oct. 1799, died 1881; Margaret, born 23rd April 1801, died 3rd June 1866. Publications—*An Essay on Perfect Intonation* (London, 1812); Articles in *Edinburgh Encyclopædia*; edited *Horatii Flacci Opera Selecta* (1819), and the sixth book of Cæsar, for use in schools.—[*Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

JOHN SMITH, born 2nd April 1801, son
1836 of James S., gardener at Hopetoun House; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 29th Dec. 1830; rector of Bathgate Academy; pres. by the Commissioner of John, Earl of Hopetoun; ord. 19th Aug. 1836; Presb. clerk 1854; D.D. (St Andrews, Jan. 1866); died 30th May 1869. He marr. 1st June 1847, Agnes (died 12th Aug. 1910, aged 86), second daugh. of James Wallace of Belmont. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.).

ALEXANDER SHEPHERD, born 19th
1869 April 1842, son of George S., of Shethin, Aberdeenshire; educated at Univs. of Aberdeen and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Ellon 26th April 1865;

assistant at Linlithgow; refused (owing to severe illness) a presentation to Whitburn 1st Aug. 1867; pres. by John, Earl of Hopetoun, 23rd June 1869; ord. 7th Oct. 1869; died 28th March 1905. Marr. 17th Jan. 1871, Jane Douglas, daugh. of John Dawson, Linlithgow, and had issue—Euphemia Gillon, born 15th May 1872, died 16th Oct. 1872; George Douglas, M.A., licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 10th May 1899, assistant at Bothwell, born 24th July 1873, died 29th Sept. 1899; Sophie Hay; Jane Gillon; Effie Frances; Margaret Gillon; Annie Alexandra Macleod, born 15th Dec. 1880, died 4th May 1894; Mary Stuart Baillie; Fanny; John; Alexia Ligertwood; Ada Evelyn Dawson; Constance Hunter, born 28th July 1888, died 1st May 1889.

1905 ALEXANDER BROWN GRANT, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Garelochhead, and adm. 26th Oct. 1905; trans. to Old Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 10th May 1910.

1910 ARTHUR PENRHYN STANLEY TULLOCH, born 16th March 1879, son of William Weir T., D.D., min. of Maxwell, Glasgow; educated at High School and Univ., Glasgow; M.A. (1900), B.D. (1903); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow April 1903; ord. by same Presb. to Darjeeling, India, 11th Oct. 1903; served under Foreign Mission Committee from 1903-8; invalided home; adm. to this charge 20th Sept. 1910. Marr. 3rd Nov. 1903, Catherine, daugh. of Alexander Buist M'Donald, city engineer, Glasgow, and has issue—Arthur Alexander, born 12th Aug. 1905; George Hill, born 17th May 1907; Margaret Jean, born 17th Feb. 1912.

FALKIRK.

[The church, dedicated to St Modan, previous to the Reformation belonged to the Abbey of Holyroodhouse. It was included in the Presb. of Stirling till 1608, though in Linlithgow, 17th May 1614.]

1560 ANDREW HOGGE, vicar, dem. soon after.

1567 JAMES ERSKINE, reader in 1567.

1574 ANDREW FORRESTER, trans. from Dysart, with Airth and Bothkennar in charge. He was one of the Commissioners appointed for the maintenance and defence of the true religion, 6th March 1589, in the Sheriffdom of Stirling; trans. 8th Dec. 1590 to Kippen, but not adm. till 1595.—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Wodrow Miscell.*, *Stirling Presb. Reg.*, *Booke of the Kirk.*]

1593 ADAM BELLENDEN, of Kilconquhar, M.A.; pres. by James Bellenden of Broughton, 15th and 21st May, and ord. 19th July 1593; a member of the General Assemblies 1602 and 1608; one of those who met at Linlithgow, 10th Jan. 1606, in conference with "the imprisoned ministers," previous to their trial for declining the authority of the Sovereign in "causes spiritual"; and at a convention in the same place, 10th Dec. thereafter, protested that it should not be held as a General Assembly. He attended the Convention at Falkland in 1609, and was suspended 16th Nov. 1614, the sentence being taken off 18th Jan. following; enjoined 22nd Feb. to wait more diligently on his flock in preparing them for the Communion. In March 1611 he had craved the Synod for a helper to be granted on his own charges, because of the disturbance "betwixt his kirk and the lands of Kilconquhar, which fell to him by the death of the laird," but was ordained either to transport himself, or else to demit, or else to serve in person, under pain of deposition; dem. July 1616; promoted to the Bishopric of Dunblane (*q.v.*) same year, after having been violently opposed to Episcopacy, and one of forty-two ministers who signed a protest to Parliament against its introduction, 1st July 1606.—[Keith's *Catal. and MS. Notes*, *Orig. Lett. of Adm.*; Douglas's *Peer.*, ii.; Melvill's *Autob.*, *Stirling Presb. and Syn. Reg.*, *Booke of the Kirk*; Row's and Calderwood's *Hists.*, i.; *Select Biog.*, i.]

1616 JAMES CALDWELL, M.A. (Glasgow 1600); ord. to Bothkennar 31st May 1603; trans. and adm. 14th Aug. 1616; died before 16th Oct. same year,

aged about 36. He marr. Helen Young, who survived him, and had issue—Colin (mentioned in *Reg. of Sas.*, Perth, vi. fol. 334); James; John; Margaret; Isobel. Publication — *The Countesse of Marre's Arcadia or Sanctvarrie* (Edinburgh, 1625). Part of this volume was republished with an historical introduction by Rev. James Young (Edinburgh, 1862). — [*Test. Reg. Stirl.*, Young's *Introd. to Arcadia.*]

1617 WILLIAM ANNAND, M.A.; trans. from Ruthven (Cairney); pres. by Alex., Earl of Linlithgow; coll. July, adm. soon after; trans. to Ayr in 1625.

1626 THOMAS SPITTAL, M.A. (Glasgow 1614); min. of Airth 1618-26; pres. by Alex., Earl of Linlithgow, trans. and adm. 18th June 1626; a member of the Court of High Commission, 21st Oct. 1634; died in 1646, aged about 52. He marr. Eliza Spittall, of the Blairlogie family, and had issue — Alexander, born 1627; Barbara, born 1628; Michael, born 1630; Robert, born 1634.—[*Reg. Old Dec.*, i., iii.; Baillie's *Lett.*, i.; *Maitland*, ii.; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.]

1646 EDWARD WRIGHT, M.A.; trans. from St Mungo's, Glasgow; pres. by James, Earl of Callendar, and adm. 25th Nov. 1646; Principal of Univ. of Glasgow 11th Dec. 1662 (*q.v.*).—[Baillie's *Lett.*, iii.; Peterkin's *Rec.*]

1663 RICHARD CALLENDAR, born 1626, eldest son of Alexander C., min. of Denny, nephew of preceding; educated at Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; M.A. (26th July 1649); chaplain to Isobel, Countess of Roxburghe; adm. min. of Cockburnspath 1657; trans. and adm. 1663; died 29th Jan. 1686. He marr. 24th Oct. 1661, Alison, bapt. 28th June 1639, daugh. of William Hog of Bogend, advocate, and sister to Sir Roger Hog of Harcarse, a Lord of Session, who survived him, and had issue—Alexander, heir to his lands in Cockburnspath (of which he and his wife had sasine 1st Jan. 1663); Edward; Alison; Mary; Jean.—[*Cockburnspath Sess. and Test. Reg.* (*Stirl.*); Monteith's *Mort.*, ii.; *New Gen. Reg. Sas.*, v.]

1686 ARCHIBALD MUSCHET, M.A. (St Andrews 1646); min. of Gargunnock 1652-62; trans. to Larbert and Dunnipace 15th Oct. 1662; trans. and inst. 8th Sept. 1686; died in 1690. He marr. (1) 23rd Aug. 1655, Catherine Wright, Falkirk: (2) Margaret, daugh. of Thomas Edward, merchant, Linlithgow; took sasine of tenement there 1689, and had issue—Archibald; David; Edward.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Hist. Gen. Ass.*, 1690; *Linl. Burgh Rec.*]

1693 WILLIAM CRICHTON, M.A.; trans. from Bathgate; called 17th July 1692; adm. 23rd Aug. 1693; trans. to Tron Parish, Edinburgh, 8th Sept. 1695.

1696 WILLIAM BURNET, was a min. at the General Meeting of Presbyterians 6th July, and adm. to Mid-Calder 4th Nov. 1687; called 3rd Dec. 1695; trans. and adm. 1st July 1696; died 18th Dec. 1714. He marr. (1) Isabel English or Inglis, and had issue—Catherine (marr. July 1706, George Monro, min. at Nigg); Nicolas, born 1697; Christian, born 1700: (2) Sept. 1703, Beatrice, daugh. of James Fraser of Brea, min. of Culross, who survived him, and had issue — James; Alexander, born 1705; Beatrice, born 1706; Isabel, born 1708; William, born 1709; Elizabeth, born 1713 (marr., pro. 12th July 1766, Henry Thomson, ship captain at Leith); Catherine (posthumous), 1715. — [*Edin. Reg.* (*Marr.*); *Reg. Old Dec.*, i.]

1718 JAMES ANDERSON, licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 24th Oct. 1704; assistant at Crichton; ord. to West Calder 5th May 1707; called 11th June 1717, and 19th Feb. 1718; trans. and adm. 23rd April 1718; while on his way to an ordination in the adjoining parish of Bothkennar, in Jan. 1722, he was nearly drowned in the river Carron; a son, about the age of fifteen or sixteen, who accompanied him, perished. He died 27th

Jan. 1732. He marr. when a student of divinity, Janet, daugh. of Robert Sibbald of Woodfoot, and had issue—John, bapt. 21st Aug. 1709.—[*W. Calder Sess. Reg.*, Wodrow's *Anal.*]

1733 WILLIAM ANDERSON, nephew of preceding; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 25th Feb. 1730; called 5th Sept. 1732; ord. 16th Aug. 1733. He died unmarr. 8th May 1741.

1744 JOHN ADAMS, son of Henry A., min. of Kirkoswald; M.A. (Glasgow, 15th Jan. 1723); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 1st Sept. 1725; ord. to Dalrymple 15th Feb. 1726; called 23rd Nov. 1743; Moderator of the General Assembly 10th May 1744; trans. and adm. 30th of same month; proposed again for Moderator in 1748, but not chosen. He died 20th March 1757, aged about 54. He marr. Janet Osborne, who died 7th Jan. 1768, and had issue — Dicksona (a daugh.); John; David; Robert; Margaret; Mary; Harry; Quentin; Patrick Grant. Publications—"An Inquiry into the Powers committed to the General Assemblies of this Church"; "Apology at the Bar of the General Assembly on the Settlement of Torphichen," 1751 (*Scots Mag.*, xiv.).—[Morren's *Ann.*, i.; Carlyle's *Autob.*]

1759 JOHN AITCHISON, min. of a Presbyterian chapel at Morpeth; pres. by George II. 28th April, and adm. 6th Oct. 1759; died 18th May 1787, in 72nd year. He marr. 12th Aug. 1741, Jean Hardie, who died 20th April 1774, aged 55, and had issue—Samuel, born 17th May 1744; John, born 8th Nov. 1745; Thomas, born 12th March 1747; Ann, born 9th Dec. 1751, died 24th Nov. 1783; Jean, born 26th Oct. 1753 (marr. 12th Nov. 1783, William Glen), died 17th April 1787.

1787 JOHN MUIR, licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 2nd Dec. 1778; pres. by George III., and ord. 26th Oct. 1787; died 20th July 1793. He marr. 22nd Dec. 1788, Marion Pearson of Borrowstounness, who died 9th Feb. 1801.

1794 JAMES WILSON, only son of William W., Carluke, born 1754; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1781); ord. to a congregation in Stafford 15th April 1784; removed to Stockport; adm. to Mid-Calder 20th Dec. 1792; pres. by George III. 11th Jan. 1794; trans. and adm. 2nd May 1794; D.D. (Edinburgh, 28th May 1802); died 8th June 1829. He marr. 8th April 1785, Jean (died 4th Sept. 1819), daugh. of John Weir of Kerse, and had issue—William, born 1st Feb. 1786, died 1803; Thomas, born 16th Jan. 1788, died 2nd June 1805; John (a twin), D.D., min. of Stirling, born 16th Jan. 1788; Elizabeth, born 23rd May 1789, died 17th Sept. 1804; Gray, student, born 17th Aug. 1793, died 16th Nov. 1811; James, born 8th Nov. 1796, died 15th Dec. 1811; Archibald, born 19th Aug. 1798, died 15th Dec. 1804. Publications—*A Defence of Public or Social Worship; A Sermon for the Benefit of the Public Kitchen* (Edinburgh, 1800); *The History of Egypt*, 3 vols. (Edinburgh, 1805); *Prayers for the Use of Families and Individuals* (Edinburgh, 1818); Accounts of Mid-Calder and of Falkirk (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiv., xix.); "Method of Increasing the Sensibility of the Barometer" (*Nicholson's Journal*, iii.); Articles in *Edinburgh Encyclopædia*.—[*New Stat. Acc.*, viii.]

1830 JOHN BROWN PATTERSON, born 29th Jan. 1804, son of Robert P., Crofthouse, Alnwick; educated at Haddington, where his maternal grandfather, John Brown, D.D. (author of *The Self-Interpreting Bible*), had ministered to the Burgher Seceders, and at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh, where he greatly distinguished himself; M.A. (31st March 1827); tutor to James Edward, Lord Cranstoun, whom he accompanied to Oxford; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 7th Jan. 1829; pres. by George IV. 21st Sept. 1829, on the suggestion of Sir Robert Peel, Secretary for the Home Department; ord. 26th Feb. 1830; died 29th June 1835. He marr. 23rd April 1833, Sarah Elizabeth (died 24th March 1882), only daugh. of the Rev. George Atkin, Morpeth, and had

issue—Robert John Brown, born 3rd March 1835, died 18th Aug. 1910. Publications—*On the National Character of the Athenians*, University Prize Essay (Edinburgh, 1828; reissued with a Memoir in 1860); *Discourses, with a Memoir, and Select Literary and Religious Remains*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1837); *Lectures on the 14th to 16th Chap. of St John's Gospel* (Glasgow, 1840); Lecture VIII. (On Church Establishments); ed. *Beauties of Jeremy Taylor*.—[*New Stat. Acc.*, viii.; *Edin. Chr. Inst.*, iv.; Steven's *High School*, *Cockburn's Mem.*, *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1836 ALEXANDER MELVILLE, born 28th July 1809, son of Andrew M., min. of Logie, Fife; M.A. (St Andrews 1828); licen. by Presb. of Cupar 8th Dec. 1829; pres. by William IV. Oct. 1835; ord. 22nd Jan. 1836; died at Largs 2nd Dec. 1839. He marr. 11th Oct. 1836, Catherine (died at Paris, 25th Feb. 1866), daugh. of Patrick MacFarlan, D.D., min. of Greenock, and had issue—Andrew, D.D., min. of the Free Church at Alva, and at St Enoch's, Glasgow, clerk to Free Church Assembly, joint-clerk to United Free Church Assembly, born 14th Jan. 1839, died 29th Jan. 1907.

1840 WILLIAM BEGG, born 2nd July 1815, son of James B., D.D., min. of New Monkland; educated at Parish School, New Monkland, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 27th Sept. 1836; assistant at St Bernard's, Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) to New Monkland 19th Oct. 1837; pres. by Queen Victoria, and adm. 24th July 1840; D.D. (Glasgow 1886); died 10th April 1888. He marr. 24th June 1841, Helen (died April 1894, aged 74), daugh. of William Pagan, of Curriestanes, Troqueer, and had issue—James, head of District College at Hamilton, Victoria, and Corowa, N.S.W., born 2nd July 1842, died at Melbourne, 11th Feb. 1911; Mary, born 7th Oct. 1843 (marr. 4th July 1865, Peter Sinclair Menzies, min. of St George's-in-the-Fields, Glasgow, afterwards of Scots Church, Melbourne, died 15th Nov. 1914); Jane, born 8th April 1845 (marr. John Morrison, farmer, Dalmeny), died 14th Oct. 1911; William, born 24th Oct. 1846, died 27th Feb. 1848; Allan Pagan, born 31st Dec. 1847, died at Hay, New South Wales, 3rd Oct. 1882; Francis Forbes, born 9th July 1849, died at Melbourne 27th June 1911; Helen, born 13th Dec. 1850 (marr. Duncan Cameron Macvean, min. of Strontian), died 14th Oct. 1889; William Hugh, M.A., student of divinity, born 31st Jan. 1852, died at Athens (where he was acting as tutor) 5th Jan. 1874; Margaret, born 13th Oct. 1853; Elizabeth Agnes, born 11th May 1855; Henry Cunningham, min. of Sorn, born 1st Dec. 1856; Catherine Evans, born 11th June 1859 (marr. John Saunders, min. of Kingarth).

1888 GEORGE CARRUTHERS, born Kirkcroft, Applegarth, 28th March 1846, son of Robert C., farmer, and Agnes Jardine; educated at Sandyholm and Sibbaldie schools, Dumfries Academy, and Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1869), B.D. (1870); licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben 1870; assistant at Newton-on-Ayr, and St John's, Edinburgh; ord. to Dalziel Chapel, Motherwell, 19th Aug. 1875; trans. to Johnstone, Paisley, 11th Jan. 1877; trans. and adm. 27th Sept. 1888; died 17th July 1898. He marr. 20th Jan. 1880, Mary, second daugh. of Thomas Russell, Kirkcaldy, and had issue—Robert, born 26th Nov. 1881, died 31st Oct. 1904; Mary Hutchison Russell, born 13th June 1883; Thomas Russell Davison, born 3rd Nov. 1886.

1899 ALEXANDER LOUDON, born Airdrie, 28th Sept. 1856, son of James L. and Elizabeth Law; educated at Caldercruix School, Clarkston Academy, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1880), B.D. (1883); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton April 1883; in charge of Toward Chapel 1883; ord. to Galashiels (West) 27th Dec. 1883; trans. and adm. 2nd Feb. 1899. He marr. (1) 30th June 1884, Jeanie (died 10th April 1898), eldest daugh. of William Reid Wiseman, Caldercruix, and has issue—Mary Grace Brown, born 15th Sept. 1885, died in infancy; James Alexander, born 16th Nov. 1890; William Reid Wiseman, born 12th

Nov. 1892: (2) 21st March 1900, Sophia Jane, second daugh. of George Shepherd, Shethin, Aberdeenshire, and has issue—Helen Hay Shepherd, born 19th Nov. 1902.

PROPOSED SECOND CHARGE.

[A process was raised for its erection, after the appointment of A. F., but the Commissioners of Teinds, 31st Dec. 1707, "found there was no ground for settling a second minister."]

1706 ANDREW FULLARTON, chaplain to Sir Alex. Hope of Carse; called 13th June 1706, and ord. 15th Oct. same year; trans. to Second Charge, Ayr, 7th April 1708.

LAURIESTON

[Disjoined from Falkirk and erected into a parish *quoad sacra*, 10th July 1914.]

1896 CHARLES BROWNLIE, ord. 24th June 1896; adm. to St Margaret's, Hawick, 3rd May 1898.

1898 THOMAS NELSON ALLEN, ord. 17th Aug. 1898; res. 1899; assistant at Alloa; adm. to Craigmore 8th Jan. 1903.

1900 JOHN ARCHIBALD DRON, ord. 13th Feb. 1900; adm. to Kilcreggan 17th Sept. 1908.

1908 ALEXANDER BARRIE ROBB, born Springfield, Armadale, 27th April 1872, son of John R. and Janet Wilson; educated at Bathgate Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1897); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1901; assistant at Cadzow (Ferniegair); ord. 28th Dec. 1908. He marr. 25th Feb. 1909, Amy, daugh. of George Wilson.

ST MODAN'S
(*Chapel-of-Ease*).

1897 ROBERT WINCHESTER JACKSON, from Galashiels; educated at Evangelical Union Theol. Hall 1874; min. of E.U. Church, Bellshill, 1878-85; of E.U. Church, Falkirk, 1885-96; received into the Church of Scotland with most of the members and adherents of his congregation, and ord. to this charge 17th Nov. 1897; res. 1899; min. (1914) of Southbridge Presbyterian Church, Canterbury, New Zealand. He marr. 10th June 1889, Emma Madeleine Thompson, and has issue—George Winchester, born 7th March 1890; Irene Winchester, born 19th May 1891.

1899 JOHN M'LEAN, M.A., B.D.; ord. 15th Aug. 1899; adm. to Maryton 5th Jan. 1905.

1909 WILLIAM SIMPSON, M.A.; ord. 11th April 1905; adm. to Fortrose 20th Aug. 1909.

1910 JOHN MARSHALL PRYDE, born Gorebridge, 18th Oct. 1872, son of George P. and Janet Brunton; educated at Penicuik Public School, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1900), B.D. (1903); assistant at St Michael's, Dumfries, and St George's, Glasgow; ord. to Ruthrieston 15th Aug. 1906; trans. and adm. 11th Oct. 1910. He marr. 24th Oct. 1906, Jeanie, daugh. of A. Symington of Allanton, and has issue—Jeanie, born 13th Sept. 1907; George, born 23rd March 1910; Helen, born 26th July 1912. Publications — *David Livingstone* (Glasgow, 1902); *Mazzini* (Glasgow, 1905).

FAULDHOUSE (*Q.S.*).

[Disjoined from Whitburn and erected a parish *quoad sacra* by decreet of Court of Teinds, 8th July 1872. Church built in 1867.]

1868 THOMAS BELL, ord. 14th May 1868; trans. to Keig 6th July 1876.

1877 JOHN CONNOR, ord. 18th Jan. 1877; res. 15th Feb. 1882; entered the Methodist Church and afterwards the Presb. Church of England; died at Westmancote, Tewkesbury, 22nd Sept. 1907. He marr. 30th April 1894, Elizabeth, daugh. of Joseph Wilson, Paisley.

1882 GAVIN CRAWFORD, born Quarter, Lanarkshire, 13th May 1850, son of William C. and Mary Hamilton; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 14th June 1876; ord. to Annbank, Ayr, 18th Oct. 1877; trans. and

adm. 20th June 1882; died 18th Sept. 1897. He marr. 24th Sept. 1884, Jessie Brownlie, daugh. of Dr John Craig, Strathaven, and had issue—Janet King, born 18th July 1885; Mary Hamilton, born 5th Jan. 1887; Annie Margaret, born 24th Sept. 1889; William, M.A., probationer, born 26th April 1891; John, born 23rd Nov. 1892; Gavin, born 20th Nov. 1896.

1898 THOMAS WATT M'ANDREW, born Glasgow, 29th Sept. 1864, son of Peter M'A. and Annie Picken; educated at Glasgow schools and Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow June 1893; assistant in Renfrew Parish 1893-8; ord. 15th March 1898. Marr. 27th April 1898, Christina Mackie, daugh. of Lyon Wilson, Glasgow, and has issue—Margaret Craig Wilson, born 6th Feb. 1899; Peter Douglas, born 15th Jan. 1901.

GRAHAMSTON (*Q.S.*).

[Disjoined from Falkirk and erected into a parish *quoad sacra* by Court of Teinds, 6th Dec. 1875.]

1876 DUNCAN CAMPBELL, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Keig, and adm. 3rd Feb. 1876; res. 29th Nov. 1880, on app. as chaplain of the Scots Church, Paris.

1881 ANDREW ROSS TAYLOR, born Aberdeen, 9th July 1852, son of James Stirling T., schoolmaster, Watten, Caithness; educated at Watten, and Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1874); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 7th May 1878; ord. 13th April 1881. Marr. 28th Sept. 1881, Margaret, daugh. of Alexander Walker, Aberdeen.

GRANGEMOUTH (*Q.S.*).

[Declared a parish *quoad sacra* by the General Assembly, 29th May 1837. Disjoined from Falkirk and erected a parish *quoad sacra* by decreet of Court of Teinds, 7th June 1880. Church built in 1866.]

1839 JAMES WILLIAM TAYLOR, ord. 7th May 1839; trans. to Flisk 14th April 1843.

1846 WILLIAM PURDIE DICKSON, served as probationer from 1846 till his admission to Cameron 9th Sept. 1851; [afterwards Professor of Divinity, Univ. of Glasgow.]

1880 WILLIAM HOLDOM, born Athelstaneford, 9th July 1816, son of Richard H. and Janet Reid; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 14th Feb. 1848; ord. to the Mission Station, Grangemouth, 7th Oct. 1856; first min. of the parish 1880; died 8th June 1884. Marr. 5th July 1859, Martha (died 24th May 1908), daugh. of James Marshall.

1884 GEORGE MILES THOMSON, born Glasgow, 18th June 1854, son of William T.; educated at Glasgow, and Kingston Univ., Canada; B.A. (1878); licen. 1882; ord. 7th April 1884; adm. to this charge 8th Dec. following; died 5th Dec. 1908. Marr. 3rd April 1889, Catherine Mathie, daugh. of Alexander Macnie, writer, Glasgow, and had issue—William Alexander Miles, born 27th July 1890; George Miles, born 9th July 1891; Camilla Macnie, born 12th Sept. 1892; Mary Miles, born 16th Nov. 1893; Catherine Mathie, born 4th Jan. 1895; John Somerville Miles, born 2nd Feb. 1896, died 18th Dec. 1896; Daniel Macnie, born 2nd May 1897; Robert Macnie, born 18th Jan. 1899; Oswy Miles, born 29th April 1900; Jean Marjorie, born 13th Sept. 1901; Jemima Anne Harrison, born 11th Feb. 1904.

1909 WILLIAM REID WISEMAN, M.A., B.D.; ord. 26th April 1909; trans. to Gladsmuir 5th Feb. 1914.

1914 ALEXANDER MACPHERSON, born Aberdeen, 7th Feb. 1873; educated at Gordon's College and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1895), B.D. (1903); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 1903; assistant at Irvine, and Abbey Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 8th May 1914.

KERSE (*Q.S.*).

[Disjoined from Falkirk and erected into a parish *quoad sacra* by decreet of Court of Teinds, 13th July 1906. Church and halls built in 1899.]

WILLIAM ANDREW KNOWLES, M.A., B.D.; ord. to Kerse Mission 2nd Sept. 1897; trans. to West Coates Parish, Edinburgh, 1st Oct. 1909.
1906

WALTER ROLAND LACEY, M.A.; ord. by John Herbert Edwards, bishop of the Moravian Church; received into the Church of Scotland as an ord. min. by General Assembly 13th May 1907; adm. to this charge 2nd Feb. 1910; trans. to Hillhead, Glasgow, 12th Feb. 1914.
1910

WILLIAM ROBERTSON BROWN, born Rathven, 9th Sept. 1884, son of William B.; educated at Grammar School, Keith, and Aberdeen and Edinburgh Univs.; M.A. (Aberdeen 1904); licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 1908; assistant at Hamilton; ord. 6th May 1914.
1914

KINNEIL.

[Belonged to the Abbey of Holyrood; united to Borrowstounness by Parliament, 23rd Dec. 1669. A mere fragment of the ancient church of St Katherine is extant.]

1567 JOHN JOHNSTON, exhorter, 1567.

PETER HAMILTON, reader, 1571; trans. to Livingstone in 1585.—[*Reg. Min. and Assign.*]
1571

THOMAS PEEBLES, pres. to Bathgate, but ordered to remain 25th April 1592; a member of Assembly in 1602 and 1610; continued 22nd Oct. 1617. He had a son, John, boarded in the New College, St Andrews, 11th Dec. 1616, probably min. of Kirkmichael; also a daugh., Margaret, wife of John Gibson, min. at Dalmeny.—[*Reg. Assig.; Edin. Presb., Syn., and Test. Reg.; Booke of the Kirk*, Calderwood's *Hist.*]
1588

JOHN PEEBLES, M.A. (Edinburgh, 22nd July 1615); adm. 1618; died March 1625, aged about 30.
1618

RICHARD DICKSON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th July 1596; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 27th March 1599; adm. to St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, probably only as assistant, and ord. 2nd June 1603; pres. by Anne, Marchioness of Hamilton, and adm. 1625. He was a member of the General Assembly 1638; died 2nd May 1648, aged about 72. He marr. (1) Bessie Panton, and had issue—Marion; John; Margaret; James; Robert, apprenticed 24th Aug. 1631 to John Dickson, merchant, Edinburgh; Richard; John: (2) (cont. 2nd Jan. 1606: *Reg. of Deeds*, cxc., 408) Elizabeth, daugh. of Robert Hamilton, merchant, Edinburgh, who survived him.—[*St Cuthbert's Sess. and Test. Reg.*, Livingstone's *Life and Charac.*]
1625

WILLIAM WISHART, son of Alexander W., of the Pittarrow family, Forfarshire, born Dec. 1621; M.A. (Edinburgh, 15th April 1645); adm. 22nd Aug. 1649. He joined the Protesters, and formed one of the Dissenting Presb. from 6th Aug. 1651 to 11th Feb. 1659; he was confined to his chamber at Edinburgh by the Committee of Estates, 15th Sept. 1660, and five days afterwards was imprisoned in the Tolbooth, where he remained for thirteen months, until released on the petition of the Presb. His stipend was sequestrated for his refusal to disown the Remonstrance or sign the bond for keeping the peace. On his wife petitioning Parliament, showing his sad condition, "as now prisoner in the Castle of Stirling, throw want of meanes, while ane numerous familie were dependant," an Act was passed, 29th Jan. 1661, whereby "all arrears of stipend were ordered to be payed to her be the persones lyable in payment thereof." Another half-year's stipend was paid to himself. He was intercommuned by the Council, 6th Aug. 1675, for keeping conventicles; ordered 5th Feb. 1685 to be sent to His Majesty's plantations for declining the Test, but liberated from prison 24th Aug. 1685, "upon giving bond with caution under 5000 merks to compear when called." At the Toleration he began to preach, and took charge of the congregation in Leith where he had his residence, 10th July 1687, promising to continue until a min. was settled, though he stands enrolled as a min. in Presb. of Linlithgow at 25th July 1688, and was appointed one of the Pres. Committee to General Meeting in Edinburgh, 1st May 1689; he died Feb.
1649

1692. He marr. Christian, daugh. of Richard Burne, a magistrate of Linlithgow, and had issue—Sir George, entered the army, and acquired the estate of Clifton-hall, Ratho; Sir James of Little Chelsea, admiral, commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean, M.P. for Portsmouth, etc., died 31st May 1723; William, Principal of the Univ. of Edinburgh (*q.v.*).—[*S. Leith Sess., Test., and Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*); Wodrow's *Hist. and Anal.*, iv.; *Acts Parl.*, vii.; *Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, ii.; Brodie's *Diary.*]

KIRKLISTON.

[The church, which belonged to the Templars, dates from the 12th century. The south wall contains a partly restored Norman doorway, and there are other features of note.]

WILLIAM STRANG, adm. May 1569; trans. to Irvine 1584.—[*Reg. Min. and Assig., Booke of the Kirk, Wodrow Miscell. and Biog., Test. Reg.*]
1569

JAMES LAW, M.A.; pres. by James VI.; coll. and adm. 1585; rebuked by the Synod for playing football on the Lord's Day; one of the Commissioners app. in 1589 for the maintenance of religion in the Sheriffdom of Linlithgow; app. Bishop of Orkney 1605, but probably continued here till his consecration 1610; Archbishop of Glasgow 1615 (*q.v.*).—[*Act. Rect. Univ. St And.*, Keith's *Catal.*, *Reg. Assig.*, *Booke of the Kirk*, Row's and Calderwood's *Hists.*, *Test. Reg.*; *Acts Parl.*, iv.; Pitcairn's *Cr. Trials*, ii.; Livingston's *Charac.*]
1585

JOHN BOOK, M.A. (Glasgow 1606). He had a recommendation to George, Archbishop of St Andrews, from the Presb. 13th Feb. 1611, testifying to him as a "very worthy young man, who had given good trial of his gifts and was well lyked by the parish," and was adm. 10th March 1611; recommended as colleague to Adam Bellenden at Falkirk 1614; craved transportation there by reason of his mean and unsettled condition; resolved to abide same year; George Thomson, "his guidsone," was reader 1644; a brother, James Book, is mentioned in 1644; dep. 6th May 1646, but had £100 promised him yearly, £80 being paid from the stipend, the Presb. making up the balance. Recommendations were granted in his favour by the Synod 6th Nov. 1651, and by Parliament 13th March and 30th May 1661; died June 1663. He marr. Marion Inglis, and had issue—John, apprenticed to George Ker, tailor, 22nd Nov. 1626; Robert, to Alexander Muir, skinner, 30th March 1631; Walter, to Robert Tait, merchant, 20th Jan. 1643; Alexander, to William Hamilton, tailor, 23rd Dec. 1646, all in Edinburgh.—[*Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, iii.; *Cramond, Uphall, Torphichen, and Yester Sess., and Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*); *Reg. Assig. and Old Dec.*; M'Ure's *Glasg. Sed. Book of Teinds.*]
1611

GILBERT HALL, brother of Thomas H., min. at Larne; M.A. (Glasgow 1642); ord. 9th Dec. 1646, when he promised to give £80 yearly of the stipend to his predecessor. He withdrew from the Presb., and assisted in forming the Protesting Presb. 1651. He had a call to Linlithgow 1655, which was annulled. He was one of the Commissioners for visiting the Universities, and authorising good and able men to fill the livings appointed for the ministry in the south of Scotland. Subscribing to the Remonstrance, he was imprisoned in Edinburgh Castle 23rd Aug. 1660, and his stipend was sequestrated by the Committee of Estates. He was suspended by the Synod May 1661, and deprived by Act of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He was accused of attending conventicles in 1672, and died 15th March 1673, aged about 51. Principal Baillie said of him that he was "one of the greatest preachers in his time; he had heard most of the celebrated preachers in England, the most noted in Holland, and the most considerable in Scotland, but, in his opinion, H. surpassed them all in a preaching gift." "He was of small stature, with a pleasing countenance, and an extraordinary voice." He marr. Cecil Inglis (alive in 1690), and had issue—George and Marion, twins, bapt. 8th Feb. 1670; Alexander, entered apprentice to James Braid, merchant, Edinburgh, born
1646

14th Feb. 1677; Janet (marr. Archibald Hamilton, min. of Cambuslang).—[*Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, ii., iii.; *Edin. Guild. and Reg.* (*Bapt. and Bur.*); Lamont's, Nicoll's, and Brodie's *Diaries;* Kirkton's and Wodrow's *Hist. and Anal.; Acts Parl.*, vii.; Baillie's *Lett.*, iii.; Monteith's *Mort.*, i.]

1663 JAMES WEMYSS, M.A.; pres. by James, Archbishop of St Andrews; ord. 31st July, and adm. 3rd Aug. 1663; D.D. (St Andrews, 18th April 1687); prom. to the Professorship of Divinity in Univ. of Glasgow 1688 (*q.v.*).—[*Act. Rect. Univ. St And., Reg. Collat.; Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, iii.]

1689 JOHN MACKENZIE, third son of Donald M. of Loggie; "served His Majesty seven years in foreign countries"; the edict for his admission was read at St Andrews, thirty miles distant, and not at K.; the parish was declared vacant 16th Oct. 1690, there being no legal settlement; he went to Holland, and died in London. —[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Hist. and Reg. Gen. Ass.*, 1690; Rule's *Sec. Vindication.*]

1691 THOMAS MILLER, M.A. (Edinburgh 1669); min. of Stranraer in 1689; called 8th March, and having produced testificates of his ordination, was adm. 14th April 1691; died Jan. 1716, aged about 67. He marr. (name unknown), and had a son, William, min. in the Barbados. —[Nisbet's *Her.*, ii.]

1716 JAMES HOUSTON, licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 16th May 1694; ord. to Bathgate 1st Sept. 1694; called 20th July; trans. and adm. 26th Sept. 1716; died 7th Jan. 1749. He marr. Isabel Baillie, who died 26th March 1762.—[*Test. Reg.*]

1749 JOHN DRYSDALE, pres. by George II. 18th Feb., and ord. 9th Aug. 1749; trans. to Lady Yester's, Edinburgh, 14th Aug. 1764.

1765 JAMES LINDSAY, licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 23rd Feb. 1732; tutor at Thirlestane Castle, Lauder; ord. to Lauder 19th Aug. 1736; trans. to Dunbarney 20th June 1746; trans. to Lochmaben 9th Aug. 1750; pres. by George III. 21st Jan., trans. and adm. 16th July 1765; died 2nd Nov. 1796, in 85th year.—[Carlyle's *Autob.;* Wilson's *Pr., Perth;* Kay's *Portr.*, ii.]

1794 CHARLES RITCHIE, born 7th Dec. 1765, son of John R., min. of Abercorn; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 31st Oct. 1792; pres. by George III. 20th March, and ord. (assistant and successor) 19th June 1794; died 2nd Oct. 1825. He marr. 30th April 1821, Margaret (died 5th Aug. 1837), daugh. of Alexander Reid of Rathobank. Publication — *A Sermon preached after the Death of John, Earl of Hopetoun* (Edinburgh, 1823).

1826 ADAM DUNCAN TAIT, born 1802, son of Walter T., min. of Trinity Parish, Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 21st Sept. 1825; pres. by George IV., and ord. 29th June 1826; died 10th Nov. 1864. He marr. 4th Sept. 1829, Margaret Hill, who died 13th March 1873, and had issue—Walter, min. of St Madoes; Mary Jemima, born 1st Feb. 1833 (marr. Robert Hutchison of Carlowrie); James Hill, min. of Aberlady. Publications—*Remarks on a Pamphlet by the Rev. James Buchanan* (Edinburgh, 1840); *Letter to the Moderator of the Church of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1840); *Letter to the Duke of Argyll on the Abolition or Modification of the Tests affecting Chairs in Universities* (Edinburgh, 1853); *Letter to the Right Hon. the Lord Justice-Clerk on the State of the Theological Faculties in the Univ. of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1859); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, i.).

1865 JOHN ROBERTSON LIDDLE, born Lauder, 25th Oct. 1836, son of Mark L. and Margaret Robertson; educated at Lauder School and Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Lauder 9th June 1863; pres. by Queen Victoria 31st Dec. 1864; ord. 11th May 1865; died 18th Jan. 1879. He marr. 21st March 1872, Clara Elizabeth (died 29th Jan. 1875), daugh. of Thomas Price of Crickhowell.

1879 ALEXANDER MASSON, born Aberdeen, 18th Aug. 1845, son of Alexander M., Aberdeen; educated at Grammar School and Univs. of Aberdeen and Edinburgh; M.A. (Aberdeen 1863),

B.D. (Edinburgh 1867); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 14th May 1867; ord. to Boharm 4th Feb. 1869; trans. and adm. 31st July 1879. Marr. 1st July 1884, Helen, daugh. of James Ogilvie, Edinburgh, and has issue —Helen Isabella, born 27th May 1885.

LINLITHGOW AND BINNY.

[The church, previous to the Reformation, belonged to the Priory of St Andrews, and was dedicated to St Michael. Binny or Binning was united about 1564. *Vide* Ferguson's *Ecclesia Antiqua* for a complete account of the ecclesiastical annals of the parish.]

PATRICK FRENCH, had been vicar
1559 previous to the Reformation and continued in the charge.

PATRICK KINLOQUHY, or KIN-
1561 LOCH, an Augustinian canon at St Andrews previous to the Reformation; app. 1563, chaplain of the Trinity Altar in St Michael's Church, for the purpose of handing over its endowments to the town. Pres. to the vicarage by James VI., 3rd and 11th June 1574, having charge in that year, with the help of readers, of "Kynneill, Carriddin, and Bynnie." He was a member of Assembly when the *Second Book of Discipline* was confirmed. He was requested by the citizens of Edinburgh, 16th Oct. 1584, "to teache ane certane space," and "besought to remane" as one of their ministers, a committee being appointed by the Council "to agrie with him to be a minister in the burgh." The matter went no further. He was one of the nine "best learnit and maist qualified ministers within the diocese of St Andrews besouth the Forth" charged to compear before the Privy Council, 7th Dec. 1584, for not subscribing obedience to the Archbishop. He read answers for himself and his brethren, but submitted before the month closed. He was engaged by His Majesty, 2nd Jan. 1586, with two of the Court ministers, to address his brethren for their submission. He was nominated by the Secret Council, 6th March 1589, one of the commissioners for the maintenance of true religion in the Sheriffdom of Linlithgow. At a visitation of the parish, 3rd July 1611, it is recorded, "Patrick Kinloquhy, auld minister, teaches none for his age and infirmities"; but the efficiency of his ministry is evidenced by the further entry: "Na excommunicates, na non-communicants, na papists except my Lady Linlithgow, na disobedients, na witches, na consultors." He died before 10th Dec. 1612. He marr. Helen Bell, and had issue—Patrick, who was on the exercise 12th March 1617; Andrew; Agnes (marr. Robert Hally, min. of Airth); Elspeth; Marian; David.—[Winzet's *Tractatis* (Maitland Club, 1835); *Reg. Min.; Zurich Lett.*, ii.; Wodrow's *Biog. and Miscell.*, *Burgh Rec.*, *Edin. Council Reg.*, *Reg. Great Seal*, *Privy Council*, *Booke of the Kirk*, Calderwood's *Hist.;* Ferguson's *Eccl. Ant.*, and authorities quoted there.]

ROBERT CORNWALL, son of Nicol
1597 C. of Bonhard, provost of Linlithgow; educated at the Grammar School, Linlithgow, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1583); min. of Ecclesmachan in 1588; trans. and adm. (colleague and successor) 1597; pres. by James VI. 16th April 1599; member of the Assembly of 1602; took an active part, in 1604, in the prosecution of Patrick Abercromby of Bonnytoun, who, with his wife and mother, was accused of harbouring a Jesuit and of hearing Mass. He was nominated Constant Moderator of Presb. by the Assembly 1606; preached before the Linlithgow Assembly 1608; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 20th April 1610, and the same year was one of a committee appointed by the Assembly to examine George, Marquess of Huntly, with full power, if they found him willing constantly to confess the true religion, to absolve him from sentence of excommunication. In 1611 the vicarage tithes were still held, and the pre-Reformation manse occupied by the minister, but there was no glebe. A noteworthy feature of his ministry was the long but ineffectual prosecution, begun in 1612, of Helenor Hay, Countess of Linlithgow, for papistry. He died 5th June 1626, aged about 63. He

marr. Jean, sister of Alexander Mowbray, and had issue—Janet; Alexander, min. of Muiravonside; John (his successor); Robert; Rachel (marr. cont. 23rd Oct. and 3rd Nov. 1617, Ludovic Stewart, min. of Denny), who died before 1621 (*G. R. Inhib.*).—[*Booke of the Kirk*, Calderwood's *Hist.*, Melvill's *Autobiog.*, *Reg. Assig.*, *Privy Council*, *Minutes of Synod of Fife*, *Burgh Rec.*, Ferguson's *Eccl. Ant.*]

1626 JOHN CORNWALL, son of preceding; pres. by Charles I. 16th June 1626. In 1635 Cornwall was made a burgess of Linlithgow. At an influentially attended visitation of the parish by the Presb., 24th April 1641, it was considered that he "was not able sufficiently to bear the whole charge of the congregation, and therefore must have a helper." Commissioners were appointed, 1st April 1642, to attend the Synod of Perth and Stirling, to procure the translation of David Drummond from Muckhart to Linlithgow. Cornwall died April 1646. He marr. (perhaps as a second wife) Jean, daugh. of Duncan Balfour, St Andrews (*G. R. Sas.*, xxxvii., 130), and had issue—Robert; John, bapt. 7th March 1627, died in infancy; Christian; Jean; Andrew, bapt. 30th April 1640.—[*Old Dec.*, iv.; *Privy Council*, *Burgh*, *Presb.*, *Sess.*, *and Test. Regs.*; Dempsterii *Eccl. Hist.*, i.; Ferguson's *Eccl. Ant.*]

1646 DAVID DRUMMOND, M.A.; trans. from Second Charge; pres. by Charles I. 6th May, and adm. 2nd Sept. 1646; dep. 4th Oct. 1648, for his silence in not preaching against the unlawful Engagement. A tumult broke out at the intimation of this sentence. He was reponed 14th Feb. 1655, and became min. of Moneydie. In 1665 the parishioners of Linlithgow petitioned him to return to them, but he declined on the ground of ill-health.—[*Privy Council*, *Presb.*, *Syn.*, *and Burgh Rec.*; Guthrie's *Mem.*, Peterkin's *Rec.*, Ferguson's *Eccl. Ant.*]

1650 EPHRAIM MELVILL, son of Ephraim M., min. of Pittenweem, and grandson of James Melvill, the autobiographer; M.A. (St Andrews 1629); chaplain to Christian, Lady Boyd; ord. to Queensferry 30th Sept. 1641; declined a call to Livingstone 1646; nom. by the Kirk-session 16th Aug. 1649; trans. and adm. 31st Jan. 1650. An unhappy difference divided the church in the following year into Resolutioners and Protesters. Adhering to the latter, he, with five others—Keith of Ecclesmachan, Kennedy of Calder, Row of Abercorn, Kinnear of Midcalder, and Wishart of Kinneil, being the minority—formed themselves into a presb. 6th Aug. 1651. Attempts were made to heal the breach, but the remanent members (22nd June 1652) find "that they cannot unite, because of the reasons contained in their protestation." They continued separate till 12th Feb. 1659, when they united. Melvill died April 1653, aged about 44, when he is styled "their late and worthie pastor." He marr. Bessie Yoole, who survived him; she was buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 8th Oct. 1688, and had issue—Bessie; Eupham; Katherine, bapt. 26th July 1652—who were served heirs-portioners, 28th Oct. 1656, and to whom Andrew M., merchant, Edinburgh, was served tutor, 4th June 1653.—[*Test Reg.*, Lamont's and Brodie's *Diaries*, Wodrow's *Anal.*; *Inq. Ret. Fife*, 863—*de Tut.*, 801.]

1653 ALEXANDER GUTHRIE, son of Alex. G., tailor, Edinburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th July 1648). "After seeking of God the most part of the day for direction," he was unanimously elected by the Session 26th April 1653, "having great abilities and a godlie conversation"; adm. (by the Protesting or Remonstrant Presb., at Langlands, near Pardovan) 1st June 1653; died unmarr. March 1655, aged about 27.—[*Test. Reg.*; Baillie's *Lett.*, iii.; *Rep. on Ch. Patronage.*]

1655 WILLIAM WEIR, born probably in the county of Linlithgow; M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th July 1648); licen. by the Protesting Presb. 18th May 1653; ord. to the Second Charge of this parish 6th Oct. same year; trans. and adm. 29th May 1655; removed by the Synod 1660. Refusing to deliver to the magistrates

the parish registers, etc., he was imprisoned by James Glen, provost, in the "Thieves Hole," and subsequently in the Palace for six weeks, till he complied with the orders. He went to Ireland and was min. again in 1691.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., ii.; Reid's *Ireland*, ii.]

JAMES RAMSAY, M.A.; of the Resolu-
1655 tionist or Moderate Presb.; trans. from Kirkintilloch; adm. (on a call by the Presb. with a Committee of Synod) 14th Sept. 1655. On a petition of the parishioners to the Synod, 8th Nov. 1656, bearing that he is "ane able, pious, and peaceable man and doth meet with many obstructions in the exercise of his ministry, to the prejudice of the Lord's work and his discouragement, and desiring he may be encouraged in his calling," the Moderator, in their name, found and declared him to be lawfully called and admitted, "being farther confirmed in their judgment of his abilities, by his sermon preached this day before them." Coll. 1662; trans. to Hamilton 1664; Bishop of Dunblane 1673; Bishop of Ross 23rd May 1684 (*q.v.*).—[*Reg. Collat.*; Kirkton's and Wodrow's *Hists.*, i.; Baillie's *Lett.*, iii.; Chambers's *Ann.*, ii.; *Acts Parl.*, vii.; Keith's *Catalogue.*]

ALEXANDER SETON, son of Alex-
1665 ander S. of Graden, and Margaret (or Janet?) Cornwall of Bonhard. In early life he qualified as a physician, but having studied divinity, was settled as a clergyman in England. He was pres. by the Archbishop, and inst. Oct. 1665. Frequently at war with the Town Council, and violently opposing their wish for the appointment of a second min., he was finally libelled on various scandalous counts, and dep. 29th Aug. 1690; died Nov. 1690. He marr. Anna Channell, an Englishwoman, who died May 1709, and had issue—Alexander, collector of Excise for East Lothian; Ann (marr. Andrew Crawford of Lochcote).—[*Test. Reg.*, *Reg. Collat*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; Fountainhall's *Dec.*, i.; *Reg. Gen. Ass.*, 1692.]

WILLIAM WEIR, M.A., who had gone
1691 to Coleraine, Ireland, returned on a call given to him 21st June 1691; was a member of the Assemblies 1691-2; died 1st July 1695, aged about 67. He marr. (1) Helen Hill, widow of John Maxwell, merchant, burgess of Glasgow, who died before 10th Dec. 1669 (*G. R. Inhib.*, 5th March 1670): (2) Katherine Lund, and had issue—James; Jean (marr. 7th April 1695, Bailie John Waugh, *Edin. Sas.*, lxxiii., 204). He bequeathed £100 to the poor of Linlithgow.—[*Burgh Reg.*, Wodrow's *Hist.*; Reid's *Ireland*, ii., iii.; Ferguson's *Eccl. Ant.*]

ALEXANDER DALGLEISH, son of
1699 William D., min. of Cramond; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 18th July 1688; ord. to Abercorn 1st Jan. 1690; called 14th March, trans. and adm. 31st May 1699; died 30th May 1726. He marr. (1) (name unknown): (2) Joan (died May 1701), daugh. of Robert Marshall, ship captain, South Queensferry: (3) 29th Oct. 1702, Susanna, daugh. of Duncan Campbell of Auchlyne, and had issue—William, died Dec. 1716; Robert (his successor); Christian (marr. her cousin, William Dalgleish of Scotscraig); Susanna; Marion; Elizabeth; Jane (marr. Robert Spears, min. of Second Charge).—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Marr.*).]

ROBERT DALGLEISH, M.A., born
1727 1693, son of preceding; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 16th Sept. 1719; ord. to Second Charge 4th Aug. 1720; called 22nd Dec. 1726; pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto*, trans. and adm. 25th Jan. 1727; died 9th Aug. 1758. He marr. Aug. 1723, Susanna (died 24th Jan. 1764), daugh. of John Symmers, accountant in the Equivalent office, and had issue—William, min. of Livingston; Robert.—[Carlyle's *Autob.*]

JAMES HOGG, licen. by Presb. of
1759 Linlithgow 5th March 1735; tutor to the family of Sir Charles Douglas of Kellhead; ord. to Kirkbean 3rd Sept. 1745; pres. by George II. 27th Jan. 1759;

trans. and adm. 8th Aug. 1759; officiated as principal clerk of Assembly in 1762; killed by a fall from his horse, 6th May 1778. He is described as "a man of good heart, and uncommon generosity."—[Morren's *Ann.*, Carlyle's *Autob.*]

1778 JOHN SCOTLAND, trans. from Westerkirk; pres. by George II. 20th Aug., and adm. 17th Dec. 1778; trans. to New Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 13th Oct. 1791.

1792 JAMES DOBIE, licen. by the Northumberland Class, and received by the Presb. of Kelso 5th Jan. 1773; ord. to Mid-Calder 27th July same year; pres. by George III., trans. and adm. 15th June 1792; D.D. (Edinburgh, 5th April 1806); died 10th Nov. 1826, in 81st year. He marr. (1) 16th April 1778, Isabella Stodart, who died 26th April 1779, and had issue—James, bapt. 13th April 1779, died May 1781: (2) 29th Nov. 1782, Joanna Henry, died 7th March 1800, and had issue—Thomas, died in infancy; Henry, born 30th Jan. 1783; William, born 1785; James, born 29th Sept. 1786; George Stodart, born 19th June 1788, died 1864. Publication—*A Sermon preached after the Deaths of Lord President Blair and Viscount Melville* (Edinburgh, 1811); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiv.).

1827 ANDREW BELL, son of John B., farmer, Tarvit, Fife; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 31st Dec. 1817; ord. to Torphichen 28th March 1822; pres. by George IV., trans. and adm. 20th June 1827; D.D. (St Andrews, 10th July 1842); Moderator of Assembly 24th May 1855; died 7th Feb. 1862. He marr. 6th Aug. 1861, Clementina Napier (died 27th Feb. 1862), widow of Henry Glassford of Dougalston.

1862 DONALD M'LEOD, B.A.; trans. from Lauder; pres. by Queen Victoria 29th March 1862; adm. 10th July 1862; trans. to The Park Parish, Glasgow, 24th June 1869.

1869 ARCHIBALD SCOTT, trans. from Maxwell, Glasgow; pres. by Queen Victoria 5th July 1869, and adm. 23rd Sept. 1869; trans. to Greenside, Edinburgh, 21st Sept. 1871.

1872 THOMAS BROWN WILLIAM NIVEN, trans. from Tron, Glasgow; pres. by Queen Victoria 30th Nov. 1871, and adm. 16th May 1872; trans. to the chapel at Pollokshields, Glasgow, 20th June 1876.

1876 JAMES BARCLAY, M.A.; trans. from Canonbie and adm. 14th Dec. 1876; trans. to St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, 16th May 1878.

1878 JOHN FERGUSON, born Kilwinning, 10th Dec. 1846, son of Peter F., farmer, and Marion Kerr; educated at Stewarton School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 9th Jan. 1872; assistant at Townhead and Coatbridge; ord. to Johnstone, Renfrewshire, 11th Sept. 1873; trans. to Townhead, Glasgow, 21st Sept. 1876; trans. and adm. 10th Dec. 1878; D.D. (Glasgow 1908). Initiated a movement (advocated by several of his predecessors) for restoring the ancient Parish Church of St Michael. So extensive was the work that two years and a half were required for its execution, and an expenditure of upwards of £8000. He died 8th July 1913. He marr. (1) 6th Jan. 1874, Esther Struthers (died 10th May 1882), daugh. of Gilbert Johnston, min. of Shettleston, and had issue—Peter, born 18th Jan. 1875; Jane Briggs Burns, born 18th July 1876, died 4th Feb. 1899; Marion Ker, born 24th Dec. 1877, died 23rd March 1878; Esther Struthers, born 28th Feb. 1879, died 2nd Dec. 1888; Marion Ker, born 24th Dec. 1880; Gilbert Johnston, born 17th April 1882: (2) 14th Feb. 1894, Mary Jane, daugh. of John Miller Richard of Clarendon, Linlithgow. Publications—Sermon, *Rest from War* (Edinburgh, 1882); *Ecclesia Antiqua, or the History of an Ancient Church (St Michael's, Linlithgow), with an Account of its Chapels, Chantries, and Endowments* (Edinburgh, 1905); *Linlithgow Session Lands* (Edinburgh, 1907); *Linlithgow*

Palace, its History and Traditions (Edinburgh, 1910).

ROBERT COUPAR, born St Cyrus, 9th April 1868, son of John C. and Eliza Lyall Blackie; educated at Fordoun School and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1888), B.D. (1891); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 6th May 1894; assistant at Forfar; ord. to Macduff 24th June 1894; trans. to Errol 1st Aug. 1900; trans. and adm. 28th Jan. 1914. He marr. 25th Dec. 1894, Isabella, daugh. of John Nicoll, Bellfield House, Forfar, and has issue—Sydney Bell Nicoll, born 18th July 1897.

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Second Charge.

[From 1630 until 1751 there was a Second Charge in Linlithgow. In 1630 the Magistrates and Town Council appointed a committee "to confer with the heritors, to seek their advice for placing of ane second minister, and their help whereby he shall be entertained." While the matter was under consideration, John Cornwall engaged Andrew Stewart, M.A., to act as colleague. Stewart failed to satisfy the community, and in Oct. 1638, and finally in Dec. 1639, the Town Council repudiated all liability to contribute anything towards his support. In 1641, steps were taken, resulting in the erection of a Second Charge, which continued till it was declared by the Lords of Session, 15th Feb. 1751, to be *no benefice*, and was suppressed.]

DAVID DRUMMOND, M.A.; trans. from Muckhart, and adm. 21st April 1642; he had a protection from Montrose Aug. 1645; was a member of the Commission in 1646, and was trans. to First Charge 2nd Sept. same year.—[*Acts of Assembly, Mem. of Montrose, Eccl. Ant., Hist. of House of Drummond.*]

1642

THOMAS INGLIS, M.A.; ord. 26th April 1648; dep. 27th Sept. thereafter, for "lightly esteeming the ministry and being confirmed in malignancie" (silence in not preaching against the unlawful Engagement). He was reponed 12th Jan. 1654 (afterwards min. of Whittingehame).—[*Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, iii.; *Presb. of Lanark.*]

1648

WILLIAM WEIR, M.A.; called 9th June (under the Protesting Presb.); ord. 6th Oct. 1653; inhibited by the Synod 10th May 1654, "being not lawfully called and tried"; trans. to First Charge in 1655.—[*Rep. on Ch. Patronage.*]

1653

WILLIAM BROWN, called 18th June and ord. 12th Sept. 1655. "Considering the constant averseness of Mr B. to remain in L., because of the non-subjection of the bodie of the people to his ministry, and with all the earnest desyr of the said Mr W. that the Presb. wad tak in consideration how manie calls and invitations have bene repelled by him heirtofore fra several congregations quhair they had the Presbyteries advice, and that the Presb. would do nothing for the easing of his spirit, the Presb. (16th Dec. 1657) advise him to abide for one year, and if he sall not within that time be settled in L., or in any other place of the Presb., satisfyingly to himself, they will not lay any farther bands on him to abide at L." He went to Carnwath before 5th July 1660.—[*Biggar Presb. Reg.*, Livingston's *Charac.*, *Rep. on Ch. Patronage.*]

1655

JOHN BURNETT, M.A.; called by the Heritors and Town Council 1st Oct. 1672; Alexander Seton of the First Charge protesting that nothing be done to the prejudice of him or his successors by decreet of locality; ord. 9th Jan. 1673; trans. to Culross in 1676.—[*Reg. Collat.*]

1673

PATRICK TRENT, born July 1643, son of William T., min. of Haddington; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (31st July 1662); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh 4th June 1664; adm. min. of Coulter 1664; trans. to Crichton 1671; trans. to Temple 28th Sept. 1676; dep. for not taking the Test 1681; adm. to this charge 19th Oct. 1687; again dep. by the Privy Council 15th Aug. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, not praying for King William and

1687

Queen Mary, and praying for King James, and that God would restore the banished; died 4th Nov. 1728. He marr. (1) 3rd Aug. 1667, Christian Hog, in the parish of Haddington: (2) before 1699, Christian Sleich, and had issue—John, writer, Edinburgh; Janet (marr. 9th Aug. 1724, Robert Meldrum, son of Robert Meldrum, min. of Yester); Agnes (marr. Alexander Duncan, writer, Edinburgh); Christian.—[*Haddington Sess., Test., and Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*); Peterkin's *Constitution of the Church.*]

1700 ANDREW BARCLAY, chaplain to the family of Livingston, and nephew of Geo. B., min. of Uphall; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 5th July 1699; called 5th June, and ord. 14th Aug. 1700; res. 6th Aug. 1718; died 27th Feb. 1721. He marr. (1) 25th Aug. 1700, Katherine Clayton, Kirkhill, Uphall, and had issue—Francisca; Janet: (2) 28th May 1705, Agnes, daugh. of John Brown, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, and had issue—George; Margaret; Janet; William; Robert; Agnes; Alexander.—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Marr. and Bur.*); Morrison's *Digest and Dec.*, x.]

1720 ROBERT DALGLEISH, M.A.; called 18th Nov. 1719; ord. 4th Aug. 1720; trans. to First Charge 25th Jan. 1727.

1728 ROBERT SPEARS, M.A.; called 22nd Nov. 1727; ord. 3rd April 1728; trans. to Burntisland 15th Sept. 1743.

KINGSCAVIL
(*Chapel-of-Ease*).

1887 CHARLES MAURICE SHORT, ord. 9th Aug. 1887; adm. to Juniper Green 28th March 1892.

[ROBERT GALBRAITH, afterwards of Fordoun, was in charge from 1893 as a probationer; and WILLIAM BURNETT, B.D., afterwards of Restalrig, in 1898.]

1899 THOMAS LUGTON, born Swinton, Berwickshire, 20th Jan. 1861, son of Andrew L. and Jane Lugton; educated at Swinton Parish School, Wellfield Academy, Duns, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1880); licen. by Presb. of Duns 1884; assistant at Eskdalemuir, Monigaff, etc.; ord. 5th May 1895 for service in India; adm. to Kingscavil 9th Dec. 1899.

LIVINGSTON.

[The church, previous to the Reformation, belonged to the Abbey of Holyroodhouse.]

1570 JOHN CLAPPERTON, a native of Berwickshire; exhorter, Nov. 1570; trans. to Hutton, in the Merse, Candlemas 1571.—[*Booke of the Kirk, Reg. Min.*]

1573 ROBERT HODGE had a glebe assigned him by the Superintendent on his visitation, 5th Nov. 1573 (*Acts and Dec.*, lii., 320); trans. to Bathgate.

1578 ALEXANDER BORTHWICK, reader in 1574; adm. in 1578. "Being of meane literature he humblie desyrit the Kirk, Oct. 1581, to grant him license to gang to some Universitie within this country, quher he may studie in theologie, and have some kirk neir adjacent ther, quher he may travell in the ministrie, in the meantyme; so meikle the rather as he hes obtainit leive of his flocke," to which request they consented.—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Booke of the Kirk*, *Edin. Presb. Reg.*, Row's *Hist.*]

1585 PETER HAMILTON, trans. from Kinneil 1585; pres. by James VI. 12th Feb. 1595; still min. in 1601.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1610 PATRICK MONIPENNY, M.A. (St Andrews 1592); app. same year master of the Grammar School at Linlithgow, and reader in the church there, with "the cure of keeping the knok and horologe of the said burgh in guid ordor and temper," at a salary of "ane hundreth merks" annually, and the school fees; min. of Muiravonside 1598; trans. and adm. 1610; died March 1616, aged about 44. He marr. Beatrix Muirhead, and had issue—Robert and Beatrix, to whom their uncle, Oliver Monipenny, was served nearest heir, 20th June 1616.—

[*Test. Reg.*, *Reg. Assig.*; *Inq. Ret. de Tut.*, 223, 224.]

JAMES ROSS, M.A. (Edinburgh, 25th
1616 July 1612); pres. by Sir Walter Dundas of that ilk, and ord. 16th Oct. 1616; died May 1641, aged about 49. He marr. Elizabeth Ker, who died Aug. 1663, and had issue—James, served heir to John Ross, in Tartraven, his great-grandfather, 29th Dec. 1641 (*Stirling Sas.*, vii., 348)—he chose curators 24th March 1642, his nearest kin on his father's side being Robert Ross in Parkhall and William Ross in Nuick, and on his mother's side Robert Ker, sheriff and town-clerk of Linlithgow, and Dr Andrew Ker, his son (*Linlithgow Sher. Court Books*); Agnes (marr., cont. 13th Sept. 1661, Patrick Weir, apothecary at Calder); Elizabeth (*ibid.*, 29th Nov. 1665).—[*Test. Reg.* (*Stirl.*); *Reg. Old Dec.*, iii., iv.]

PATRICK SHIELLS, M.A.; pres. by
1641 Walter Murray of Livingston, and ord. 9th Dec. 1641; trans. to West Calder 12th June 1645.

JOHN LOTHIAN, son of John L., min.
1646 of Monkland; M.A. (Glasgow 1639); pres. by the Laird of Livingston, and ord. 24th Nov. 1646; died 3rd Nov. 1670, aged about 52. He marr. Beatrix, daugh. of Patrick Craig, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, and widow of John Greenlees, servitor to Sir John Gilmour (*G. R. Inhib.*, 23rd April 1675). His brother William was served heir 9th Jan. 1674, and seised in the lands of Paddocken 11th July following.—[*Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, iii.; *Tombst.*; *Sasines, Lanark*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.* 295, 326; Morrison's *Digest, and Dec.*, i.]

WILLIAM WERNER [WARNER]
1672 licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 10th March 1669; ord. 1672; died 19th Oct. 1674.—[*Reg. Collat.*, *Test. Reg.*, *Tombst.*]

GEORGE HONYMAN, son of David H.
1675 of Pitairchney, and brother of Bishop Honyman; M.A. (St Andrews, 19th July 1664); adm. to Sandwick, Orkney, 1673; trans. and adm. 1675. Outed in 1688, he went to Crail and continued to carry on the work of the ministry. In 1710 the Presb. of St Andrews libelled him "for his intrusion there, for his introducing innovations into the worship of God, by using the English Liturgie, omitting to pray for Queen Anne, and praying for the Pretender, or in terms which may comprehend the Pretender, as well as our lawful Sovereign." He was alive at Crail, 1729. He marr. Beatrix, daugh. of Alexander Pearson, merchant, Edinburgh (cont. 24th April 1682, *Reg. of Deeds*, Dal., 20th June 1688), and had issue — George.—[*St Andrews Presb.*, *Fife Syn.*, *Edin. Guild and Reg.* (*Bapt.*); *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1687; Wodrow's *Hist.*, *MS. Communic. Crail.*]

JOHN SMITH, licen. by Presb. of
1692 Paisley 26th Feb. 1690; called 19th June, and ord. 17th Aug. 1692; died 31st March 1717. He marr. 5th March 1703, Bethia, eldest daugh. of Thomas Baillie of Polkemmet, and had issue—James. His brother Thomas was tenant in Nether Williamston.—[*Test. Reg.*]

ROBERT HUNTER, pres. by Sir James
1718 Cunninghame of Milncraig, and ord. 5th May 1718; died 13th Dec. 1751. He marr. 2nd April 1721, Eupham, daugh. of David Blair, min. of St Giles, Edinburgh, and had issue—Jean.—[*Test. Reg.*]

WILLIAM DALGLEISH, born 29th
1752 May 1727, eldest son of Robert D., one of the min. of Linlithgow; M.A. (Edinburgh, 24th April 1744); licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 6th Dec. 1749; pres. by the Commissioner for Sir David Cunninghame of Milncraig, Bart., and ord. 8th Nov. 1752; died unmarr. 29th Dec. 1759.

ROBERT WISHART, licen. by Presb.
1761 of Linlithgow 30th March 1756; called 23rd Oct. 1760; ord. 15th April 1761; died 7th Jan. 1802, aged 69. He marr. 29th Oct. 1765, Mary (died 29th Sept. 1778), daugh. of Andrew Gloag, min.

of West Calder, and had issue—George, born 22rd Oct. 1766, lost at sea 1791; William Augustus, born 18th May 1768, died March 1796; Andrew, born 29th Sept. 1770; Jean, born 4th March 1773, died 12th Jan. 1801; Elizabeth, born 3rd Nov. 1774, died May 1795; Charlotte, born 5th Aug. 1776, died Nov. 1794.

1802 JAMES MAITLAND ROBERTSON, born 11th May 1774, son of James R., min. of Ratho; M.A. (St Andrews 1797); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 26th Oct. 1796; pres. by Sir William A. Cunninghame, Bart., and ord. 23rd Sept. 1802. On his father's death the parishioners of Ratho unanimously but unsuccessfully petitioned the patron for his succession. Died 6th March 1855. He marr. 4th March 1803, Alice (died 17th Feb. 1860, aged 80), daugh. of George Lindsay, surveyor of Customs, Inverness, and had issue—James, born 18th Feb. 1804, died 12th July 1827; Elizabeth, born 10th Aug. 1805; George Lindsay, born 11th May 1807, died 29th Aug. 1831; Jean, born 4th Dec. 1808; Mary Anne, born 29th July 1810, died 20th Feb. 1816; John, born 29th April 1812; Alexander Hamilton, born 2nd April 1814, died 5th Aug. 1832; Alice Lindsay, born 19th Nov. 1815; Helen Laing, born 11th May 1817; Andrew Dalziel, born 8th Feb. 1819.

1842 JOHN LAING, born Edinburgh, 16th Feb. 1809, son of John L., factor at Dalmeny, and Mary Fyfe; educated at the High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; pres. by Archibald, Earl of Rosebery, 5th Oct. 1841; ord. to Livingston (assistant and successor) 13th Jan. 1842. Joined the Free Church; min. of Livingston F.C. 1843; res. 1845; became Presbyterian chaplain at Gibraltar 1846, and at Malta 1847; app. Librarian of the New College, Edinburgh, 1850; died 3rd April 1880. He marr. 29th Aug. 1843, Catherine (died 16th Feb. 1869), daugh. of Macduff Fyfe, West Indies, and had issue—Mary, died young; Catherine; Fanny. Publications—*Catalogue of the Printed Books and Manuscripts in the Library of the New College, Edinburgh* (1868); *A Dictionary of Anonymous and Pseudonymous Literature of Great Britain*, 4 vols. (1882-8). [After the death of Samuel Halkett the materials collected by him for this work were entrusted to Laing, who more than doubled the store. Laing died before the publication of the work, which was completed and edited by his daughter Catherine.]

1844 JOHN GARDNER of Knightsridge, born 2nd Nov. 1804, son of James G., min. of Tweedsmuir; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; assistant at Inveresk; pres. by Archibald John, Earl of Rosebery, 6th Dec. 1843; ord. (assistant and successor) 25th Jan. 1844; died unmarr. 23rd Feb. 1878.

1872 THOMAS AITON, born Kirkintilloch, 22nd Dec. 1841, son of William A. and Agnes Hamilton; educated at Glasgow Univ.; B.A. (1859); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 13th June 1866; assistant at High Church, Paisley, and St Mary's, Dundee; ord. to Sauchie Chapel-of-Ease 25th May 1869; trans. on presentation by Archibald Philip, Earl of Rosebery, 11th May, and adm. (assistant and successor) 5th July 1872. Marr. 7th Sept. 1880, Jane Charteris, daugh. of Robert Scott, Brotherston, West Calder, and has issue—Jane Charteris Scott, born 1881; Agnes Hamilton, born 1884; Marjory, born 1888; William, born 1889; Adam Charteris, born 1891; Robert Scott, born 25th April 1896.

MUIRAVONSIDE, OR MANUEL.

[The parish originally formed part of Falkirk. After being served by a min. for about sixty years, it was disjoined, and erected by Parliament 10th June 1648. Manuel, the old name, was taken from the Cistercian Nunnery of Emmanuel, founded by Malcolm IV. in 1156.]

1591 WILLIAM KEIR, M.A.; adm. 1591; trans. to Ecclesmachan in 1597.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

PATRICK MONIPENNY, M.A.; adm.
1598 after 26th Sept. 1598; in 1607-8 Livingston was also in the charge; removed to Livingston in 1610.—[*Act. Rect. Univ. St Andrews, Edin. and Stirling Presb. Regs.*, *Reg. Assig.*, Calderwood's *Hist.*]

ROBERT THOMSON, adm. 1612; trans.
1612 to Torryburn Oct. 1615, "but he knawis not quhat ordour he will tak, be reason of the great opposition that he hears will be made."

ROBERT HALLEY, adm. 1616; trans.
1616 to Airth 1626.

ALEXANDER CORNWALL, son of
1627 Robert C., min. of Linlithgow; licen. 4th Dec. 1622; ord. 8th April 1627; pres. by Charles I. in 1633; on 10th Feb. 1637 he received from Linlithgow Town Council a payment of £10 for "reading the prayers" in his brother's kirk; he was in necessitous circumstances 14th March 1639; was accused of "invading James Muir, within the burgh of Linlithgow, with ane drawn quhinger, who had used insulting and provoking language to him, and of intromitting with the Session funds," and suspended by Presb. 2nd Dec. 1640 till next Synod; demitted 1641, and deposed. He was to leave the country, 27th Sept. 1643, to "seik employment in the pastoral function." Being in distressed circumstances, he received pecuniary aid from several kirk-sessions between 1646 and 1649; schoolmaster and precentor at Kettins 1st Sept. 1650. He represented to that Session that he had not whereon to live, and desired the loan of £8 from the box, which he promised to pay out of his first salary. In May 1652 he was under a sentence of excommunication for marrying and baptizing irregularly; and was alive May 1659. He marr. Marion Hamilton, and had issue—Elizabeth; Janet; Alexander; Jean. — [*Linlithg.*, *Kettins*, *Falkirk*, *Dunferml.*, *and Carnock Sess. Regs.*; Nicoll's *Diary.*]

JOHN BRUCE, born 1608; M.A. (Edin-
1642 burgh, 27th July 1628); pres. by James, Lord Livingston of Almond, 21st June 1641; adm. 31st Aug. 1642. His decreet of locality having been destroyed by the burning of his house, and the registers lost, he obtained another, 7th Dec. 1664. Although some of the heritors "were ready to propone that their proportion was above the worth of their teinds," the Commissioners repelled their objections, as "they had been in constant use these eighteen years of paying that proportion; and they and their predecessors had bought the land with the burden of that locality, and so they had no prejudice thereby." He died before 20th March 1672. Isobel Ker, his widow, claimed the ann, which was resisted, as she had not been confirmed executrix. The Lords, however, 16th July 1673, "found no necessity of confirmation of the Ann." He interdicted himself at the instance of Isobel Ker, his wife, and Andrew Ker of Littledean, 27th Feb. 1665 (*Reg. of Deeds*, Mack.). A son, James, died in 1648.—[*Connel on Tithes*, iii.; Morrison's *Digest and Dict.*, *Tombst.*; Baillie's *Lett.*, ii.]

HEW BLAIR, M.A.; ord. and adm.
1655 (helper) 31st Oct. 1655; trans. to Rutherglen 1661. — [*Glasg. Reg.* (*Bapt.*); Baillie's *Lett.*, iii., *and Mem.*]

[There is no trace of a settlement between 1661 and 1667.]

ANDREW URIE, licen. by George, Bishop
1667 of Edinburgh, 7th Feb. 1667; pres. by Alexander Livingstone of Almond (*Decreets*, Durie, 12th Nov. 1672); ord. 30th July 1667. The Communion cups (1676) bear his name. In April 1685 Peter Gillies, waulker (bleacher of cloth), of Skirling, a Covenanter, was apprehended at his instigation and executed at Mauchline a month afterwards. Urie was outed by the rabble and deserted his cure 1689; died in Edinburgh, 14th Oct. 1707, in his 71st year. He marr. Katherine Kinnear (*Stirling Sas.*, 15th June 1688), and had issue —Margaret (marr. April 1706, Charles Bell, W.S.); Anna (marr. John Bethune, younger, of Craigfoodie); Elizabeth; Mary.—[*Reg. Collat.*, *Test. and Edin. Reg.* (*Marr. and*

Bur.), Wodrow's *Hist.; MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

1691 DONALD [or DANIEL] CAMPBELL, M.A.; called 31st May, and adm. 4th Aug. 1691; trans. to Queensferry 27th Dec. 1693.

1696 ANDREW BENNETT, called 31st March, and ord. 13th May 1696; died 20th Aug. 1720. He marr. Elizabeth Livingston, who survived him, and had issue—Andrew; Margaret; Bettie; Patrick, min. of Polmont; William, min. of Duddingston; Anna; John.—[*Test. Reg.* (*Stirl.*).]

1721 ROBERT BOYD, licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 16th Sept. 1719; called 15th March, and ord. 16th Aug. 1721; one of those who dissented from the deposition of the eight Seceders 15th May 1740; died 8th Jan. 1768. He marr. 31st Jan. 1723, Alison Douglas.—[*Reg. Gen. Ass.*, 1740; Morren's *Ann.*, i.]

1768 JOHN BERTRAM of Millhall, son of John B., farmer at Woodlee; licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 7th Dec. 1743; assistant at Monimail 1748; afterwards min. at Whitby, Devonshire; pres. by George III. 22nd Jan., and adm. 8th June 1768; died 23rd Dec. 1802, aged above 80. He marr. (1) 20th Nov. 1770, Mary (died 14th Nov. 1771), natural daugh. of Lieut. Michael Bruce of Millhall in Polmont Parish (*Privy Seal Reg.*, x., 139): (2) 7th May 1790, Janet (died 20th March 1833), daugh. of James Baird, Inveravon, Boness, sister of Principal Baird, and widow of John Henderson, brewer, Linlithgow, and had issue—Marion Spottiswood, born 5th March 1791; John, born 16th Aug. 1792. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i.).—[Kay's *Portr.*]

1803 WILLIAM M'CALL, pres. by George III., and ord. 1st Sept. 1803; died unmarr., 30th Dec. 1833, in his 67th year. On 11th Dec. 1825, burglars broke into his manse, and violently assaulted him, carrying off money and other valuables. Two Union Canal bargemen were tried for the crime at the Stirling Circuit, 20th April 1826, one of whom was condemned to death, 26th May.

1834 JAMES MACFARLAN, born Edinburgh, 28th Jan. 1800, son of John MacF. of Kirkton, advocate, and Christian Wardrop; qualified as advocate, 8th June 1824; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 5th Aug. 1831; pres. by William IV. and ord. 16th May 1834; died 20th Feb. 1871. He marr. 31st Oct. 1837, Matilda Marianne (died 16th Sept. 1890), daugh. of Captain John Christie, 78th Regiment, and Matilda, daugh. of William Morehead of Herbertshire, and had issue — John Morehead, M.D., born 14th Sept. 1838; Matilda, born 14th March 1840; Christian, born 9th Oct. 1841 (marr. Archibald Campbell, Edinburgh); Anne, born 29th March 1843; James, min. of Ruthwell; Jane, born 7th Jan. 1847 (marr. Robert Charles Menzies, papermaker, Inveresk); Marianne, born 8th March 1851 (marr. Charles D. Menzies, Edinburgh); Helen, born 25th April 1853 (marr. Dr Dowie); Eleanora, born 25th April 1853; Patrick, born 14th Sept. 1855; Katherine; Mary. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, viii.).

1871 GEORGE KEITH, son of John K., of the Education Department, Edinburgh; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 9th Jan. 1868; pres. by Queen Victoria 7th Dec. 1870; ord. 9th March 1871; died unmarr. 7th Dec. 1884.

1885 OSWALD BELL, born Edinburgh, 25th March 1859; son of Lindsay B., teacher; educated at Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 18th May 1883; ord. 17th June 1885; res. 22nd July 1896; died 2nd April 1897. Marr. 16th Nov. 1887, Kate Matilda, daugh. of Peter Keddie, merchant, London, and had issue—Kate Muriel, born 27th July 1888; Oswald, born 1st Nov. 1889; Doris Millicent, born 22nd July 1891; Leonard Edgar

Romanes, born 1st Feb. 1893; Maud Evelyn, born 25th Dec. 1894.

1897 DAVID BAYNE, born Glasgow, 24th Nov. 1870, son of Henry B. and Lilias Jack; educated at Glen's School and Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (1890), B.D. (1893); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow May 1893; ord. 16th Feb. 1897.

POLMONT.

[Disjoined from Falkirk, and erected by the Commissioners of Teinds, 22nd July 1724.]

1733 PATRICK BENNET, born 1705, son of Andrew B., min. of Muiravonside; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 7th July 1731; called 1st Sept. 1732; ord. 21st March 1733; died 12th April 1783. He marr. 22nd Dec. 1752, Margaret Henderson, who died at Dundas, 11th Oct. 1800, and had issue—Andrew, born 19th Sept. 1754, died 28th Sept. 1769; George, born 11th Oct. 1755; Lilias, born 4th March 1757 (marr. David Clark); Elizabeth, born 21st Aug. 1758, died 16th Dec. 1760; William, min. of Duddingston; and Margaret, Elizabeth, Patrick, John, who all died in childhood.—[*Dalmeny Sess. Reg.*]

1784 WILLIAM FINLAY, possibly son of William F., farmer, Galston; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1775); licen. by Presb. of Kirkwall 4th March 1778; pres. by George III. 31st May 1783; ord. 21st July 1784; chaplain to George, Prince of Wales 1790; died 21st Jan. 1800, in 47th year. He marr. 30th Jan. 1787, Jean (died 20th Dec. 1792, in her 37th year), daugh. of Gilbert Lawrie, Commissioner of Excise and Lord Provost of Edinburgh, and had issue—Sarah, born 27th Nov. 1787 (marr. 3rd July 1812, James Borthwick, merchant, Leith), died 19th April 1862; Gilbert Lawrie, W.S., manager of the Edinburgh Life Insurance Co., born 29th Sept. 1792, died 1st April 1872; and Janet, Grace, William, who died in infancy. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii., xix., xxi.).—[*Tombst.*]

1800 DYKES SMITH, born 1770, son of Thomas S., Falkirk; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 29th April 1795; pres. by George III., and ord. 27th June 1800; died unmarr. 25th Nov. 1809.—[*Tombst.*]

1810 PATRICK M'FARLAN, trans. from Kippen; pres. by George III., and adm. 13th July 1810; trans. to St John's, Glasgow, 29th July 1824.—[Smith's *Scot. Clergy*, ii.]

1825 JOHN WIGHTMAN KER, born 4th July 1800, son of James K., Provost of Peebles, and Elizabeth Wightman; licen. by Presb. of Peebles 27th Nov. 1822; pres. by George IV. Oct. 1824; ord. 5th April 1825; died 6th Jan. 1872. He marr. 16th Oct. 1839, Margaret Logan, who died 13th Dec. 1886, and had issue—an only son, James, born 6th July 1843, died 9th March 1863. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, viii.).

1872 PEARSON M'ADAM MUIR; trans. from Catrine; pres. by Queen Victoria 27th April 1872, and adm. 1st Aug. 1872; trans. to Morningside, Edinburgh, 4th Sept. 1880.

1880 WILLIAM ROSS, M.A., B.D.; ord. 13th July 1880; trans. to St Mary's, Partick, 3rd Oct. 1893.

1894 JOHN BUCHANAN M'KENZIE, born Bonhill, 17th June 1854, son of Archibald M'K.; educated at Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (1890), B.D. (1893); licen. by Presb. of Dumbarton May 1893; assistant at Helensburgh and Bonhill; ord. 8th May 1894. Marr. 8th March 1880, Mary Bain, daugh. of James Mushet, and has issue—Archibald, born 30th March 1882; Margaret Hurst, born 3rd Jan. 1884; Janetta Buchanan, born 21st Oct. 1886; James Mushet, born 10th April 1890.

QUEENSFERRY.

[Disjoined from Dalmeny and erected by the Commissioners of Parliament, 1st July 1635, and ratified by Parliament, 17th Nov. 1641.]

ROBERT GIBSON, born 1607, son of
1635 John G., min. of Dalmeny; M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th July 1627); "on the exercise of Linlithgow Presb. 4th May 1631"; ord. 13th Aug. 1635; died 1641. He marr. Elizabeth, daugh. of Andrew Bell, merchant, burgess of Linlithgow, and had issue—Andrew, apprenticed 13th Oct. 1652, to Archibald Weir, litster, Edinburgh; Christine (marr. 1657, John Calder, Linlithgow).—[*Test. Reg.*, *Burgh Min.*]

EPHRAIM MELVILL, M.A., produced
1641 testimonials of his qualifications from Presb. of St Andrews 6th Aug. 1634, and from Cupar 29th July 1641; ord. 30th Sept. 1641; a zealous prosecutor of witches, burning many, and making one husband pay the cost of his wife's burning; app. to attend Col. Erskine's regiment, but was unable to go, "through great distemper and weakness of bodie," 24th April 1644. He had a pres. to Livingston Oct. 1645, which was not carried out; one of the commissioners for visiting the Univ. of Edinburgh 31st July 1649; trans. to Linlithgow 31st Jan. 1650.—[*Act. Rect. Univ. St And.*, Wodrow's *Anal.*; Rutherford's and Baillie's *Lett.*, iii.; *Acts Parl.*, vi.; *Sess. Rec.*, Ferguson's *Ecc. Antiq.*]

JOHN PRIMROSE, son of William P.
1652 in Kincardine; ord. by Protesting Presb. 28th Oct., against the remonstrance and protestation of the Presb. He was not recognised by the Synod 1st May 1655; was summoned, 13th Jan. 1657, to compear before the Synod of Fife, for baptizing a child in the parish of Inverkeithing, and removed for non-conformity at the Restoration, but indulged by the Privy Council 9th Dec. 1669; died 28th Dec. 1673, in 45th year, leaving a widow, Elizabeth Stirling, who had an annuity of £100 from Archibald Primrose of Dalmeny, and was alive in 1692.—[*Tombst.*, Wodrow's *Hist.*]

GEORGE ROBERTSON, M.A.; ord.
1674 29th Dec. 1674; trans. to Kirkurd in 1678, an exchange of benefices having been effected between his successor and himself, the patrons and archbishop agreeing.—[*Reg. Collat.*]

JOHN PHILIP, eldest son of James P.,
1678 writer, Edinburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh, July 1654); ord. to Kirkurd 30th Oct. 1661; trans. and inst. 20th March 1678; having "a considerable fortune of his own, he was put into this lean benefice"; deprived in 1681, for refusing the Test; libelled before the Privy Council 15th March 1683, fined £2000 sterling, and sent to the Bass during life, all his books and papers being seized. He died before 18th Dec. 1688, aged about 54. His nephew John was served heir 26th Aug. 1690, and his testament was confirmed to his sister Janet, 19th July 1693.—[*Test. Reg.*; Fountainhall's *Dec.*, i.; Wodrow's *Hist.*, *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Acts Parl.*, ix.; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 7052; Crichton's *Mem. of Blackadder.*]

ARCHIBALD BUCHAN, M.A.; pres.
1682 by John, Bishop of Edinburgh, 29th May, ord. Aug., and inst. 26th Sept. 1682; trans. to Spott in 1683.

ALEXANDER SKIRVING, M.A.
1683 (Edinburgh 1672); ord. Oct. 1683; trans. to Shotts in 1686.

WILLIAM SMYTH, adm. 1686; dem.
1686 1689; died, and was buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 2nd Sept. 1699.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

JOHN DALGLEISH, M.A., formerly of
1688 Roxburgh. "A petition from Queensferry was produced, showing their resolution to invite Dalgleish to exercise his ministry amongst them. Whereupon the Presb. did interrogate Mr John whether he desired to settle in the Ferry as their min.;—he desired only to be allowed by the Presb. to preach, and do the whole work of a min. there for a tyme. Wherefore the Presb. allowed him to continue to preach there according to his desire," 11th Jan. 1688; removed to Roxburgh 4th Nov. 1690.

1693 DONALD [or DANIEL (*Edin. Mar. Reg.*)] CAMPBELL, M.A. (Edinburgh 1676); probably ord. in Holland; adm. to Muiravonside 4th Aug. 1691; called 28th May 1691; and again 14th Sept.; trans. and adm. 27th Dec. 1693; died 8th Feb. 1698, in 43rd year. He marr. Kathrina Verheiden, and had issue —Anna (marr. 22nd Dec. 1718, Joseph Ford, M.A., preacher of the Gospel).—[*Linlithg. Sess. Reg.*, *Tombst.*]

1700 JOHN GRIERSON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 13th July 1695); chaplain to the Lord Advocate (Sir J. Steuart); called 14th May, and ord. 21st Aug. 1700. After a long illness he died, 31st Dec. 1709, in 41st year. He marr. (1) 18th Sept. 1700, Mary, daugh. of James Ochterlonie, merchant, burgess in Edinburgh: (2) July 1705, Agnes Learmonth (died 26th Sept. 1750), widow of John Cairncross, writer, and had issue—Margaret; Janet.—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Marr.*), *Tombst.*]

1710 JAMES KID, suffered under the persecuting reigns of Charles II. and James VII.; took refuge in Holland, and studied theology there; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 27th Feb. 1706; called 6th July, and ord. 28th Sept. 1710. He was one of the "twelve apostles" who gave in a representation and petition to the General Assembly 11th May 1721, against an Act of the preceding Assembly, condemning the *Marrow of Modern Divinity*. At the Communion in his parish in Aug. 1733 he was assisted by several of the Seceding brethren. He, however, went no farther with them; died 9th Feb. 1744, in 78th year. He marr. March 1711, Isabel, daugh. of James Auchinleck of Woodcockdale, and had issue—James; John, wine merchant, Edinburgh; Janet; Agnes, died 8th March 1813; Mary (marr. James Gladstone, schoolmaster of N. Leith); Elizabeth (marr. 13th May 1743, Alexander Wilson, merchant, Edinburgh). Publications—*Letter concerning the Parish of Bathgate* (1720); Address to the Reader prefixed to *The Trust*, by Wilson (1723). —[*Bo'ness and N. Leith Sess. Regs.*; *Tombst.*, Brown's *Gospel Truth*, Boston's *Mem.*, Fraser's *Life of R. Erskine*; *Edin. Chr. Inst.*, xxx.]

1746 ARCHIBALD M'AULAY, educated at Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 2nd May 1738; called June 1745; ord. 25th Sept. 1746; died 5th Aug. 1781, in 75th year. He marr. 22nd Dec. 1757, Isobel Vallant, who died 6th Sept. 1773, *s.p.*—[*Tombst.*, *Acts of Ass.*; *Scots Mag.*, li.]

1782 JOHN HENDERSON, licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 2nd Dec. 1778; pres. by Town Council, and ord. 10th July 1782; Synod clerk; died 12th June 1820, in 67th year. He marr. (1) 18th Feb. 1783, Mary (died 1st Feb. 1787), daugh. of James Arnot, brewer, Canongate, and had issue—Alexander, born 29th Nov. 1783; James, born 4th March 1785, died 21st Nov. 1785; John Arnot, born 1st Feb. 1787: (2) 26th Nov. 1792, Mary Mackenzie, who died 15th March 1820, and had issue—Kenneth, born 27th Dec. 1793; Andrew Johnstone, born 16th Sept. 1795; Thomas Livingston, born 30th April 1797; William Mackenzie, born 28th Dec. 1798, died 4th Feb. 1820; Robert, born 30th Oct. 1800; Mary, born 19th March 1802, died young; James, born 23rd Feb. 1804; Charles Ritchie, born 13th June 1808; May, born 23rd Dec. 1811. Publications—*The Effect of Patriotism on National Conduct*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1803); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xvii.).

1820 THOMAS DIMMA, born Sprouston 1786; English teacher in George Heriot's Hospital 11th Jan. 1808, Latin and French master 26th Jan. 1809; M.A. (Edinburgh, 11th Jan. 1812); licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 30th Aug. 1815; pres. by Town Council, and ord. 16th Nov. 1820; died 25th July 1854. He marr. 27th April 1821, Laura (died 1st Dec. 1874), daugh. of Rob. Grierson, assistant min., Inveresk, and had issue—George, born 15th Feb. 1822, died 3rd Nov. 1842; Robert, born 6th July 1823; Thomas, born 21st April 1826, died at St Helena 19th Jan. 1847; Alexander Carlyle Grierson, born 16th July 1828; James Aitchison, born 15th Aug. 1830; Laura Grierson,

born 16th Aug. 1832; William Grierson, born 29th April 1835. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.).—[Steven's *Mem. of Heriot.*]

1855 WILLIAM LOCKHART, M.A.; pres. by the Town Council 31st Oct. 1854; ord. 11th Feb. 1855; trans. to Colinton 11th Jan. 1861.

1861 THOMAS ANDREWS, born 4th May 1831, son of Robert A., Glasgow; educated at Glasgow Univ.; assistant at St Matthew's, Glasgow; ord. to St Luke's, Edinburgh, 19th May 1858; pres. by the Town Council 9th Feb., adm. 9th May 1861; died 25th May 1870.

1872 JOHN WHYTE, born Girvan 1821, son of David W.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 7th Nov. 1849; ord. by Presb. of Bathurst to Brockville, Canada, 6th Aug. 1851; min. of Arthur, Canada, 1856-68; pres. by the Town Council 6th June 1872; adm. 8th Aug. 1872; dep. 26th May 1884; died at Glasgow, 9th Dec. 1893. Marr. (1) 25th Jan. 1845, Joanna Finlay, who died 20th Dec. 1866, and had issue—Mary Ruth; John M'Clymont: (2) 30th April 1878, Robina, daugh. of John Cameron, farmer, Ardchapple, widow of Captain Harkness, Greenock.

1884 DAVID MILLER, born Edinburgh, 28th Nov. 1841, son of James M. and Elizabeth M'Dowell; educated privately, and at Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1864), LL.B. (London 1866), B.D. (Edinburgh 1867); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1864; ord. to Mossgreen 14th May 1868; trans. to Invertiel 19th Nov. 1869; trans. to Mordington 22nd June 1871; trans. and adm. 3rd Dec. 1884; died 11th April 1897. He marr. 24th Aug. 1880, Margaret Fender, daugh. of John Hay, Manderston Mill, Berwickshire, and had issue—Elizabeth Constance Winifred, born 12th May 1882.

1897 DAVID MELVILLE STEWART; ord. 28th Sept. 1897; trans. to Inverbrothock, 20th Feb. 1900.

1900 WILLIAM BOWER WILSON, born Perth, 26th Sept. 1870, son of James W., min. of St Leonard's, Perth; educated at Perth Academy and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1892); licen. 15th May 1896, by Presb. of Perth; assistant at Arbroath, and St Enoch's, Dundee; ord. 19th July 1900. Marr. 5th May 1908, Mary, daugh. of Robert Stewart, Tullycoll, Cookstown, Ireland, and has issue—Molly Bower, born 20th Feb. 1910; Marion Annie Marshall, born 26th Feb. 1913.

SLAMANNAN, OR ST LAURENCE.

[Originally part of Falkirk; disjoined from the Presb. of Stirling, and annexed to Linlithgow Presb., 8th July 1589.]

1565 RICHARD FLEMING, styled min. 9th Nov. 1565-6; exhorter 1566; signed the articles drawn up by the Synod 6th Oct. 1571.—[*Reg. Min. and Assig.*, *Booke of the Kirk*, *Stirling Presb. and Test. Reg.*, Wodrow's *Miscell.*]

1602 JOHN GIBSON, M.A.; adm. 2nd Aug. 1602; trans. to Dalmeny after 10th March 1605; demitted the parsonage and vicarage in 1616.—[*Edin. Test. Reg.*]

1607 THOMAS AMBROSE, min. of Alva 1598-1601, of Larbert 1601-1603; adm. to Denny 30th May 1603; trans. and adm. 1st April 1607; dep. by Bishop Gledstanes, the Presb. of Edinburgh, and Commissioners of the General Assembly, 6th Dec. 1613, for having "married the Lord Livingston with the Marquess of Huntly's dochter," and for baptizing a child irregularly in the parish of Torphichen; reponed by the General Assembly 1614; pres. by Alex., Earl of Linlithgow, in 1616; accused of "setting his teinds" 4th June 1617; suspended 13th Feb. 1628, dem. 26th March following. He marr. Janet Yule, and had issue—Jean.—[*Falkirk Sess. Reg.*, *Reg. Assig.*]

1628 JOHN DRYSDALE, M.A. (St Andrews 1617; adm. to Balquhidder 24th May 1626; trans. and adm. after 9th April 1628; suspended 1642, for drunkenness;

dep. by Presb. 22nd March and ratified by the Synod 2nd May 1643, for "ane wyld and ignominious cuckolane and slanderous ryme, ventit and formed agains the brethrein." While the case was pending, Janet Baird, his wife, and widow of Roger Melville, min. of Kirkmichael (*Reg. of Deeds*, dxxxvi., 21), prayed for clemency "to hir husband and hir, whom God has visited with ane knawin infirmitie, which she has had for twenty-three years, and towards their poor children, who as yet have never been able to win themselves ane meall of meitt." He craved help for putting his son apprentice to a chirurgeon in Edinburgh, 28th July 1647, and received pecuniary assistance from various kirk-sessions, 7th Nov. 1643 to 19th Aug. 1647; date of death unknown.—[*Beath, Carnock, and Dunferml. Sess. Regs.*; Morrison's *Dec.*, xvii.]

JAMES FORSYTH, M.A.; pres. by
1644 James, Earl of Callendar, 10th Oct. 1643; ord. 4th Jan. 1644; trans. to Larbert and Dunipace 26th Feb. 1645.

[THOMAS THOMSON, probably son of Thomas T., min. of Hobkirk; adm. min. to the garrison of the Earl of Callendar by the Presb. of Glasgow 11th June 1645, and min. of a congregation at Hartlepool, England; pres. by James, Earl of Callendar, Nov. 1645. On account of violent opposition the settlement was referred to the Synod, who recalled it, 6th May thereafter; he died in Edinburgh, Aug. 1667.—[*Glasgow Presb. and Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*).]

WILLIAM TUEDY [TWEEDIE], of the
1647 Drumelzier family; M.A., regent in the Univ. of Edinburgh; pres. by James, Earl of Callender, 1st Dec. 1646; ord. and inst. 16th April 1647; had an Act of Parliament in his favour 16th Feb. 1649. Preferring his former position as a teacher, he returned to the regency 9th Sept. 1657; died in Feb. 1665, aged about 46. He marr. Jean Turner, who survived him.—[*Test. and Canongate Reg.* (*Bur.*); *Acts Parl.*, vi.; *and MSS.*]

ROBERT SEMPILL, min. of Second
1658 Charge, Lesmahagow, 1648; M.A. (Glasgow, 27th July 1649); joined the Protesters 1651; called (when the parishioners were much divided among themselves), trans. and adm. 13th April 1658; suspended by Presb. 19th Sept., dep. 28th Nov. 1660. He had sasine of a house and yard, in the kirktown of Lesmahagow, 9th Aug. 1673. A daugh., Mary, was recommended to the Synod for relief Sept. 1695, and 2nd Feb. 1704, recommended by the Presb. "to be supplied out of the gift granted by the late King William of blessed memory, to Presbyterian ministers outed from their charges in 1660 and their children." On 5th Oct. 1709, the Presb. app. another daugh., Margaret, "now reduced to great straits in her old age, the sum of fifteen pund Scots for her present supply, out of the centesima money lying in the clerk's hands."—[*Sasines, Lanark.*]

GEORGE PHIN, schoolmaster of South
1661 Leith 1645; min. of Symington, Lanarkshire, 17th July 1649; pres. by Earl of Callendar; adm. 21st Aug. 1661; died 19th Feb. 1689, buried at Torphichen. He marr. (1) Margaret Spynie: (2) Susannah Simpson, who survived him, and marr. Duncan Whyte. A daughter, Helen, was served heir, 18th Aug. 1696.—[*Torphichen Sess. and Test. Reg.* (*Stirl.*); *Inq. Ret. Stirl.* 329, *Lanark* 429, *Linlithg.* 250, *Fife* 1392, *Edin.* 1360; *New Gen. Reg. Sasines*, xvii.]

JAMES STEVENSON, licen. by Presb.
1691 of Glasgow 14th Nov. 1689; called 12th April, and ord. 8th July 1691; died 17th Dec. 1708.—[Wodrow's *Anal.*, ii.]

JOHN STEVENSON, son of preceding;
1709 educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 8th Aug. 1700; ord. to Cathcart 8th May 1701; called 20th Feb., trans. and adm. 9th Nov. 1709; dem. 28th Aug. 1711; dep. 24th Oct. following. He marr. Isobel Smith.

WILLIAM HASTIE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 16th June 1703); called 13th Dec. 1715; ord. 19th Sept. 1716. Had sentence passed against him early in 1720, for refusing to take the Oath of Abjuration; died 11th Nov. 1755, in 84th year. He marr. Janet Shaw, who died 14th Sept. 1770.—[*Tombst.; Edin. Chr. Inst.*, xxx.]

1716

JOHN GRAY, pres. by George II. 27th Jan. 1756; called 21st April, and ord. 28th July 1756; trans. to Cambusnethan 4th April 1764.

1756

JOHN KNOX, born 17th May 1727, son of William K., of Ladyland, St Ninians, and Mary Liddell; educated at Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (1752); preacher at Norristown Chapel-of-Ease 1758-64; pres. by George III. 23rd May, and ord. 27th Sept. 1764; died 12th June 1787.—[Morrison's *Dec.*, xvii.]

1764

JAMES MACNAIR, born 1759, fourth son of James M., merchant, Glasgow; educated at Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 1st Oct. 1783; preacher at Shettleston Chapel-of-Ease same year; pres. by George III. 6th Oct. 1787; ord. 10th April 1788; died 15th April 1798. He marr. 24th April 1789, Agnes (died 28th Nov. 1807), eldest daugh. of Robert M'Nair, merchant, Glasgow, and had issue—Robert, D.D., min. of Paisley Abbey; Mary, born 4th June 1792; James, born 1st April 1794, died at Mobile, U.S.A., 3rd Oct. 1823; Agnes, born 6th March 1797. Publications—*Set Thine House in Order*, a sermon (Glasgow, 1808); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiv.).—[Cleland's *Ann.*, i.]

1783

JAMES ROBERTSON, son of James R.; educated at Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 22nd Oct. 1788; assistant at St Ninians; ord. to Dunfermline Chapel-of-Ease 6th June 1792; pres. by George III. Oct. 1798; trans. and adm. 18th Jan. 1799; died 15th March 1826, in his 60th year. He marr. 20th April 1820, Janet (died 25th Oct. 1867), daugh. of Matt. Murray, min. of North Berwick, and had issue—James, born 4th Sept. 1823, died 21st Feb. 1882.

1799

ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, son of Thomas D., Falkirk; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 7th Sept. 1802; ord. to Gargunnock 10th May 1810; pres. by George IV., trans. and adm. 5th Sept. 1826; died 29th Oct. 1855. He marr. 25th Dec. 1812, Christian Simson, who died 19th Feb. 1878, and had issue—Anne, born 19th Oct. 1813; Thomas, min. of Abbey St Bathans; Maria, born 12th May 1817 (marr. 13th March 1849, William Stevenson, min. of Bothkennar); David, M.D., R.N., born 5th June 1819; Alexander, born 5th March 1825, died 10th June 1842; Margaret, born 17th Aug. 1827. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, viii.).

1826

ROBERT STEVENSON HORNE, born Auchenkiln, Cumbernauld, 27th May 1830, son of George H. and Margaret Stevenson; educated at Forfar Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 1851; assistant at Innellan; ord. to St David's, Dundee, 11th May 1853; pres. by the Crown 10th April, and adm. 10th July 1856; died 30th April 1887. Marr. 1st Sept. 1857, Mary Archibald, daugh. of Thomas Lochhead, Toward, Innellan, and had issue—George, born 11th Nov. 1858, died 16th Dec. 1906; Elizabeth Scott, born 29th April 1860 (marr. Andrew Lamberton of Blair, Cumnock); Thomas Lochhead, born 16th July 1862; Margaret Stevenson, born 21st March 1864 (marr. J. A. B. Bayly, M.B., C.M.), died 19th Jan. 1894; Mary Ann Burn, born 8th Nov. 1868 (marr. Joshua Ferguson, M.B., C.M.); Robert Stevenson, advocate, M.A., LL.B., K.C., born 28th Feb. 1871; Emily, born 14th Jan. 1873.

1856

WILLIAM HENRY RANKINE, M.A., B.D.; ord. 9th Nov. 1887; trans. to St Boswells 16th July 1891.

1887

ALLAN REID, born Capetown, South Africa, 26th March 1860, son of Henry Wilson R. and Elizabeth Sharpe; educated privately, and at Glasgow

1892

Univ.; M.A. (1886); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 1889; assistant at St Matthew's, Glasgow; ord. 2nd May 1893. Marr. 15th June 1893, Jessie Baird Dodds, daugh. of Neil MacDonald, Glasgow, and has issue—Isobel; Henry Alan; Allan; William Baird.

TORPHICHEN.

[Previous to the Reformation the church belonged to the Preceptory of the Knights Hospitallers of St John of Jerusalem.]

THOMAS DUNCANSON, min.
1565 in 1565 (*Acts and Dec.*, 33, 35, 19, 119).

THOMAS DICKSON, vicar of Tor-
1567 phichen 1567.—[*Dundonald Inventory*, Scot. Rec. Soc., 38.]

ROBERT HODGE [HOGG], M.A.,
1572 brother-german of James H. in Leith, and of Mungo H. of Nether Barnton (*Reg. Ho. Cal.*, 28th Nov. 1596); exhorter at Dalmeny, Lammas 1569; entered Candlemas 1572, with the manse and glebe; trans. to Bathgate before 1574, but re-entered 1585. He represented, 7th July 1613, "that thair was great profanation of the Sabbath in his parochyne, at the corn-stack, be pyping and dancing in gryt multitudes"; died 12th Jan. 1627. He marr. (1) Agnes Douglas, who died before 9th March 1591-2 (*Edin. Com. Dec.*), and had issue—Margaret, alive 1585, died 1630; George, heir to his sister; Robert (*Edin. Sas.*, xvi., 349): (2) Agnes Polwart, who died 27th June 1595: (3) Cristine Clelland, who survived him, and had issue—Agnes; Grisell.—[*Reg. Min. and Assig., Test. Reg.*]

GEORGE HANNAY, M.A.; ord. be-
1627 tween 19th Sept. and 12th Dec. 1627. Having annoyed those who were against his settlement, he was beaten by some of his parishioners 6th May 1637; he retired from the charge, and was suspended. He petitioned the General Assembly, 21st Aug. 1639, to restore him. He was trans. to Alves 12th Nov. 1640. —[*Maitland Miscell.*, ii.; Baillie's *Lett.*, Craufurd's *Univ.*, *Elgin Presb. Reg.*; Peterkin's *Records*, *Reg. Old Dec.*]

THOMAS VASSIE, M.A. (St Andrews
1639 1616); on the exercise at Glasgow, and got a testimonial 12th Nov. 1623; adm. in 1639; was a member of the Commissions of Assembly 1646-8; one of the visitors of the College of Edinburgh 31st July 1649; died Aug. 1661, aged about 65. He marr. (1) Anna, daugh. of William Livingstone, min. of Lanark: (2) Margaret Wallace, who died 20th March 1655, and had issue—Margaret: (3) Oct. 1657, Margaret or Marion, sister of Capt. William Monteith, in the parish of Falkirk (who survived him, and marr. James Eskdale or Erskine in Magdalens, Linlithgow), and had issue—Isobel; Catherine, died in 1676.—[*Act Rect. Univ. St And.*; *Glasgow Presb.*, *Falkirk Sess.*, *and Test. Regs.* (*Edin.*, *Stirl.*, *and Lanark*); *Acts of Ass. and Parl.*, vi.]

GEORGE WILSON, M.A. (St Andrews,
1663 26th July 1649); pres. by Walter, Lord Torphichen, ord. and coll. 21st July 1663. In 1677 two men were scourged for an assault on him. Refusing to take the Test, he was deprived in 1681. He marr. Agnes Dundas (*Edin. Sas.*, v., 193), and had issue—Susanna, eldest daugh. (*G. R. Inhib.*, 17th July 1679).—[*Act Rect. Univ. St And.*, *Reg. Collat.*, Wodrow's *Hist.*]

WILLIAM BAIN, M.A. (Edinburgh
1682 1674); inst. 17th May 1682; outed by the rabble and deserted his charge April 1689; died 6th Aug. 1702, in his 48th year. He marr. 14th Dec. 1686, Helen, sister of George Butler of Kirkland, and had issue—John, writer, Edinburgh.—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Marr. and Bur.*); *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

ALEXANDER HASTIE, M.A.; adm.
1689 12th Dec. 1689; trans. to Outer High Kirk Parish, Glasgow, 30th April 1691.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., iv.; *Acts Parl.*, ix.; *Deeds Univ. Glasg.*, *Reg. Gen. Ass.*; *Edin. Chr. Inst.*, xxv.]

JOHN BONAR, born 16th June 1671,
1693 son of John B., fifth Laird of Kilgraston; studied at St Leonard's College; M.A. (St Andrews, 25th June 1689); licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 15th June 1692; called 7th Aug. 1692; ord. 2nd March 1693. He refused to take the Oath of Abjuration in 1712, and was one of the twelve brethren who presented a petition to the General Assembly against an Act of the preceding year relating to the *Marrow of Modern Divinity*. He maintained similar views on patronage with those who seceded, while he greatly disapproved of their separating themselves from the Church. After being enfeebled by age from active duty he had himself regularly carried to the church that he might join in the services there; died 7th Aug. 1747. He marr. (1) 26th Dec. 1693, Grizell, daugh. of Gilbert Bennet, of Bath, near Culross, and had issue—Margaret, born 20th Nov. 1694, died 4th Jan. 1698; John, min. of Fetlar; Margaret, born 6th Nov. 1698 (marr. Dr John Tait, Dalkeith), died 16th Sept. 1745; Grizell, born 27th March 1701, died 15th Jan. 1726; William, born 25th Nov. 1706, died 15th May 1718; Andrew, born 24th June 1708, merchant and banker, Edinburgh, died 1st Dec. 1762; Ebenezer, born 28th May 1711, died 29th Nov. 1712: (2) (pro. 16th March 1735) Margaret, daugh. of Andrew Ewan, farmer, Galashiels, who was born 27th Sept. 1670, and survived him only five days. Publications—*Sermon preached at Newhouse* (Edinburgh, 1719); *Letters on the Duty and Advantage of Religious Societies* (Edinburgh, 1743); *Letters on the Revival at Cambuslang* (Edinburgh, *Chr. Inst.*, i.).—[*Test. Reg.*; Bonar's *Serm.*, ii.; Brown's *Gosp. Truth*; *New Stat. Acc.*, x.; Fraser's *Life of R. Erskine*; *Edin. Chr. Inst.*, xxx., and N.S., i.; Macfarlan's *Revivals*, *Family Papers*.]

JAMES WATSON, pres. by James, Lord
1751 Torphichen, 2nd Feb. 1748. His settlement being opposed, the Presb. referred the case to the Synod; in the meantime a committee of their number conferred with the parishioners, "but all they could say was to no purpose"; the Synod sustained the call, which was affirmed by the Assembly 20th May 1749. When the Presb. met for ordination on 18th Oct., the parishioners "acknowledged they had nothing to object against the life, conversation, or doctrine of W., but that he had not a voice equal to their congregation"; and farther, "that the whole parish (a very few excepted) were utterly averse to submit to his ministry." After hearing parties the Presb. "seriously exhorted the people to fall in with W., who in his trials and by his recommendations had given great satisfaction to the Presb." Those in opposition still declared "they could not submit to his ministry, in regard he had accepted of a presentation without the consent and concurrence of almost the whole parish." Proceedings were delayed and another committee appointed to commune with the people, which they did, 24th Jan. 1750, without effect. The case was again carried to the Synod, and referred to the Assembly, who appointed the settlement for the second Thursday of Sept. At a meeting on the 22nd Aug. so little chance appeared of their being able to proceed to settlement, that a third appeal was made to the Synod, who referred as before to the Supreme Court, who, 15th May 1751, censured the Presb. for disobeying their authority, and enjoined the Presb. to proceed with the induction, associating with them a strong committee for that purpose. W. was accordingly ord. on 30th May 1751, and from the evidence of Dr Pat MacFarlan, this appears to have been done, under the protection of a military force—the last instance where a settlement was made in the Church by what was termed a "riding committee." W. was trans. to Mid-Calder 18th Oct. 1759. —[*Acts of Ass.*; *Rep. on Ch. Patronage*, 1834; Morren's *Ann.*, Stewart's *Life of Robertson*, Carlyle's *Autob.*]

JAMES PATON, licen. by Presb. of St
1760 Andrews 10th May 1758; pres. by Walter, Lord Torphichen, and ord. 28th Aug. 1760; died 31st Oct. 1796, in 82nd year. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

WILLIAM MEEK, pres. by James,
1797 Lord Torphichen, and ord. 31st Aug. 1797; D.D. (Glasgow, 10th June 1802); trans. to Hamilton 6th Nov. 1821.

ANDREW BELL, pres. by James,
1822 Lord Torphichen, and ord. 28th March 1822; trans. to Linlithgow 20th June 1827.

JAMES SCOTT, pres. by James, Lord
1827 Torphichen, and ord. 27th Sept. 1827; trans. to Dalmeny 10th Sept. 1829.

ANDREW KING, M.A., pres. by James,
1830 Lord Torphichen, and ord. 29th April 1830; trans. to St Stephen's, Glasgow, 19th Feb. 1836.

WILLIAM MAXWELL HETHERING-
1836 TON, born Troqueer, 4th June 1803, in early life a gardener; entered the Univ. of Edinburgh in 1822; M.A. (30th March 1826); licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 27th Oct. 1830; pres. by James, Lord Torphichen, and ord. 28th April 1836. Joined the Free Church; min. of the Free Church at St Andrews 21st Feb. 1844; LL.D. (U.S.A.); adm. to Free St Paul's, Edinburgh, 1848; D.D. (1855); Professor of Exegetical Theology in the Free College, Glasgow, 29th Oct. 1857; died 23rd May 1865. He marr. 1st June 1836, Jessie (died 2nd Sept. 1871), daugh. of William Meek, D.D., Hamilton, and had issue—William Meek Maxwell, born 11th July 1843; Thomas Chalmers, born 15th Sept. 1847. Publications — *Twelve Dramatic Sketches founded on the Pastoral Poetry of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1829); *The Fulness of Time* (London, 1834); *The Minister's Family* (Edinburgh, 1838); *Thoughts on the Connection between Church and State* (Edinburgh, 1840); *History of the Church of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1841, and various editions); *The History of the Westminster Assembly* (1843); *The History of Rome* (1849); *The Harmony existing between Christianity and True Science; The Anti-Christian System; National Education in Scotland; Poems on Various Subjects* (Edinburgh, 1851); *Toleration, or the Principles of Religious Liberty* (Edinburgh, 1854); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.), Lecture V. (on the Social Condition of the People), and XI. (to Young Men, ii.); *Authoritative Exposition of the Principles of the Free Church*; edited Practical Works of the Rev. John Willison; founder and editor of *Free Church Magazine*.—[Conolly's *Fifiana*, *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

WILLIAM BRANKS, born Old Monk-
1843 land, 8th Aug. 1813, son of William B., farmer, and Jane Rankin; educated at Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (1835); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 1840; ord. 1st Oct. 1841 to Camelon Chapel-of-Ease; pres. by James, Lord Torphichen, Aug. 1843; adm. 15th Sept. 1843; died 16th Feb. 1879. Marr. 22nd Jan. 1850, Jane (died 27th Nov. 1890), daugh. of David Rankin, Glasgow, and had issue—Jane Rankin; Helen Eliza Gillon; Wilhelmina; Ann Janet; Anna Maria; Jemima; Georgina. Publications — *Zion's King* (Edinburgh, 1859); *Heaven our Home* (Edinburgh, 1861, and many editions); *Meet for Heaven* (Edinburgh, 1862); *Life in Heaven* (Edinburgh, 1863); *Tabor's Teaching* (Edinburgh, 1865)—all anonymous.

JOHN M'KERLIE JOHNSTONE, born
1879 30th July 1847, son of Michael J., D.D., min. of Minnigaff; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1868), B.D. (1871); licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 1871; ord. 17th July 1879; died unmarr. 25th Aug. 1897.

GEORGE BEALE, born Haddington,
1888 17th Nov. 1861, son of David B. and Georgina Maclachlan; educated at Haddington, Church of Scotland Training College, and Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1888); schoolmaster of Scalloway, 1888-90; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 15th May 1893; assistant at Clydebank, and Dean, Edin-

burgh; ord. 10th Feb. 1898. Marr. 17th Aug. 1889, Jessie Millar, daugh. of James Lowe, M.A., min. of Thornton, and has issue—May Alexina Bayne, born 8th May 1890; William Henry Gray, born 24th Jan. 1902.

UPHALL, FORMERLY STRATHBROCK.

[The church, dedicated to St Nicholas, was a prebend belonging to the Provostry of Kirkheugh.]

MICHAEL SMITH, adm. 1562. The
1562 General Assembly, 30th June 1562, ordained the Superintendent of Lothian to summon him to purge himself of certain crimes of which he was accused. —[*Booke of the Kirk*, Keith's *Hist.*]

THOMAS DOUGLAS, adm. May 1570;
1570 trans. to Dalkeith about 1573.—[*Reg. Min. Colleg. Ch., Mid-Lothian.*]

THOMAS MOWBRAY, adm. 1585;
1585 dep. 8th Oct. 1590.—[*Reg. Assig., Edin. Presb. Reg.*]

PATRICK SHAIRP, son of Sir John S.
1590 of Houston, advocate; one of the original students in the Univ. of Edinburgh; attained his degree of M.A. at the first graduation (9th Aug. 1587); died probably in 1597. He marr. Jean Gudlad (the daugh. or granddaugh. of Walter Gudlad, vicar of Strathbrock), who afterwards marr. her husband's successor, and had issue—Agnes, his only surviving child in 1611 (marr. (1) after 29th April 1612, Alexander Somerville of Humbie (*Reg. of Deeds*, ccvii., 259), (2) James Laing, min. of Kirknewton). —[*Reg. Assig., Edin. and Stirl. Presb. Regs.*]

ALEXANDER KEITH, M.A. (Edin-
1598 burgh, 28th July 1596); adm. 19th Sept. 1598; member of the Glasgow Assembly 1610; adhered to the protestation for the liberties of the Kirk, 27th June 1617; still min. in 1633, when his name disappears from the Presb. Record. He marr. Jean Gudlad, widow of preceding, and had issue—Robert; Alexander, his successor; Jean.—[*Reg. Assig., Presb., Edin. Presb.; Booke of the Kirk; Orig. Lett.*, ii.; Calderwood's *Hist.*; Morrison's *Dec.*, xvii.]

ALEXANDER KEITH, son of pre-
1639 ceding; M.A. (Edinburgh, 26th July 1634); adm. previous to 16th Aug. 1639; dep. 21st July 1649; reponed by the Synod 8th May 1656; had £100 ster. allowed by Parliament 12th July 1661, on account of his sufferings. He marr. (1) 19th May 1640, Margaret (daugh. of James Monteath of Kersebank), and had issue—Katherine; Louis; Jean; Margaret.—[*Falkirk Sess. Reg.*; Peterkin's *Rec.*; *Acts of Ass. and Parl.*, vii.]

WILLIAM DEWCATS [DUGUID],
1655 M.A. He intruded himself, 27th March 1655, "over the bodie of the people," without any call or legal admission. [Afterwards min. of Dolphinton.]—[*Presb. (Protesting) Reg.*]

JOHN MOUBRAY, M.A. (Edinburgh,
1659 15th April 1645); licen. by Presb. of Haddington 30th Nov. 1653; chaplain to the Laird of Kirkhill; called 7th March and 30th June 1658; ord. 9th Nov. 1659; coll. 10th Oct. 1662; outed by the rabble before 13th April 1689; dem. 6th Aug. 1690; went to England, where he obtained a living. He marr. 20th Feb. 1662, Julia Campbell, and had issue—Helen and Margaret (twins); John; William; Catherine; Elizabeth.—[*Reg. Collat.; MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; Rule's *Sec.* (*Vindication*).]

GEORGE BARCLAY, educated at New
1690 College, St Andrews; called to this charge 10th Aug., and adm. 30th Sept. 1690; was a member of the Assemblies 1690, 1692; died 29th July 1714. He marr. Christian Fairfoul (*Edinburgh Sas.*, li., 6).—[*Reg. Gen. Ass.*; Peterkin's *Constitution of the Church*; Wodrow's *Anal.*, i., *Corresp.*, i.]

JOHN WILKIE, son of John W., mer-
1706 chant, Edinburgh, of the family of Rathobyres; M.A. (Edinburgh 1699); licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 20th June 1705; ord. (colleague) 28th Aug. 1706; pres. to Currie 1718, and to Second Charge, Dumfries, 1731, but declined both; died 28th May 1762. He marr. Euphan Skene, who died before April 1759, and had issue—Charles, min. of Ecclesmachan; Henrietta. Publication—*Sermon preached at Mid-Calder* (Edinburgh, 1720).—[*Abercorn Sess. Reg.*, Law's *Mem.* (*Pref.*).]

WILLIAM GIB, licen. by Presb. of
1763 Kirkcaldy 19th Aug. 1756; ord. to Kilmany 24th Sept. 1761; pres. by Henry David, Earl of Buchan, trans. and adm. 27th Oct. 1763; died 3rd Dec. 1795, aged 62. He marr. 23rd Nov. 1795 (ten days before his death), Elizabeth Rentoul of Middleton, who died 14th May 1809. —[*Scots Mag.*, lvii.]

DAVID URE, son of Patrick U., a
1796 weaver in Glasgow, at which trade he himself wrought in earlier life; educated at the Grammar School and Univ. of his native city; M.A. (1776). During his divinity curriculum he assisted the schoolmaster of Stewarton, and subsequently taught a subscription school near Dumbarton; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 11th June 1783, he became assistant at East Kilbride, with only ten pounds a year and his maintenance. On the death of the min. he had some expectation of being appointed his successor, but finding the parish not unanimous, he accepted the post of assistant in a Presbyterian church at Newcastle 1798. He was employed by Sir John Sinclair to draw up agricultural surveys of the counties of Dumbarton, Kinross, and Roxburgh. He superintended the publication of the concluding volumes of the first issue of the *Statistical Account of Scotland*, and prepared the general indices of the work. Appreciating his meritorious services, David Stuart, Earl of Buchan, pres. him to this charge; he was ord. 14th July 1796, and died unmarr. 28th March 1798. Blessed with a strong and vigorous mind, which adversity could neither subdue, nor prosperity elate, he persevered in the objects on which he had set his heart, whether of classical or scientific research, with unconquerable ardour. His usual method of travel was on foot, a supply of bread and cheese in his pocket, and quenching his thirst at the limpid spring. In the pocket of his greatcoat he secured such minerals or other curiosities as attracted his notice, had a tin box for preserving curious plants, a stout stick, armed with steel, which occasionally served as a spade or pick-axe; a few small chisels, and other tools; a blowpipe; a small liquid chemical apparatus; optical instruments, etc., so that others sometimes referred to him as a walking shop or laboratory. Seemingly indifferent to all weathers, heat or cold, wet or dry, he was a patient observer, and an accurate describer of Nature; while his kindness to an aged and widowed mother, from very slender means, bespoke the warmth of his affection and the goodness of his heart. Publications—*History of Rutherglen and East Kilbride* (Glasgow, 1793); Accounts of East Kilbride, of Rutherglen, and Killearn (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii., ix., xvi.). —[*Scots Mag.*, lxx.; *Tombst.*, *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

JOHN FERGUSON (*primus*), son of
1798 John F., Dunblane; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; schoolmaster of Inveraray; licen. by that Presb. Sept. 1785; ord. by them as chaplain to the 74th Foot, 19th Feb. 1788; pres. by David Stuart, Earl of Buchan, and adm. 28th Sept. 1798; died 14th Dec. 1835, in 77th year. He marr. Enea Fisher, who died 1st Dec. 1858, in her 88th year, and had issue —Jessie, born 2nd Oct. 1795; Archibald, born 19th Sept. 1798; Angus Fisher, born 23rd July 1799, died 28th June 1817; John, his successor; Duncan Campbell, born 8th Sept. 1802; William, born 8th June 1804; Lilias, born 24th May 1807; Matilda, born 12th Feb. 1811.

JOHN FERGUSON (*secundus*), born
1824 2nd April 1801, son of preceding; educated at the Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 24th Sept.

1823; pres. by David Stuart, Earl of Buchan; ord. (assistant and successor) 29th April 1824; dep. 19th June 1838; went to Australia, where he engaged in agriculture, and died 28th June 1873.

1839 GEORGE BOAG, born Glasgow, 2nd March 1799, son of William B. and Agnes Hamilton; educated at Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside; ord. by Presb. of Northumberland to the Scottish Church at Widdrington; pres. by Henry, Earl of Buchan, June 1839, and adm. 2nd Aug. 1839; died 3rd Feb. 1863. He marr. 4th June 1833, Eleanor Goldie, died 14th Sept. 1872, and had issue—William Goldie, min. of Delting, born 15th Oct. 1834; John George, born 11th June 1837, died 29th May 1842; Ann Leithead, born 16th July 1839, died unmarr.; Agnes Hamilton, born 1st March 1842, died unmarr.; George, born 16th July 1844; Eleanor Goldie, born 23rd Jan. 1847; James, born 23rd Aug. 1849, died 1st June 1908.

1863 WILLIAM JOHNSTON, born Edinburgh, 29th May 1832; son of William J., English master and chaplain, Merchant Maidens' Institution, Edinburgh; educated at High School and Univ., Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 29th July 1858; assistant at Lesmahagow and Lady Yester's, Edinburgh; pres. by David, Earl of Buchan, 5th March 1863; ord. 24th July 1863; chaplain to the volunteers for upwards of forty years; received volunteer decoration from Queen Victoria; died 8th May 1912. He marr. 23rd Jan. 1872, Eliza, only daugh. of William Arbuckle, farmer, Wyndford, West Lothian.

1912 CHARLES DUNN, born 1st May 1874, son of Peter D. and Elspeth Strachan; educated at Grammar School and Univs. of Aberdeen and Berlin; M.A. (Aberdeen 1895), B.D. (Aberdeen 1898); licen. by Presb. of Alford 1900; assistant at St Mary's, Dundee, and West Parish, Aberdeen; ord. to Arbuthnot 2nd July 1903; trans. to Uphall 24th Sept. 1912. He marr. 6th June 1911, Jean, daugh. of William Munro.

WHITBURN.

[The church was opened 21st Oct. 1718. Parish disjoined from Livingston, and erected by the Commissioners of Teinds, 23rd June 1731.]

1732 ALEXANDER WARDROBE, son of David W., of Colt, Livingstone; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Forres 13th March 1721; ord. to Muckhart 7th April 1725; pres. by Sir James Cunninghame of Milncraig; trans. and adm. 2nd March 1732; died 13th June 1759, in his 66th year. He marr. Julia (died 8th July 1785), eldest daugh. of Sam Telfer, min. of Kirkintilloch, and had issue—David; Barbara; Julian; Mary; Henry; Quintin, all above 21 years of age in April 1759.—[Brown's *Gosp. Truth.*, *Diary of Alexander Johnstone of Kirkland.*]

1760 WILLIAM PORTEOUS, pres. by Lady Mary Cunninghame Nov. 1759; ord. 10th June 1760; trans. to Wynd Church, Glasgow, 28th June 1770.—[Connell's *Par. Law; New Stat. Acc.*, ii.]

1771 WILLIAM BARRON, eldest son of John B., Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 28th April 1762; ord. to Wamphray 10th Feb. 1763; pres. by Sir William Cunninghame of Livingston; trans. and adm. 25th April 1771; adm. Professor of Logic in the Univ. of St Andrews 2nd Dec. 1778; died 28th Dec. 1803. He marr. 2nd Nov. 1782, Margaret Stark, and had issue—Thomas, born 28th Oct. 1783; Helen, born 26th Jan. 1785; John, born 27th May 1786; Ann, born 25th Nov. 1787, died 10th Aug. 1789; Elizabeth, born 1st May 1790; Maria Catherine, born 2nd Aug. 1793, died 16th June 1794; James, born 24th Jan. 1795, died 7th Sept. 1795. Publications—*An Essay on the Mechanical Principles of the Plough* (Edinburgh, 1774); *History of the Colonization of the Free States of Antiquity* (London, 1777, anon.); *History of the Political Connexion between England and Ireland from the Reign of Henry II. to the Present Time* (London,

1780, anon.); *Lectures on Belles-Lettres and Logic*, 2 vols. (London, 1856).

1779 JAMES SOMERVILLE, pres. by Sir William Augustus Cunninghame, and adm. 18th Nov. 1779; trans. to Stirling, Second Charge, 8th Oct. 1789.—[*Sermons*, Steven's *Scottish Ch. Rotterd.*]

1790 JAMES RHIND, licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 4th Oct. 1786; pres. by Sir William A. Cunninghame, and ord. 9th Sept. 1790; died 26th Aug. 1808. He marr. 1st Nov. 1793, Helen Burn, who died 25th June 1847, and had issue—Janet, born 10th Sept. 1794 (marr. 1st Nov. 1825, John Sinclair Cunningham, manager, Commercial Bank of Scotland); Susan, born 4th March 1796; Robert Hunter, born 13th Sept. 1797; William and Elizabeth, born 16th Oct. 1799; John, born 8th May 1801, died 26th June 1803; Jane, born 12th Jan. 1804; John, born 4th Sept. 1805; Agnes, born 8th Oct. 1807.

1809 JAMES WATSON, born Spynie; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1774); schoolmaster of Mortlach, 1773-85; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 2nd Dec. 1778; having the prospect of a settlement in England, he was ord. by the same Presb. 16th Nov. 1785; adm. to South Ronaldshay 8th April 1786; pres. by Thomas Gordon, trans. and adm. 13th July 1809; died at Edinburgh, 28th May 1823, while attending the General Assembly, in which he had spoken that day. Publication—*Sermon after the Death of the Hon. William Baillie of Polkemmet* (Edinburgh, 1816).

1824 GRAHAM MITCHELL, son of Alex. M., examiner of Excise, Edinburgh; educated at the High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (19th April 1822); licen. by Presb. of Haddington 1st July following; assistant accountant in the General Excise Office from 8th Jan. 1813 till his ordination; pres. by Sir William Baillie of Polkemmet, Bart., in Oct. 1823; ord. 15th April 1824; LL.D. (Glasgow, 17th April 1848); died 25th Sept. 1869. He marr. 8th April 1828, Catherine (died 12th June 1864), daugh. of the Rev. John Webster, of St Peter's Chapel, Edinburgh, and had issue—Graham Alexander, born 9th April 1832; William James, born 14th April 1834. Publications—*The Young Man's Guide against Infidelity* (Edinburgh, 1848); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.).—[Steven's *High School, etc.*]

1869 JOHN WATT, M.A.; pres. by Sir William Baillie, Bart., 25th Sept. 1869; ord. (assistant and successor) 19th Dec. 1869; trans. to Anderston, Glasgow, 30th Dec. 1875.

1876 JOHN ALEXANDER IRELAND; ord. 11th May 1876; trans. to Gartsherrie 27th Aug. 1891.

1892 JAMES CRAIG, born 1st July 1863; educated at Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (1885), B.D. (1888); ord. 10th Feb. 1892; res. 10th Feb. 1898, to go to South Africa, where he was adm. min. at Bloemfontein.

1898 JAMES LITTLE BUCHANAN, born Ireland, 26th Nov. 1872, son of Rev. A. C. B.; educated at Royal Univ. of Ireland and Edinburgh Univ.; B.D. (1897), LL.B. (1901); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1897; ord. 19th July 1898; res. 1st Oct. 1909; took orders in the Church of England; assistant priest of St Gabriel's, London, 1913. Marr. 18th Aug. 1898, Jessie, daugh. of James Bristow Young, and has issue—Angus Morogh; Brian Urquhart; Sheena Doreen; Matilda Grace. Publication—*The Christ World* (London, 1913).

1910 THOMAS OGILVY DUNCAN, M.A.; trans. from Kintore, and adm. 10th March 1910; trans. to Athelstaneford 16th May 1912.

1912 ROBERT BRUCE MACKINNON, born Glasgow, 18th Sept. 1878, eldest son of Robert Alexander M., schoolmaster, Loanhead; educated at Lasswade School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1902), B.D. (1905); licen. by Presb.

of Dalkeith 1905; assistant at St Paul's (Leith), Tolbooth (Edinburgh), and North Leith; ord. to Cartsburn, Greenock, 15th April 1909; trans. and adm. 26th Sept. 1912. Marr. 2nd Sept. 1909, Elizabeth Matthew, M.A., daugh. of Andrew Gray, Bonnyrigg, and has issue—Robert Alexander Bruce, born 26th Sept. 1910.

WINCHBURGH (*Q.S.*).

[Disjoined from Kirkliston and Dalmeny, and erected into a parish *quoad sacra* by decreet of Court of Teinds, 27th May 1904. Church built in 1891.]

GEORGE FULLERTON, born Hoardweel, Berwickshire, 17th July 1862, son of Robert F. and Isabella Cockburn; educated at Oldhamstocks School, Duns Academy, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1886); licen. by Presb. of Duns 1886; app. to Winchburgh Mission, and ord. July 1892; died unmarr. 7th June 1897.

1892

HUGH ARMSTRONG, born Glasgow, 25th July 1864; son of Hugh A. and Isabella M'Cubbin; certificated teacher under Glasgow School Board; educated at Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (1887), B.D. (1890); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 1890; ord. by Presb. of Linlithgow to Winchburgh Chapel-of-Ease 27th Oct. 1897; clerk of Presb. 1912. Marr. 13th June 1899, Margaret Johnston (died 7th July 1912), daugh. of George Allan Smith, and had issue—Margaret Sybil Ross, born 28th March 1900. Publications—*Unto the Perfect* (Glasgow, 1895); *Linlithgow Choir Union, its Aims, etc.* (Falkirk, 1909).

1904

[Name of Parish unknown.]

ROBERT COLVILL, "one of the Commissioners appointed by the Secret Council for the maintenance of true religion within the Sheriffdom of Linlithgow." He was at Culross in 1593, and in August 1607.—[*Booke of the Kirk, Linlithgow Co. Sas.*]

1589

PRESBYTERY OF BIGGAR

[Disjoined from the Presbs. of Lanark and Peebles and erected by the General Assembly, 12th Aug. 1643 and 3rd June 1644. It was not acknowledged under Episcopacy, the parishes being subject to their former judicatories during that period. The Records begin 26th June 1644, the only blanks being from 23rd Oct. 1650 to 10th May 1660, and from 16th Jan. 1662 to 22nd March 1688.]

BIGGAR.

[The church, dedicated to the Virgin Mary, was made collegiate by Malcolm, Lord Fleming, 10th Jan. 1545.]

1567 WILLIAM MILLAR, reader.

1571 WILLIAM HAMILTON, reader.

1573 DAVID MAKKIE, reader.

1573 NINIAN HALL, trans. from Invergowrie, and adm. 1573; Lamington, Hartside, Coulter, Kilbucho, Symington, and Thankerton were also under his care.—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Wodrow Miscell.*]

1576 WALTER HALDEN, min. in 1576; trans. to Wiston 1586 or 1588.—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Booke of the Kirk*, *Test. Reg.*]

1586 JOHN PETILLOCH, reader.

1586 ALEXANDER SPITTAL, M.A.; on the exercise at Edinburgh 3rd Dec. 1586, and adm. same month; trans. to Libberton 1590.—[*Act. Rect. Univ. St And.*, *Reg. Assig.*, *Edin. Presb. Reg.*]

[There is no trace of a min. for nine years in the Presb. Record.]

1599 THOMAS CAMPBELL, M.A. (Glasgow 1589); min. of Coulter 1596; trans. and adm. 1599; died between 6th May 1646 and 24th April 1655, leaving a son, Thomas, M.A., at Snafield in England, who was served heir at the latter date.—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Test. Reg.* (*Lan.*); *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 4011; Hunter's *Biggar.*]

1605 [WILLIAM FLEMING is mentioned as "parson and vicar of Biggar" in 1605, and JAMES DUNCAN, prebendary, in 1616 (*Wigtown Inventory*, Scot. Rec. Soc., Nos. 383 and 602).]

1647 ALEXANDER LIVINGSTON, probably cousin of Alexander L., min. of Colinton; M.A. (?Glasgow 1633); chaplain to Sir John Auchmutie of Scougall and Aldhame, and tutor to his son; adm. min. of Carmichael 3rd June 1639; pres. by John, Earl of Wigtown, and trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 3rd Feb. 1647; member of the Commissions of Assembly 1647, 1648; with most of his co-presbyters he joined the Protesters in 1651; was nominated by the Protector one of those in the provinces of Lothian, Merse, and Teviotdale, for visiting the Universities, and authorising "godly and able men" to enjoy their livings, 17th Oct. 1655; suspended, May 1661, for joining the Protesters; called before the Privy Council 23rd July 1661; confined in Edinburgh, and ordered to wait on Alexander, Archbishop of Glasgow, and give satisfaction as to his behaviour and carriage. There is no mention of him after 1662. He marr. Helen Ramsay, who died June 1692, and had issue —Robert, min. of Libberton and of Biggar; and a daugh. (marr. John Greig, min. of

Skirling).—[*Lanark and Syn.* (*Jedburgh Presb.*), *Edin.* (*Bur.*) *and Test. Reg.* (*Lan.*); *Acts of Ass. and Parl.*, vii.; Wodrow's *Hist.*, Nicoll's *Diary.*]

1665 RICHARD BROWN, M.A.; trans. from Blantyre, and adm. 1665; trans. to Dumfries Aug. 1685.—[*Test. Reg.* (*Lanark*).]

1685 JOHN REID, M.A. (St Andrews, 13th April 1626); min. of Walston 1678; trans. and inst. 23rd Dec. 1685; continued 2nd May 1688, but soon afterwards outed by the rabble. It is highly probable that he became min. of Lochrutton 2nd Dec. 1690; died 2nd Jan. 1727. His first wife was an Inglis, by whom he had a daugh., Helen. He marr. (2) April 1692, Catherine, daugh. of Thomas Rome of Cluden.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

1692 WILLIAM JACK [JACQUE], a min. in Ireland, compelled to fly to Scotland in 1689 (*P. C. Acta*, 28th June 1692); formerly min. at Clapham, London; called Dec. 1691; adm. 28th April 1692; trans. to Kelso 24th Jan. 1695.

1696 ROBERT LIVINGSTON, son of Alexander L., min. in 1647; M.A. (Edinburgh 1671); ord. to Libberton 26th June 1689; called 29th Oct. 1695; trans. and adm. 8th April 1696; died 10th May 1733, aged about 82. Marr. Mary Rae (*Lanark Sas.*, xii., 222).—[Wodrow's *Anal.*, iii.]

1732 ROBERT JACK, M.A.; ord. (colleague and successor) 27th Oct. 1732; trans. to Carnwath 27th June 1749.

[WILLIAM HAIG, pres. by the Earl of Wigtown's Trustees 28th and 30th Nov. 1749; called 10th April 1751. The parishioners almost unanimously opposed his settlement, and after long-protracted proceedings in the Church Courts, he was induced to withdraw all claim to the incumbency. An exchange was effected between him and John Johnston, chaplain of Edinburgh Castle, where he was adm. 13th Sept. 1754.—Hunter's *Biggar; Scots Mag.*, xiv.-xvi.]

1754 JOHN JOHNSTON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th April 1742); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 31st Dec. 1746; ord. to Edinburgh Castle 10th May 1751; pres. by the Wigtown Trustees; trans. and adm. 26th Sept. 1754; died 15th Oct. 1778. He marr. 8th Aug. 1745, Elizabeth (died at Edinburgh, 26th Oct. 1805), daugh. of Capt. Dan. Vere of Stonebyres, and had issue—Helen, born 1st July 1746; Spence, born 14th Jan. 1748; Helen, born 31st July 1756; William, born 6th March 1760; John and Charles, born 31st Dec. 1763; Margaret Anne, born 16th April 1767; Richard, born 20th June 1770.—[*Scots Mag.*, xvi.; Morren's *Ann.*]

1780 ROBERT PEARSON, pres. by Lady Clementina Fleming, and Charles, Lord Elphinstone, her husband, in March 1779. The call was unsigned, and there was vigorous objection. The Presb. referred the matter to the Assembly, who, 30th May 1780, upheld the presentation by a majority of 85 to 77. P. was ord. 28th Sept. following, under protection of the military, two members of Presb. declining to take part. This forcible obtrusion led to the formation of a Relief congregation in Biggar. He died unmarr., 1st Aug. 1787.—[Hunter's *Biggar; Scots Mag.*, xlii.]

1787 WILLIAM WATSON, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Biggar 26th Sept. 1775; pres. by Dowager Lady Clementina Elphinstone, 20th Aug., and ord. 23rd Nov. 1787; died 31st Oct. 1822, in his 73rd year. He marr. 17th March 1788, Janet (died 22nd March 1804, aged 48), daugh. of Will. Forrester, min. of Carstairs, and had issue—Mary, born 9th Jan. 1789, died 29th March 1805; Isabella, born 18th July 1790, died 7th Sept. 1791; Gillespie, born 27th Sept. 1792; Thomas, min. of Covington; William, born 16th Sept. 1796, died 17th March 1818; Janet, born 22nd Sept. 1798 (marr. Walter Somerville, surgeon, Carnwath). Publication—Account of the Parish

(Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i.).—[Innes's *Mem. of Thomas Thomson.*]

1823 JOHN CHRISTISON, born Cumbernauld, 8th June 1800, son of James C. and Ann Haig; educated at Edinburgh Univ., where his uncle, Alexander Christison, was Professor of Humanity; M.A. (1st April 1819); licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 24th April 1823; pres. by Vice-admiral the Hon. Chas. Fleming, same month, and ord. 18th Sept. 1823; clerk of Presb. 1839; clerk of Synod 14th Nov. 1843; D.D. (Edinburgh 1874); died 20th June 1875. He marr. 3rd April 1827, Ramsay Hannay (born 21st May 1807, died 18th June 1861), daugh. of David M'Lellan, merchant, Kirkcudbright, and Catherine Hannay, and had issue—Mary, born 18th Feb. 1826, died 3rd Jan. 1886; Catherine, born 1829 (marr. John Hunter, schoolmaster, Edinburgh); Ann Hay, born 1830, (marr. Thomas Oliphant, schoolmaster, Edinburgh), died 1891; Ramsay Hannay, born 19th Jan. 1832 (marr. Matthew Armstrong, min. of Skirling); James, born 15th Nov. 1834, died 18th Dec. 1836; James, born 1837; Melville, born 1838, died 15th March 1893 (marr. Samuel Smith, M.P.); David Alexander M'Lellan, born 7th March 1840, died 21st Oct. 1861; William Hannay M'Lellan, born 14th March 1842, died in Demerara, Aug. 1867; John William, civil engineer, born 14th July 1843, died in India, 7th Sept. 1878; Charles, born 18th Jan. 1847, died 28th April 1887; Joan Francis Sophia, born 18th Jan. 1847, died 8th July 1859. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, vi.).—[*Memorials* (privately printed, Edin., 1875).]

1874 WILLIAM NEWBIGGING, born Thornyhill, Carmichael, 1836, son of James N. and Jane Ballantyne; educated at Pettinain School and Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1864); B.D. (1866); licen. by Presb. of Lanark; assistant at Glencairn, Moffat, Tynron, Eastwood; ord. (assistant and successor) 9th Oct. 1874; died 26th April 1884. He marr. 14th March 1876, Sarah, daugh. of Robert Wilson, min. of Tynron.

1884 WILLIAM GRANT DUNCAN, born Clova, Forfarshire, 20th Jan. 1855, son of Thomas D., farmer, Newbigging, and Jean Low; educated at Braeminzion School, Cortachy, Anderson's College, Glasgow, and Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (1880), B.D. (1883); licen. by Presb. of Meigle 9th May 1883; assistant at Strathmiglo and Newington; ord. 25th Sept. 1884. Marr. 16th June 1886, Ann Williamson, daugh. of Robert Matthew, Strathmiglo, and Catherine Brown, and has issue—Norman Thomas, quartermaster of Samana Rifles, India, born 23rd April 1887; Arthur Robert, Canadian Bank of Commerce, born 14th Jan. 1889; Catherine Matthew, born 3rd Nov. 1890; Jean Ogilvy, born 3rd April 1893; William Ogilvy, born 25th Dec. 1895; Ann Williamson, born 25th June 1900; Edward Grant, born 26th April 1902; Angus Wellesley, born 18th June 1908. Publication—*Guide to Biggar* (Biggar, 1900).

BROUGHTON.

[The church was dedicated to St Muireach. Glenholm and Kilbucho were annexed by the Court of Teinds, 28th May 1794.]

1576 WALTER TUEDY [TWEEDIE], of the Drumelzier family, exhorter at Broughton and Dawyck in 1567; pres. to the vicarage of Walston 20th May 1567; reader at Glenholm and Broughton in 1574; Kilbucho was also under his charge. Continued 1591.—[*Reg. Min. and Assig.*, *Wodrow Miscell.*, *Test. Reg.*]

1594 JOHN MAKCULLO, probably JOHN PETILLOCH, reader at Biggar 1588; M.A. (Edinburgh, 12th Aug. 1592); adm. 28th May 1594, but 2nd April 1595 he "can find na sufficient provision"; min. of Yetholm in 1595.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1603 ARCHIBALD LIVINGSTON, M.A.; adm. 24th Nov. 1603; application was made in his behalf for Drumelzier the same year; trans. to Athelstaneford 1607.

JOHN BENNET, adm. 1608; trans. to
1608 Kirkurd 1616.

JOHN DOUGLAS of Escheillis
1616 [Eshiels], son and heir of Archibald D., archdeacon of Glasgow; M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th July 1603); min. of Kilbucho 1614; trans. and adm. 1616; died between 24th Oct. and 21st Nov. same year. He marr. Margaret, sister of William Douglas of Cavers, who survived him, and marr. secondly, Robert Livingstone, min. of Skirling, having had issue by her first husband—William; James (*Peebles Inhib.*, ii., 60; *Reg. of Deeds*, dxlv., 511).

JAMES DICKSON, adm. 1617; died
1617 before 21st Aug. 1644. He marr. Katherine Wintone.

ROBERT BROWN, adm. and inst. 26th
1644 Aug. 1644; trans. to Lyne and Megget 1st Feb. 1660.

ROBERT ELLIOT, son of Robert E.,
1661 min. of West Linton; M.A. (Edinburgh, 1st Aug. 1651); pres. by John, Earl of Wigtown, 26th Nov., and adm. 3rd Dec. 1661; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; resided subsequently at Gullane. (*Vide* 1690.)

GEORGE SETON, M.A.; pres. by John,
1668 Earl of Wigtown; coll. and adm. 12th March 1668; trans. to Fyvie 1672.

JAMES SIMSON, inst. 8th May 1673;
1673 trans. to Drumelzier 1st March 1683.

ALAN JOHNSTON, M.A.; adm. 1684;
1684 trans. to Carstairs 27th May 1685.

WILLIAM SIMSON, a native of Banff-
1686 shire; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1673); schoolmaster of Boyndie 1676-84; recommended by Presb. of Fordyce for licen. 21st Feb. 1683; inst. 7th Jan. 1686; deposed for "charming," but seems to have continued. He is mentioned as "minister" in the *Presb. Reg.* 24th March 1691; was again deposed by Presb. of Brechin, 3rd Oct. 1726, for intruding at Dun.—[*Test. Reg.* (*Brech.*); *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

[ROBERT ELLIOT, M.A., above men-
1690 tioned, restored to his ministry, but did not return to Broughton, "the parish having urged no reason directly or indirectly" for that course; trans. to West Linton 20th May 1691.]

JOHN BELL, M.A.; called 12th Aug.,
1697 and ord. 24th Sept. 1697; trans. to Gladsmuir 27th Aug. 1701.

THOMAS SIMSON, probably son of
1702 William S., min. in 1686; schoolmaster at Dolphinton, and afterwards at Biggar; licen. by Presb. of Biggar 28th Aug. 1701; called 25th Feb., and ord. 12th May 1702; died 11th Sept. 1732, in 56th year. He marr. (pro. 24th June 1705) Margaret, daugh. of William Oliphant of Culteuchar, and had issue—David, eldest son, W.S. apprentice 1730; Margaret (marr. Christopher Cairns, min. of Tweedsmuir).—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Marr.*), *Tombst.*]

ANDREW RICHARDSON, pres. by
1735 John, Earl of Wigtown; called 17th Oct. 1734; ord. 5th March 1735; trans. to Inverkeithing 30th May 1751, but not settled until 18th June 1752. Richardson's trans. led to the origin of the Relief Church.

ANDREW PLUMMER, probably of the
1754 Plummers of Middlestead; licen. by Presb. of Peebles 11th Jan. 1738; pres. to Manor 1739, but the Presb. would not proceed to the settlement, and their action was affirmed by the General Assembly 13th May 1742; pres. by William, Earl of March and Ruglen, 14th Dec. 1752; ord. 10th May 1754; died unmarr. 10th Oct. 1768, in 59th year.—[*Acts of Ass.*, *Tombst.*; Morren's *Ann.*, i.]

THOMAS GRAY, son of Thomas G.,
1769 Ancrum, and Janet Shiel, born 1733; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 12th May 1761; pres. by William, Earl of March; ord. 10th Aug. 1769; declared min.

of Glenholm 13th July 1802; died 14th April 1810. He marr. 24th Aug. 1772, Helen (died at Leith, 28th Dec. 1811, aged 59), daugh. of Bailie Muckle, Leith, and had issue—George, died abroad; Jean, born 24th Jan. 1775 (marr. James Gardner, min. of Tweedsmuir); Margaret, born 4th Feb. 1776 (marr. (1) James Bowe, M.D., Biggar, (2) James Gladstone, Toftcombs, Biggar); Robert, of Carwood, born 1777, died 1862; Alexander, of Knightsridge, Linlithgowshire, born 13th Sept. 1778; William, born 21st Oct. 1779, died 5th Sept. 1783; Rebecca, born 5th Dec. 1780 (marr. James Hill, merchant, and bailie of Edinburgh); Thomas, born 15th Nov. 1783, died 10th April 1784; Helen (twin), born 15th Nov., died 25th Nov. 1783; Beatrice, born 25th Sept. 1785 (marr. 17th June 1813, John Jackson, merchant, Leith); Helen, born 11th June 1787 (marr. Alexander Telfer, min. of Johnstone); Mary, born 28th Sept. 1793 (marr. James Usher, Edinburgh); Elizabeth, born 28th July 1795 (marr. Alexander Stoddart, merchant, Edinburgh). Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vii.).—[*Tombst.*, private information.]

WILLIAM PORTEOUS, min. of Kil-
1810 bucho, succeeded in terms of decreet of annexation in 1810; died unmarr. 1st June 1813, in 68th year, leaving £100 to be applied to charitable uses in the parish. Publication—Account of Kilbucho (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).—[*Tombst.; New Stat. Acc.*, iii.]

HAMILTON PAUL, born Bargany,
1813 Dailly, 10th April 1773, son of John P., coal grieve; educated at the Parish School of Dailly, and Univ. of Glasgow, where he was the friend and companion of Thomas Campbell the poet; tutor in Argyllshire; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 16th July 1800; assistant at Coylton and other parishes; partner in a printing establishment at Ayr, and for three years editor of the *Ayr Advertiser*. While resident there, he is said to have been "a member of every literary circle, connected with every club, chaplain to every society, a speaker at every meeting, the poet of every curious occurrence, and a welcome guest at every table"; pres. by Rich. Alex. Oswald, younger, of Auchincruive, 8th Sept., and ord. 30th Dec. 1813; died unmarried 28th Feb. 1854. Publications—*The Wail of Scotia, a Poem*, by Philopatris, 12 pp. (Glasgow, 1794); *First and Second Epistles to the Female Students of Natural Philosophy in Anderson's Institution* (Glasgow, 1800); *Friendship Exemplified*, a sermon (Ayr, 1803); *Vaccination, or Beauty Preserved*, a poem (Ayr, 1805); *Poems and Songs of Burns, with Life, Panegyrical Ode, etc.* (Ayr, 1819); *A Foretaste of Pleasant Things* (Ayr, 1820); *Specimens of a New or Improved Version of the Psalms* (Ayr, 1830); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iii.); "Lines to the Memory of the Rev. Dr Dalrymple" (Crawford's Fun. Discourse); Songs, "Helen Gray," "Jeanie o' the Crook," "Bonnie Lass of Barr," "The Presbytery Garland," etc. To periodical literature he was a voluminous contributor. See articles on the "Hamilton Paul MSS.," *Burns' Chronicle*, 1893.—[M'Kay's *Hist. of Kilmarnock;* Rogers' *Scott. Minstrel; Edinburgh Christian Instructor*, 1820; *The Border Magazine*, Aug. 1897; *Poets of Ayrshire.*]

ALEXANDER THOMSON COSENS,
1854 born 5th April 1825, son of Peter C., min. of Lauder; educated at High School and Univ., Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1850; assistant at Tron, Edinburgh; ord. to Fossoway 13th May 1852; pres. by David Dundas, W.S., and adm. 4th Aug. 1854; died 26th Sept. 1907. He marr. 21st Nov. 1855, Eleanor Jeanette (died 8th Dec. 1912), daugh. of John Taylor, min. of Drumelzier, and had issue—Catherine Thomson, born 12th July 1858, died 29th Jan. 1877; John Robert, advocate, Sheriff-sub. of Orkney, born 26th April 1859, died 26th Dec. 1903; Eleanor Susan, born 7th June 1861, died 21st March 1888; Peter Hunter, W.S., Edinburgh, born 25th May 1863; Ann Milne Thomson, born 11th March 1866 (marr. 1st June 1897, Archibald David Mutter Napier, W.S.,

Edinburgh); Alexander Thomson and Robert Romanes (twins), born 7th Feb. 1868, Alexander died 12th July 1870; Alexandra Jeanette, born 17th Sept. 1871; Mary Horatia, born 31st Aug. 1874 (marr. William Lindsay Gordon, min. of South Parish, Aberdeen).

1892 ANDREW BAIRD, born Coatdyke, Old Monkland, 20th June 1863, son of Andrew B. and Margaret Duncan Cumming; educated at Airdrie and Gartsherrie Academies, Church of Scotland Training College and Univ., Glasgow; M.A. (1886), B.D. (1889); certificated teacher; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 9th May 1889; assistant at New Kilpatrick; ord. assistant at Shotts 3rd Dec. 1890; adm. (assistant and successor) 3rd March 1892; chaplain to H.M. South African Field Force 1902-3.

GLENHOLM.

[The church was dedicated to St Cuthbert. The parish was united to Broughton by the Commissioners of Teinds, 28th May 1794.]

1569 GEORGE TOD, reader, 1569.

1571 JAMES STEWART, pres. by James VI. 3rd Aug. 1571.

1592 JOHN HEPBURN, M.A.; pres. 21st April, coll. 9th, and adm. before 12th May 1599; trans. to Mertoun 1594.

1599 ALEXANDER FLEMING, pres. by John, Lord Fleming, and adm. 27th July 1599; still min. in 1608, and probably trans. to Dalgarno.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1614 JOHN YOUNG, M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th July 1605); adm. 1614; still min. 1st Aug. 1632.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1636 ROBERT JOHNSTON, M.A. (Glasgow 1620); nephew of Robert Bannatyne, min. of Carnwath; he was not in the charge 5th Aug. 1641; his son William was apprenticed to James Cockburn, merchant, Edinburgh, 27th Feb. 1650, and had precept of *clare constat* as heir of his father, 7th April 1655.]

1644 WILLIAM DICKSON, M.A., min. in 1644; had a son, Alexander, M.A., schoolmaster of Peebles, 1639.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*]

1679 WILLIAM SELKRIGG [SELKIRK], M.A.; trans. from Roberton. Having read the Proclamation of the Estates, and prayed for their Majesties William and Mary, he was ordered by some of the people "to remove from his dwelling, for which a fortnight was granted, while others put a second lock on the church door to keep him out." He demitted 7th Oct. 1690, but was received into communion by the General Assembly 29th Jan. 1692. He was min. of Falkland 1692.—[*Lanark Presb. Reg.*, *Reg. Gen. Ass.*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

1696 ROBERT HORSBURGH, M.A.; called 24th June, and ord. 24th Sept. 1696; trans. to Prestonpans 29th April 1702.

1703 SIMON KELLIE [KELLO], bursar of Glasgow Univ. 19th Aug. 1693; acted as precentor in the Tron Kirk, Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Biggar 30th March 1699; ord. to Walston 24th April 1700; trans. and adm. 9th April 1703; died 27th Dec. [tombstone 28th Oct.] 1748. He marr. (1) Rachel Brown, and had issue—Helen, Jean, and Richard, all above 16 in 1744; William, James, Elizabeth, Margaret, Grizzel, all died young: (2) 13th Nov. 1741, Jean, daugh. of Andrew Wardrope, glazier, burgess of Edinburgh, widow of Joseph White, merchant, burgess, and of James Scott, senior, wright, burgess of Edinburgh (*G. R. Sas.*, clxxvii., 63), and had issue—Marion, born 11th Nov. 1742; Joanna, born 5th Dec. 1744; Simon, born 7th Feb. 1748: (3) 1748, Mary Livingstone, who died 28th Sept. 1768.—[*Test. Reg.*, *Tombst.*]

1749 BERNARD HALDANE, born 9th July 1726, son of John H., schoolmaster, Cramond, and Mary Emmott; M.A. (Edinburgh, 14th April 1743); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh, 30th Sept. 1747; pres. by William, Earl of March and Ruglen,

and ord. 27th Oct. 1749; dem. 8th June 1802. He died at his son's manse at Dreghorn, 4th July 1805. He marr. 23rd July 1770, Helen (died 29th Dec. 1787), daugh. of George Fraser, auditor of Excise, Edinburgh, and had issue—George Fraser, born 20th Dec. 1771, died 6th Aug. 1789; John, born 27th Feb. 1773, died 1st April 1773; Andrew, min. of Dreghorn; Bernard, born 23rd Jan. 1779, died 10th Jan. 1784; John, born 24th Feb. 1780. Publications—*The Foundations of Religion and Morality*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1756); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

KILBUCHO.

[The church was dedicated to St Begha. (There is still St Begha's Well in the vicinity.) Previous to the Reformation it belonged to the College Church of Dalkeith. The parish was united by the Commissioners of Teinds to Broughton and Glenholm, with the northern portion to Coulter, 28th May 1794.]

1567 WILLIAM PORTEOUS, reader in 1567.

1574 ANDREW JARDEN [GARDEN, JARDINE], reader.

1575 WALTER TWEEDIE (*Reg. of Deeds*, xiv., 224).

1597 JOHN WEMYSS, may be the J. W. who was min. of Flisk in 1590; pres. by William, Earl of Morton, 21st Nov. 1596; adm. 1st July 1597; continued in 1608.—[*Test. Reg.*, *Reg. Assig.*, *Presbytery Displayed.*]

1614 JOHN DOUGLAS, M.A., min. in 1614; trans. to Broughton 1616.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1621 ROBERT ELLIOT, M.A.; adm. 1621; trans. to West Linton 11th March 1647.—[*Acts of Ass.*; Baillie's *Lett.*, i.]

1647 ALEXANDER BERTRAM of Dambrae, Coulter, second son of William B. of Nisbet; M.A. (Edinburgh, 20th July 1638); pres. by John Dickson of Hartree, 28th April 1647; adm. 12th and coll. 31st July 1647; joined the Protesters 1651; was ordered by the Diocesan Synod, 28th April 1664, to appear and answer for not conforming; indulged at Shotts, 3rd Sept. 1672, but refused to accept; cited 12th March following before the Privy Council for disobeying their order. He was complained against at the Synod of Glasgow, 22nd Oct. 1674, for holding conventicles. Denounced for intercommuning, 3rd Aug. 1676; left the country and went to Holland, where he probably died. He marr. (cont. 2nd Aug. 1647) Margaret, daugh. of Alex. Somerville, min. of Dolphinton (*G. R. Sas.*, lvii., 416).—[Kirkton's and Wodrow's *Hists.*; *Acts Parl.*, vii.]

1666 WILLIAM ALLISON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 13th June 1651; licen. by the Bishop of Edinburgh 2nd Oct. 1662; ord. to Kirknewton 12th Jan. 1663; pres. *jure devoluto*, coll. by Alexander, Archbishop of Glasgow, and inst. 29th March 1666. He was accused of not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, and not praying for their Majesties William and Mary, but for James VII., and acquitted 17th Sept. 1689, the charge not having been proved. He, however, did not reside in the parish after 13th June 1689, and was dep. for declining the authority of the Presb. 25th Sept. 1690; died before 3rd July 1694. He marr. (1) Elizabeth Penman (*G. R. Hornings*, 22nd Feb. 1672): (2) Margaret Smith (*Edin. Sas.*, xviii., 359), and had issue—Elizabeth (marr. 29th May 1704, William, son of John Thin, waulker, Edinburgh). James, his son, was served heir 3rd July 1694.—[Rule's *Sec. Vindication*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; Peterkin's *Constitution of the Church*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 7504.]

1690 JAMES BROWN, M.A.; called June 1689; ord. 5th June 1690; trans. to Walston 24th Sept. 1691; recalled and readm. 23rd Sept. 1696; trans. to Aberdour, in Buchan, 1697.

JOHN TAIT, called 29th Nov. 1699; ord. 25th March 1700; died 11th April 1750. He marr. Jan. 1703, Katherine, daugh. of Thomas Young, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, and had issue —William, his successor; Elizabeth (marr. 9th June 1730, John Bowie, min. of Dolphinton); Margaret; Isobel; Katherine; Thomas, died 1746; Janet.—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Marr.*), Pennecuik's *Works.*]

1700

WILLIAM TAIT, son of preceding; licen. by Presb. of Biggar 14th Jan. 1742; pres. by William Dickson of Kilbucho 4th Oct. 1750; called 29th May 1751; ord. 16th Oct. 1751; died 12th Nov. 1784. He marr. 26th Nov. 1760, Grisell Dick, who died at Peebles, 19th May 1809, and had issue—John, born 6th Oct. 1761; James, born 8th July 1764; Robert, surgeon, born 10th May 1767, died 1793; William, merchant, London, born 5th Dec. 1769; Elizabeth, born 1st Aug. 1771; Katherine, born 23rd Jan. 1774.

1751

WILLIAM PORTEOUS, son of John P., schoolmaster, Biggar; licen. by Presb. of Biggar 29th Aug. 1775; pres. by Capt. William Dickson of Kilbucho, and ord. 13th Aug. 1785; got a church built for the united parishes in 1804, to which he succeeded, in terms of Decreet of Annexation, 1810.—[Hunter's *Biggar.*]

1785

COULTER.

[The church, dedicated to St Michael, belonged to the Abbey of Kelso. George Shoreswood, Bishop of Brechin and Chancellor of Scotland, 1456-60, was "parson at Coulter," 1449-50.]

ARCHIBALD LIVINGSTONE.—[*Orig. Par. Scot.*]

1560

JOHN LEVERANCE [LAWRANCE], trans. from Douglas, and adm. May 1569; a witness at Dalkeith for the Earl of Angus, 10th Dec. 1574; returned to Douglas 1574.—[*Reg. Min., Home Papers.*]

1569

NINIAN HALL, min. of Biggar, Kilbucho, Lamington, Hartside, Symington, Coulter, with William Millar as reader at Coulter.—[*Reg. Min.*]

1574

WALTER HALDEN, was pres. to Carstairs by James VI. 21st Feb. 1574, but did not enter on the charge. From 1576-86 he had charge of the parishes mentioned above, excepting Kilbucho; trans. to Wiston; dep. 7th May 1588 as "unworthie of his office." Being reponed, he was adm. to this charge about 1590, and died between 1594 and 1596.—[*Booke of the Kirk, Test. Reg.*]

1590

THOMAS CAMPBELL, M.A.; min. in 1596; trans. to Biggar 1599.

1596

ROBERT SOMERVILLE, son of Patrick S. in Grein; M.A. (Glasgow 1600); min. of Dunsyre 1601-7; dep. 1607; adm. here same year; trans. to Barnwell, Ayrshire, 1615; returned 1616; died 14th Dec. 1635, aged about 56. He marr. (1) Barbara Menzies [possibly a mistake for Inglis]: (2) Barbara Inglis, daugh. of Inglis of Langlands Hill [Langley Hill], Broughton, and with her had sasine of the five-pound land of Over, Windy, and Nether Hangingshaw, 7th Dec. 1633, and had issue—James, who was served heir 1st Nov. 1642; Thomas; Katherine (*Reg. of Deeds*, ccccxci., 372).—[*Reg. Assig.; Test.* (*Lan.*) *and New Gen. Reg. Sasines*, iii.; *Inq. Ret. Lanark*, 210.]

1607

JOHN CURRIE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 25th July 1629); dep. 1653, but reponed by the Synod 9th May 1661. Being in reduced circumstances, he received pecuniary aid from some kirk-sessions. He marr. (name unknown), and had issue —Adam; Janet.—[*Test. and Dunbar Sess. Reg.*]

1636

ANTHONY MURRAY, born 14th March 1630, eldest son by second marriage of James M. in Burntisland; M.A. (St Andrews, 20th July 1650); adm. 18th Aug. 1654; deprived by Act of Parliament

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11th June, and by Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He had studied medicine, and continued to reside in the parish, supporting himself by his medical skill, observing "now he would make the doctor keep the minister." He acted also as factor to the Earl of Wigtown; was min. again in 1672 (*G. R. Sas.*, 2nd ser., x. 488, xxxi. 15).—[Wodrow's *Hist.; New Stat. Acc.*, vi.]

1664 PATRICK TRENT, M.A.; adm. Dec. 1664; trans. to Crichton after 4th May 1671.—[*Reg. Collat.*, *Haddingt. Sess. and Test. Reg.* (*Lan.*).]

1672 ANTHONY MURRAY, M.A., above mentioned, indulged by the Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1672; refusing to observe the anniversary of the Restoration of Charles II., he was brought before the Privy Council on 8th July 1673, and fined in the half of his stipend and crop for the year. Notwithstanding the restrictions laid upon him, he was zealous and indefatigable in ministerial work, and did not confine his ministrations to Coulter, but extended them to the surrounding districts. On 8th Oct. 1684, he was before the Privy Council for refusing to read from the pulpit the proclamation of a thanksgiving for the deliverance of the King and the Duke of York from the Rye House Plot. Pleading guilty, he was prohibited from exercising his ministry, and committed to the Tolbooth of Glasgow, unless caution for 5000 merks was forthcoming. He was confined in the Edinburgh Tolbooth until 12th March 1685, when he was liberated, on the understanding that he "shall not exercise any part of his ministry in this kingdom, but live peaceable, and appear when called"; restored 1687.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii.; Brown's *Hist. of Indulg.*, *Test. Reg.* (*Dunbl.*).]

1686 JOHN MENZIES, related to the Culter-Allers family of Menzies; M.A. (Edinburgh, 15th April 1645); got a testimonial from the Presb. of Biggar 30th Jan. 1650; ord. to Johnston 1658; trans. to Caerlaverock 1670; on 12th July of the same year he renounced Episcopacy because of its tendency to popery, but submitted and took the Test in 1681; was inst. here 23rd Feb. 1686; deprived by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690, restoring the Presbyterian min. He went to England, and became min. of a meeting-house at Carlisle.—[Wodrow's *Hist.; MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Hist. Gen. Ass.*, 6190.]

1687 ANTHONY MURRAY, M.A.; returned on the Act of Toleration in July 1687; trans. to Paisley 22nd March 1688, but returned 27th Feb. 1689, and was restored 25th April 1690; had the stipend of Dunsyre for 1688 and part of 1689 assigned to him; died 22nd March 1692. He marr. (cont. 26th Dec. 1656 and 6th Feb. 1657) Grizel, eldest daugh. of John Muir of Annieston. He left £18 for the education of poor children in the parish.—[*Tombst.; New Stat. Acc.*, vi.; *S. Presb. Eloq.*]

1692 WILLIAM RUSSELL, ord. 23rd Sept. 1692; trans. to Morham 11th May 1693.—[Pennecuik's *Works.*]

1694 ROBERT COLTHART, called 17th July; ord. 27th Sept. 1694; dem. 10th Sept. 1696; went to Ireland.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

1700 JAMES FORRESTER, born 1676, son of Provost Robert F. of Peebles; M.A. (Edinburgh, 13th July 1695); licen. by Presb. of Peebles 17th Aug. 1699; called 3rd Jan., and ord. 30th April 1700; died 3rd Dec. 1750. He marr. 16th Dec. 1703, Janet (died 12th Feb. 1760), daugh. of Alexander Bertram of Nisbet and Crimp-Cramp, and Grizel Muir of Annieston, and had issue—William, min. of Carstairs; Alexander; Robert; James, W.S. apprentice 1737; Mary; Grizel.—[*Tombst.; New Stat. Acc.*, vi.]

1750 JOHN BROWN of Coultermains, born 1714, eldest son of William B. of Coultermains; licen. by Presb. of Biggar 25th Sept. 1743; ord. to Symington 17th Sept. 1744; pres. by Mrs Henrietta

[Baillie] Dundas of Lamington, and adm. 23rd Oct. 1750; died 13th June 1771. He marr. 30th Sept. 1747, Anne (died 11th Oct. 1797), daugh. of William Bertram of Nisbet and Kersewell, and Cecilia Kennedy of Auchtifardle, and had issue—Cecilia, born 30th Sept. 1748; Anne, born 9th June 1750; Helenore, born 7th Jan. 1752, died 1st May 1767; Euphemia, born 11th Sept. 1755; William, a student, born 16th Sept. 1756, died 11th June 1771; Mainie, born 5th Jan. 1759; Archibald, born 11th Feb. 1761, died 9th June 1761; John of Coultermains, born 6th Dec. 1762.—[*Browns of Coultermains*, Hunter's *Biggar*.]

1772 WILLIAM LOCKHART, pres. by Dame Elizabeth [Baillie] Ross of Lamington and Balnagown; ord. 2nd Sept. 1772; trans. to St Andrew's, Glasgow, 18th Nov. 1784.

1785 WILLIAM STRACHAN, born 1748; licen. by Presb. of Lanark 13th May 1778; pres. by Sir John Lockhart Ross of Balnagown, Bart., and ord. 22nd Sept. 1785; died 28th July 1826. He marr. Elizabeth Howison, who died 5th Aug. 1823, and had issue—Alexander, of London, born 22nd July 1778; William, born 12th March 1781, died 24th Nov. 1801; James, min. of Cavers; John, surgeon, Barbados, born 1st Dec. 1784; Margaret, born 2nd July 1786; Robert, of London, born 26th April 1788; George, lieut. in the Rifle Corps, born 31st March 1790. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi., xxi.).

1827 JAMES PROUDFOOT, born Skirling, 20th April 1796, son of Alexander P. and Janet Glover; schoolmaster of Skirling 1817; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Biggar 7th Dec. 1824; pres. by John Dickson of Hartree, and adm. 25th April 1827. Joined the Free Church; min. of Coulter Free Church 1843; died at Lower Norwood, London, 15th Nov. 1876. He marr. 16th Dec. 1828, Janet (died 14th Aug. 1866, aged 67), daugh. of John Gibson, farmer, Symington Mains, and had issue — Mary Dickson, born 16th Oct. 1829, died at Mildura, Victoria, 30th Oct. 1900; Alexander, a clergyman, born 5th Jan. 1831, died at Rockhampton, Australia, 11th April 1873; Jane, born 6th Aug. 1832, died 12th Jan. 1861; John Gibson, born 10th March 1834; Janet, born 6th Sept. 1835, died 10th May 1858; George, born 31st March 1837, died at Camperdown, Australia, 25th Aug. 1864; Elizabeth, born 6th May 1838, died at Mildura, Victoria, 17th Sept. 1901; James, born 24th July 1842; died 30th May 1880. Publications — *Verses on the Highland Soldiers who Fell at Quatre Bras and Waterloo*; *Occasional Poems* (privately printed, 1863); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, vi.).

1843 JAMES GRANT RIACH, born Aberdeen, 9th June 1819, son of John R. and Mary Dawson; educated at Grammar School, Aberdeen, Marischal College and Univ.; M.A. (1836); licen. by Presb. of Garioch 18th July 1842; schoolmaster of Monymusk 1841-3; ord. 22nd Sept. 1843; died 16th Sept. 1862. He marr. 1st Nov. 1859, Elizabeth Scott, daugh. of John Roger, merchant, Greenock, and had issue —John James, merchant, America, born 8th Oct. 1860; Agnes Bain, born 27th March 1862. (His widow marr. again 12th Aug. 1869.)

1863 JOHN ANDERSON, born Muckhart, 10th May 1821, son of John A. and Cecilia Fraser; educated at Muckhart, Dollar, and Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1842); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1846; ord. 12th Oct. 1846 as missionary to Calcutta; adm. to Dalkeith (West) 9th Jan. 1857; trans. and adm. 27th March 1863; res. 14th Dec. 1907; Father of the Church of Scotland (1914). Marr. 18th March 1851, Ann Petrie, missionary at Calcutta (died 8th July 1884), daugh. of David Savile, min. of New Street Chapel, Edinburgh. (She was the only foreign missionary of the Church of Scotland who did not join the Free Church in 1843.)

JOHN COWAN HAMILTON, born
1891 Braefoot, Saltcoats, 24th Feb. 1859, son of Angus H. and Martha Cowan; educated at Ardrossan Public School and Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 1899; assistant at Kilbride, Arran, and Cambusnethan; ord. (assistant and successor) 19th Sept. 1891. Marr. 15th April 1897, Jessie Burns, daugh. of Andrew Baxter Shearer and Jane Smith, Wishaw, and has issue—Arnold Angus, born 7th Feb. 1898; Leslie Baillie Shearer, born 13th Feb. 1905.

COVINGTON.

[The church was dedicated to St Michael. In 1601 it was held with Dunsyre.]

1567 JAMES FISHER, reader.

1567-78 THOMAS SIMSON, reader.

ROBERT FISHER, formerly of Dalziel;
1576 Pettinain and Thankerton were also under his care. Continued in 1594. —[*Reg. Assig.*, Wodrow's *Miscell.*, *Test. Reg.*]

1576 JAMES LINDSAY, reader.

ROBERT FRENCH, son of John F.,
1597 in the Canongate, Edinburgh, had a gift, 16th July 1574, from James VI. of the prebend and chaplaincy of St Andrew, in the College Kirk of Field, for seven years, that he might study in the Grammar School of Canongate; he graduated M.A. at the Univ. of Glasgow in 1583, and was still min. in 1599.—[*Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, iii.; *Reg. Assig.*]

JOHN LEVERANCE [LAWRANCE],
1605 old and infirm in 1605 (*Reg. of Deeds*, cciii., 340), probably the J. L. of Coulter and Douglas.

GEORGE CLEGHORN, M.A., app.
1605 fellow-helper, with consent of the patron, John Lindsay of Covington, 1605 (*Reg. of Deeds*, cciii., 340); continued 1609, when his stipend was raised (*Reg. of Deeds*, cciii., 342); still min. in 1612 (*Reg. of Deeds*, ccix., 211).

HEW LINDSAY, who had a son Patrick
1608 (*P. C. Reg.*, viii., 138).

GEORGE OGSTOUN, min. in 1621,
1621 but may have been helper only; died 12th March 1653. He marr. Abigail, daugh. of James Baillie, min. of Lamington. He left his books to his son, Andrew, apprenticed to John Hill, bookseller, Edinburgh, 17th Dec. 1651. He had also Francis, apprentice to John Reid, baker, 9th Aug. 1648; and Mary. His wife's name is unknown.—[*Test. Reg.* (*Lanark*).]

ARCHIBALD PORTEOUS, son of
1652 James P., min. of Lasswade; M.A. (St Andrews 1647); was on the exercise there, 1st May 1650; adm. 7th Dec. 1652; deprived 9th May 1661 for his active share in the doings of the Protesting party in the church. He was one of the tutors to the widow and children of Samuel Rutherford. He became indulged min. of Cumbrae along with John Rae in 1672.—[*Test. Reg.* (*Lan. and St And.*), *Act. Rect. Univ. St And.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i.]

CHARLES LINDSAY, son of Thomas
1662 L., min. of Walston; min. in 1662. During his incumbency a curious circumstance occurred. Sir William Lindsay of Covington had been seized with illness, and was thought dead. When he was stretched on the bier, his long beard was seen wagging, and restoratives being applied, he recovered, was able to talk with his family, and told by them the arrangements which had been made for his funeral. "Keep it secret," said he, "and let the company come." When all were assembled, after a little detention the door opened, and to their astonishment and terror, in stepped the knight himself, deadly pale, dressed in a sable suit, and supported by his kinsman, the minister. An explanation was given, and the latter called on to offer prayer and thanksgiving for the laird's escape from being buried alive. Sir

William himself presided over the carousal which followed. L. was outed by the rabble, and demitted previous to 4th May 1689, when he delivered up the kirk-box and mortcloth. He was received into communion by the General Assembly 17th April 1694. He marr. Elizabeth, daugh. of John Livingstone, M.D. (*G. R. Hornings*, 12th March 1687), and had issue—Helen (marr. 25th Feb. 1705, James Wilkie, merchant, Edinburgh); Thomas.—[Lindsay's *Lives*, ii.; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Acts. of Ass.*]

1691 JOHN BUCHANAN, born 1619, son of John B., merchant, Stirling, was ready to be taken on trial at the general meeting of Presbyterian min. 6th July 1687; ord. 29th April 1691; died 27th Feb. 1726. He marr. (name unknown), and had issue—John, his successor; George, min. of Tynninghame; Margaret.—[*Miscell. Scot.*, iv.; *Test. Reg.* (*Lan.*), Wodrow's *Anal.*]

1727 JOHN BUCHANAN, son of preceding, bapt. 20th Dec. 1694; licen. by Presb. 18th Oct. 1722; called 9th Nov. 1726; ord. 24th May 1727; died unmarr. 12th Nov. 1766.—[*Miscell. Scot.*, iv.; *Test. Reg.* (*Lan.*), *Tombst.*]

1767 GEORGE MARK, pres. by Alex. Lockhart, advocate, and John, Earl of Hyndford, and ord. 17th Sept. 1767; trans. to Carnwath 29th Oct. 1777.—[*Test. Reg.* (*Lan.*).]

1778 BRYCE LITTLE, licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 24th Feb. 1773; chaplain at Wanlockhead 1777; pres. by the Commissioner for General James Lockhart of Lee and Carnwath, 27th Jan., and ord. 8th Sept. 1778; died 9th May 1820, in 77th year. He marr. (1) Euphemia (died 6th Nov. 1809, aged 57), daugh. of Matthew Cleghorn, min. of Dryfesdale: (2) 24th April 1815, Katherine (died 15th August 1857, aged 77), daugh. of John Stodart, Bank, Carnwath. Publications—*Sermon preached before the Clydesdale Volunteers* (Edinburgh, 1804); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i.).—[*Test. Reg.* (*Lan.*), *Tombst.*]

1821 THOMAS WATSON of Cormiston, born 24th Sept. 1794, son of William W., min. of Biggar; licen. by Presb. of Biggar 8th May 1817; pres. by the tutors of Sir John Carmichael Anstruther of Anstruther and Carmichael, Bart., June 1820; ord. 10th May 1821 (delay being caused by a competing presentation, by Sir Charles Macdonald Lockhart, Bart., who did not insist, after a decision in the similar case of Wandel and Lamington); died 17th Sept. 1864. He marr. 2nd Feb. 1825, Eleonora (died 21st June 1877), daugh. of David M'Haffie, of Eastwood and Overton, and had issue—Eliza, born 5th March 1826 (marr. James Sellar, D.D., min. of Aberlour), died 18th Nov. 1910; William, created Baron Watson of Thankerton, a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, born 25th Aug. 1827, died 14th Sept. 1899; Jane, born 15th March 1829, died 4th Dec. 1904; David, born 10th Sept. 1832, died 31st Jan. 1887; Jessie Forrester, born 18th Dec. 1835; Agnes, born 11th March 1837, died 31st Jan. 1913.

1865 JAMES HOGGAN, born Denny, Stirlingshire, 22nd Sept. 1828, son of William Johnston H., M.R.C.S.E., R.N., and Margaret Murray; educated at Denny Parish School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stirling 27th June 1854; assistant at Colvend, Borgue, Govan; ord. to Walston 15th July 1859; trans. and adm. 2nd March 1865; res. 4th Nov. 1889; died 18th Nov. 1914. Marr. 17th July 1877, Isabella, younger daugh. of Thomas Gibson, of Toftcombs, Biggar.

1890 WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM MACGREGOR, born Crieff, 27th July 1860, son of Alexander MacG. and Janet Black; educated at Monzievaird School, Morrison's Academy, Crieff, and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1884; assistant at St Ninians, Stirlingshire; ord. 17th April 1890.

THANKERTON.

[The church was dedicated to St John the Evangelist (its site is still known as St John's Kirk); annexed to Presb. of Biggar, 5th Dec. 1617; disjoined and united to Covington, 30th Jan. 1650.]

ROBERT FISHER, reader, trans. to
1567 Covington as min.—[*Reg. Min.*]

DAVID FORREST, reader at Carluke
1601 1574-6.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

ROBERT SCOTT, mentioned as min. in
1607 1608.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

DOLPHINTON.

[The charge was held in conjunction with Walston from 1574 to 1608.]

JOHN COCKBURN, "parson of D."
1561 and "rector" in 1565 (*vide* Skirling). —[*Book of Assig.*]

WILLIAM ROBESON, reader.—[*Reg.*
1576 *Min.*]

ALEXANDER SOMERVELL, M.A.
1618 (Edinburgh, 22nd Feb. 1602); was an unsuccessful candidate for a regency there in the following year; a member of the Assemblies of 1638, 1639, and 1641 (when he was on the leet for Moderator), 1645, and 1647, and also of the Commission 19th Aug. 1643 for visiting the Univ. of Glasgow. Through his influence the Presb. of Biggar was erected, 26th June 1644, which he opened with a sermon from 1st Peter ii. 9; pres. to Lanark 1641, but continued here 17th May 1648; died in the year following, aged about 67. He marr. (1) Elizabeth Cunningham, and had issue—James; John; Agnes; Jean: (2) Margaret, daugh. of John Cockburn of Newholme, min. of Skirling, widow of John Geddes, portioner of Kirkurd, and had issue—William; Lilias (*G. R. Sas.*, xxxi., 239); Margaret (marr. Alex. Bertram, min. of Kilbucho: *G. R. Sas.*, lvii., 406): (3) Margaret Tweedie (*G. R. Inhib.*, 3rd Dec. 1623).—[*Test. Reg.* (*Lan.*); Baillie's *Lett.*, i.; Craufurd's *Univ.; Evid. on the Univ.*, ii.; *Acts of Ass.*, Livingston's *Charac.*, Stevenson's *Hist.*, Peterkin's *Records.*]

JAMES DONALDSON, M.A. (St
1650 Andrews 1640); called 11th Jan., and adm. 1st April 1650; joined the Protesters 1651; suspended by the Synod, May 1661, for having done so, which was recalled 28th Nov. following. Deprived by the Act of Parliament 11th June, and of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. In 1664 he was cited to appear before the Court of High Commission for being present at a communion contrary to law; indulged at Dreghorn 3rd Sept. 1672, but declined; returned in 1687.—[Wodrow's *Hist.; Acts Parl.*, vii.]

WILLIAM DEWCATS [DUGUID],
1665 M.A., formerly of Uphall 1655; inst. 1665; died Aug. 1672, aged about 46. Barbara Cairncross, his widow, died in Edinburgh, 16th Feb. 1713, aged 102.—[*Test.* (*Lan.*) *and Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*).]

ALEXANDER DOUGLAS, M.A.; pres.
1675 by James, Marquess of Douglas, and inst. 28th Sept. 1675; trans. to Douglas in 1678.

ANDREW HAMILTON, M.A.; pres. by
1679 James, Marquess of Douglas, and inst. 24th April 1679; probably trans. to Middlebie in 1684.

JAMES CRUICKSHANKS, inst. 17th
1684 May 1684; deprived by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690; took up his residence at Monktonhall, and was dep. by Presb. of Dalkeith 16th July 1702, for "prophane swearing," etc.—[*Inveresk Sess. Reg.; MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

JAMES DONALDSON, M.A., above
1687 mentioned; returned previous to 6th July 1687; restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690; died before 1692, aged about 70. He marr. (name unknown), and had issue—James; Marion (*P. C. Decreta*, 23rd March 1692).—[*Test. Reg.* (*St And.*); *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; Kirkton's *Hist.*, Morrison's *Digest.*]

JOHN SANDILANDS, M.A. (Edinburgh, 17th Aug. 1683); called
1693 March 1692; ord. 11th Jan. 1693; died 24th June 1720, in 55th year. He marr. Margaret Sandilands, who died 27th May 1730, aged 75, and had issue—John, his successor; Christian, died 19th Dec. 1780, aged 78 (marr. John Brown, tenant in Millside); James, wright in Edinburgh; Barbara (marr. Thomas Findlater, min. of West Linton); Katherine, died at Castlebarns, St Cuthbert's Parish, Edinburgh.—[*Tombst.*]

JOHN SANDILANDS, born 1683, son
1711 of preceding; M.A. (Edinburgh, 2nd June 1703); licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 16th March 1709; called 30th Aug., and ord. 2nd Oct. 1711; died 9th Sept. 1716. He marr. Margaret Johnston, who survived him, and had issue—Jean (marr. 18th Sept. 1748, Hugh Robertson, writer, Edinburgh).—[*Test. Reg.* (*Edin. and Lan.*), *Tombst.*]

JOHN BOWIE, educated at Univ. of
1717 Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 24th March 1714; called 6th Feb., and ord. 10th May 1717; died 7th Nov. 1769, in his 84th year. He purchased the lands of Stonypath in Dunsyre for 8000 merks, and mortified and disponed them in 1759 to the min. and kirk-session to be thus distributed:—"100 merks to the schoolmaster for educating twenty poor scholars, named by the said Session; 100 merks for educating any lad of remarkably bright genius, to be allowed for six years, or failing any such in the parish, to be applied in paying apprentice fees; 50 merks for purchasing Bibles, psalm-books, etc., for poor scholars, whom failing, to be applied to any other charitable purpose the Session judge most proper; 50 merks to the min., with all other profits arising from the lands, to compensate for his trouble as factor and principal manager." He marr. 9th June 1730, Elizabeth (died 14th May 1792), daugh. of John Tait, min. of Kilbucho.—[*Tombst.*; Leechman's *Serm.*, i.; Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiv.; *New Stat. Acc.*, vi.]

THOMAS M'COURTY, called 27th
1759 Sept., and ord. (assistant and successor) 1st Nov. 1759; trans. to Penicuik 6th Jan. 1772.

JAMES FERGUSON, M.A.; pres. by
1773 Arch. Douglas of Douglas, and ord. 7th April 1773; trans. to Pettinain 30th March 1780.

JOHN GORDON, licen. by the Presb.
1781 of Biggar 26th March 1778; pres. by Arch. Douglas of Douglas, Sept. 1780; ord. 4th April 1781; died (when preparing to go to the General Assembly), 16th May 1814. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiv.).—[*Test. Reg.* (*Lan.*).]

ROBERT RUSSELL, son of David R.,
1815 Cumbernauld; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; tutor in the family of Grant of Congalton; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 27th March 1798; ord. to Dunsyre 25th April 1805; pres. by Arch., Lord Douglas of Douglas, 29th Aug. 1814; trans. and adm. 2nd March 1815; died 20th Sept. 1824. He marr. 29th Nov. 1805, Jane Stewart, who died in July 1841, and had issue—William Grant, born 3rd Dec. 1806; John Steele, born 17th May 1808; Robert, born 7th May 1813.

JOHN AITON, born Strathaven, June
1825 1797, youngest son of William A., Sheriff-substitute of Lanarkshire; studied at Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 30th Nov. 1819; pres. by Archibald, Lord Douglas of Douglas, Dec. 1824; ord. 14th April 1825; D.D. (Glasgow, March 1836); died at the house of his son-in-law, Joseph Bray, Pyrgo-park, Havering, Essex, 15th May 1863. He marr. (1) 30th April 1825, Mary Anne (died 9th Oct. 1850, aged 55), youngest daugh. of John Smith, Midhope, and had issue—Mary, born 11th Feb. 1827 (marr. Joseph Bray), died 9th May 1868; Margaret, born 2nd June 1829; William, born 2nd April 1831, died 28th Feb. 1858; John, born 18th Jan. 1837: (2) 19th Oct. 1852, Mary Sandilands (died 9th July 1868, aged 58), youngest daugh. of Alex. Weir of Boghead, and had issue—

Ruth, born 13th July 1854; Anna, born 18th April 1857, died 15th April 1859. Publications—*Mr Owen's Objections to Christianity, and New View of Society and Education Refuted* (Edinburgh, 1824); *Life and Times of Alexander Henderson* (Edinburgh, 1836); *Clerical Economics* (Edinburgh, 1842, 2nd ed., 1856); *Eight Weeks in Germany* (Edinburgh, 1842); *Letter to the Right Hon. Lord Palmerston, on the Political Imprisonments and Condition of Naples* (Edinburgh, 1851); *The Lands of the Messiah, Mahomet, and the Pope* (Edinburgh, 1852); *The Drying Up of the Euphrates, or the Downfall of Turkey Prophetically Considered* (London, 1853); *Appeal to Presbyterians of all Denominations in Behalf of the Jews in Jerusalem and the Holy Land* (Edinburgh, 1854); *The Cat o' Nine Tails applied to the Jewish Committee of the Church of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1856); *St Paul and his Localities, in their Past and Present Condition* (1856); *Manual of Domestic Economy* (1857); *The Tomahawk and Scalping Knife applied with more Pith than Pity to the Financial and other Abuses of the Church of Scotland* (1860). Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.* vi.)—[*Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

ROBERT JAMES STEVENSON, born
1863 Poona, India, 5th Oct. 1835, son of John S., D.D., of Bombay (afterwards min. of Ladykirk); educated at High School and Univ., Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1861; assistant at Lesmahagow; ord. 28th Aug. 1863; died 30th May 1899. He marr. 27th Sept. 1865, Mary Jane Maxwell (died 19th June 1906), daugh. of Allan MacNaughton, D.D., min. of Lesmahagow, and had issue—John Gordon, min. of Dunnet, born 18th June 1866.

JAMES RUTH GILRUTH, born Dun-
1899 dee, 15th Jan. 1868, son of George G. and Ann Grant; educated at High School, Dundee, and St Andrews Univ.; M.A. (1890); licen. by Presb. of Dundee 1894; assistant at Markinch; ord. 8th Nov. 1899.

DUNSYRE.

[The church was dedicated to St Bride, and belonged to the Abbey of Kelso; disjoined from the Presbytery of Lanark and annexed to that of Biggar, by the Commission of Assembly, 4th June 1765.]

JAMES KADYE, reader.—[*Reg.*
1567 *Min.*]

ROBERT SOMERVILLE, M.A.; pres.
1601 to the vicarage by James VI. 13th Nov. 1601; dep. before 16th Jan. 1607; min. of Coulter in 1607.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

JAMES LINDSAY, pres. to the
1607 vicarage by James VI. 16th Jan. 1607; trans. to Carstairs in 1616.

WILLIAM SOMERVILLE, brother of
1616 Alex. S. of Plaine (*G. R. Sas.*, xlv., 505); M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th July 1605); pres. by James VI. 15th June 1615, and 31st Dec. 1616; and by Charles I. to the parsonage and vicarage, 14th Dec. 1635; died 15th April 1646. He marr. Lilias Johnston (*Reg. of Deeds*, cccxlviii., 166), and had issue—Robert, apprenticed to William Caldwell, merchant, Edinburgh.—[*Test. Reg.* (*Lan.*), *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, *Tombst.*]

ROBERT LOCKHART, M.A. (Glas-
1647 gow 1641); pres. by Charles I. 30th Oct. 1646; adm. 25th Feb. 1647; confined to the parish on the establishment of Episcopacy, and app. by the Diocesan Synod, 28th April 1664, to appear before a committee of their number to answer for not conforming. Decreet passed against him with others, 16th July 1671. Indulged at Coulter 3rd Sept. 1672, but not obeying, he was charged before the Privy Council, 12th March 1673, and denounced 6th Nov. 1674; having gone to England, he was included in the letters of intercommuning, 3rd Aug. 1676, and farther cited 11th Aug. 1677. He died before 10th Jan. 1694. He marr. (1) Helen Cowper, and had issue—Margaret, bapt. 1st April 1652; Helen

(marr. And. Handyside, writer, Edinburgh, *Acts and Decreets*, Dal.): (2) Helen Dunlop, who died April 1664: (3) Barbara Home, widow of Andrew Bryson of Craigton (*G. R. Inhib.*, 25th July 1671).—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.; Syn.* (*Jedburgh Presb.*), *Test.* (*Lan.*), *and Edin. Reg.* (*Bapt.*); Connell on *Tithes*, iii.; Kirkton's and Wodrow's *Hists.; Acts Parl.*, vii.]

1669 WILLIAM DALGARNO, M.A.; trans. from Mauchline; pres. by Charles II. 4th Sept. 1669, and adm. soon afterwards; trans. to St Fergus 1678.—[*Min. Book Reg. Priv. Seal*, v.; *Edin. Guild Reg.*]

1678 ROBERT SKENE, a native of Aberdeenshire; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1665; schoolmaster of Cullen 1665-78; recommended by Presb. of Fordyce for license 1st Dec. 1669; pres. by Charles II. 1st Nov., and inst. 10th Dec. 1678; deserted at the Revolution; died in Edinburgh, 22nd June 1721. He marr. (1) in 1672, Barbara, daugh. of John Douglas of Morriston, Provost of Elgin, and had issue: (2) Christian (died Nov. 1690), daugh. of William Burnett of Barns and Christian Whitford, and widow of William MacGhie, min. of Aberlady, and had issue—Anna, died 1721; James; Jean (marr. Alexander Hay, writer, Edinburgh); John, Kintyre Pursuivant, who died in 1706.—[*Min. Reg. Priv. Seal, Test. and Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*); *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *S. Presb. Eloq. and Answer.*]

1694 HENRY DUNCAN, born Glasgow, 15th March 1663, of parents well descended, who suffered in means through supporting Presbyterian principles; entered the Greek class in Glasgow Univ., Michaelmas 1681, where he had a bursary; got another of theology on Zachary Boyd's foundation 8th Aug. 1686; schoolmaster of Lanark; licen. Oct. 1693; ord. 27th March 1694; died 10th June 1712. He marr. 9th June 1690, Jean Ross, who survived him, and had issue—a son and four daughters.—[Wodrow's *MS.*, lxxxii., and *Anal.*, ii.; *Test. Reg.* (*Lan.*), *Tombst.*]

1713 JAMES BRADFUTE, born 9th Aug. 1680, son of John B., min. of Pettinain; licen. by Presb. of Biggar 18th Sept. 1706; chaplain to Earl of Hyndford; pres. by Queen Anne 3rd Nov. 1712 (*P. S. Reg.*, vii., 37); called 22nd Dec. 1712; ord. 1st April 1713; died 16th Aug. 1758. He marr. 10th May 1717, Jean (died 11th March 1763), daugh. of James Mure of Rhoddens, Kilwinning, and had issue—John, his successor; Elizabeth; Janet.—[Leechman's *Serm.*, i.; *Caldwell Pap.*, i.; *Tombst.*]

1751 JOHN BRADFUTE, born 1725, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1748); licen. by Presb. of Biggar 22nd Aug. 1750; pres. by George II., and ord. (assistant and successor) 22nd Aug. 1751; died 21st March 1793. He marr. 1st Sept. 1761, Margaret (died 7th Feb. 1781), daugh. of John Bell, min. of Gordon, and had issue—James, M.A., a min. of the church, born 1st July 1762, died at Market Deeping, Lincs., 18th June 1789; John, founder along with his cousin, of the firm of Bell & Bradfute, booksellers, Edinburgh, born 14th Nov. 1763; Robert, born 5th April 1765; Elizabeth, born 3rd Sept. 1766; Alexander, born 9th Sept. 1767, died 1st Oct. 1767; Alexander, born 30th Jan. 1769, died 21st Jan. 1789. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i.).—[Carlyle's *Autob.*]

1794 JOHN RITCHIE, pres. by George III. 28th May, and ord. 4th Sept. 1794; trans. to Tarbolton 27th June 1799.—[*Fowlis Sess. Reg.*, Nelson's *Life of Ritchie.*]

1799 JOHN HAINING, pres. by George III. 3rd July, and ord. 19th Sept. 1799; trans. to Maxton 16th Aug. 1804.

1805 ROBERT RUSSELL, pres. by George III. 13th Oct. 1804; ord. 25th April 1805; trans. to Dolphinton 2nd March 1815.

WILLIAM MEEK, born 21st June 1786,
1815 son of William M., Carnwath, licen. by Presb. of Lanark 31st July 1811; pres. by George, Prince Regent, and ord. 1st June 1815; died at Greenlaw, Glencorse, 2nd March 1834. He marr. 27th Nov. 1815, Barbara (died 5th Jan. 1839), daugh. of William Mark, farmer, Netherurd, and had issue—Mary, born 13th Aug. 1816. Publications—*Sermon preached at Dunsyre* (Edinburgh, 1817); *Paraphrases of Sacred Scripture, collected and revised* (Lanark, 1818); *A Treatise on Philosophical and Theological Sects* (Edinburgh, 1829); *A Letter to Lord Chancellor Brougham* (Edinburgh, 1831); Accounts of the Parish (*Lit. and St. Mag.*, iii.; *New Stat. Acc.*, vi.).

GEORGE CLERK RENTON, son of
1834 John R., surgeon, Penicuik; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 13th April 1826; pres. by William IV. 13th April, and ord. 25th Sept. 1834; died unmarr. 1st Aug. 1876.

WILLIAM SMITH, born Oldhamstocks,
1877 17th April 1840, son of David S. and Ann Thompson; educated at Cockburnspath School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1868); licen. by Presb. of Dunbar; missionary at Saughtree; ord. 19th June 1877.

LIBBERTON.

[United to Quothquan in 1618, and disjoined by agreement between the patron and Presb., 3rd Feb. 1649.]

WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, min. in 1567;
1567 trans. to Crawford.—[*Reg. Min.*]

JAMES HAMILTON, removed from
1574 Quothquan. Quothquan was again in his charge in 1585.—[*Reg. Min.*, *Wodrow Miscell.*, *Test. Reg.*]

GEORGE MOSSMAN, reader.—[*Book*
1576 *of Assig.*]

ALEXANDER SPITTAL, M.A. (St
1590 Andrews, 26th Nov. 1586); ord. to Biggar 1586; trans. and adm. 1590; died before 1617 (*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, vii., 1620). He marr. (name unknown), and had issue—Alexander, min. of Manor (*Reg. of Deeds*, ccxc., 36); James, apprenticed 14th Jan. 1624 to John Gairdin, merchant, Edinburgh. —[*Reg. Assig.*, *Test. Reg.* (*Lan.*).]

ROBERT LIVINGSTONE, M.A. (Edin-
1649 burgh, 22rd July 1636); called 29th, and adm. 26th Oct. 1649; died May 1677, aged about 61. He marr. Isobel Cockburn, who died July 1688, and had issue—Robert; James and Samuel, both merchants, burgesses of Edinburgh (*Reg. of Deeds*, Durie, 18th April 1678).—[*Test. Reg.* (*Lan.*).]

JOHN TAYLOR, M.A.; pres. by James,
1677 Earl of Carnwath; passed trials and was recommended 29th Aug. for ordination; inst. 27th Sept. 1677; trans. to Mearns in 1681.

ROBERT LAWSON, son of Robert L.,
1681 schoolmaster, Renfrew; M.A. (Edinburgh 1669); bursar in theology of the Presb. of Earlston; licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 8th May 1673; ord. to Symington 10th April 1676; trans. and inst. 26th July 1681; outed by the rabble at the Revolution, and died Dec. 1690, aged about 42. He marr. 13th June 1682, Margaret, eldest daugh. of David Stirling of Branxston, min. of Cockburnspath, who survived him, was alive in 1709, and had issue—Ann (marr. 22nd Aug. 1720, James Gibb, master in the High School, Edinburgh).—[*Cockburnsp. Sess. Reg.*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

ROBERT LIVINGSTONE, M.A.; ord.
1689 26th June 1689; trans. to Biggar 8th April 1696.—[*Reg. Gen. Ass.*, 1690.]

JAMES STUART, licen. by Presb. of
1697 Lanark 11th Nov. 1696; called 13th May, and ord. 20th Aug. 1697; died 27th Feb. 1714. He left a widow—Elizabeth Brown, who marr. (2) Thomas Sheills in Todshawhill (*Lanark Horn.*, ii., Feb. 1719)—and had issue (names untraced), His brother, John, was a writer in Glasgow.—[*Test. Reg.* (*Lan.*).]

[WILLIAM CARSTARES and Principal JOHN STIRLING were pres. by George Lockhart of Carnwath. The Presb. characterised these as "sham" presentations, and proceeded to fill up the vacancy in the usual way.]

JOHN THOMSON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 12th May 1693); licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben 1709; ord. to Symington 11th Sept. 1713; pres. by George Lockhart of Carnwath, and trans. and adm. 14th May 1717; was one of fifteen ministers who dissented from the sentence of the General Assembly in 1740, deposing the eight Seceders; died 8th Dec. 1765, in his 82nd year. He marr. 18th May 1729, Elizabeth (died 14th June 1771), daugh. of John Sydserff, merchant, Dunbar, brother of James S. of Ruchlaw, and had issue—Margaret, born 17th March 1730 (marr. Dec. 1749, Robert Menzies of Culter-Allers, W.S.); Elizabeth; James.—[Morren's *Ann.*, i.]

1717

JOHN CHRISTIE, pres. by Alexander Lockhart, advocate, and ord. (assistant and successor) 14th Sept. 1758; trans. to Carnwath 29th May 1760.

1758

JAMES SCOTT, pres. by Alex. Lockhart, advocate; ord. (assistant and successor) 18th Feb. 1761; trans. to Carluke 13th May 1763.

1761

JOHN NOBLE, born in the parish of Biggar 1721; licen. by the Presb. of Biggar 9th June 1757; pres. by Alex. Lockhart, advocate, and ord. (assistant and successor) 27th Oct. 1763; died 1st Sept. 1776. He marr. in 1758, Mary (died 21st Dec. 1782, in her 73rd year), daugh. of William Dickson of Kilbucho, widow of Geo. Muirhead of Persilands.

1763

DAVID DICKSON of Persilands, D.D.; assistant to preceding, who was his uncle, and on whose decease a unanimous application was made on his behalf to General James Lockhart of Lee and Carnwath; pres. 7th Feb., and ord. 1st May 1777; trans. to Bothkennar 23rd April 1783.—[Kay's *Portr.*, ii.; Hunter's *Biggar*.]

1777

JOHN FRASER, pres. by General James Lockhart-Wishart of Lee and Carnwath, 19th Aug. 1783; ord. 21st April 1784; died 26th Aug. 1812, aged 59. He marr. 3rd Nov. 1785, Jane (died in Edinburgh 5th April 1831, aged 66), daugh. of Hugh Smith of Carnwath, and had issue—Pringle, captain H.E.I.C.S., born 6th Feb. 1787, died in Secunderabad, 21st June 1820; John, born 13th May 1789, died in Jamaica 16th Nov. 1821; Hugh, born 11th March 1791, died 24th Sept. 1792; Hugh, surgeon, 60th Regt. Royal Rifles, born 2nd Feb. 1793, died 22nd Oct. 1865; Andrew, lieut.-col. H.E.I.C.S., born 3rd Nov. 1794, died 18th Sept. 1884; Eliza, born 26th Feb. 1797 (marr. Thomas Smith Wharrie, min. of Symington, Ayrshire); Margaret, born 1st March 1800, died 22nd March 1872; Georgina, born 6th June 1802, died April 1821; Patrick, physician to the Queen of Portugal, Knight of the Tower and Sword, physician to the London Hospital, born March 1805, died 12th Nov. 1896. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ii., xxi.).—[*Tombst.*]

1784

ALEXANDER CRAIK, born Fife, 1772, son of Alexander C. and Ellen Rennie; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 19th Dec. 1798; became rector of the Academy at Dundee in 1809; pres. by Sir Alex. Macdonald Lockhart, Bart., 18th May, and ord. 22nd July 1813; D.D. (St Andrews, 12th Jan. 1839); died in Edinburgh, 19th Oct. 1856. He marr. Helen (died 7th July 1860), daugh. of William Scott, Dron, Longforgan, and had issue—Alexander Scott, merchant, London, born 14th Jan. 1808, died 5th May 1877; Ellen, born 27th March 1810 (marr. John Vary, min. of Pettinain), died 29th Feb. 1896; Anne, born 10th May 1813, died unmarr. 28th Nov. 1831; Eliza, born 21st Jan. 1815, died unmarr. 24th Jan. 1892; Margaret, born 14th April 1817, died unmarr. 29th July 1896; James Rennie, naval engineer, H.E.I.C.S. (afterwards coalmaster, Hamilton), born 14th Oct. 1818, died 3rd Sept. 1874; Julia, born 22nd June 1821 (marr. James Bishop, banker, Lennoxtown

1813

and Coatbridge), died 12th June 1904; William Scott, merchant, Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, born 4th July 1828, died 22nd May 1904. Publications — *A Letter to John Brown, min. of the Assoc. Congreg., Biggar* (Edinburgh, 1820), which called forth *A Letter of Congratulation*, by Robert Johnstone, elder, Biggar; Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, vi.); Sermon XV. (*Ch. of Scotland Pulpit*, i.).—[Vide *Edinburgh Christian Instructor*, xix., 1820.]

1857 JOHN LAWRIE, born Annan, son of Thomas L. and Mary Allan; educated at Dalkeith and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; assistant at Barony, Glasgow; ord. 3rd July 1857; res. 16th May 1882; died 20th Aug. 1908. He marr. 25th Feb. 1862, Isabella, daugh. of James Stark, M.D., of Huntfield, Lanarkshire, and Isabel, daugh. of Adam Black, M.P., and had issue—Isabella, born 18th Feb. 1863 (marr. Robert John Harvey-Gibson, M.A., F.L.S., Professor of Botany, Univ. of Liverpool); Thomas Henry, accountant, California, born 21st June 1864; James Stark, rancher, U.S.A., born 12th Aug. 1865; Mary Allan, born 1st Oct. 1866 (marr. Thomas Parker); Emma Lyon, born 21st Oct. 1867 (deceased); John Howard, farmer, born 11th Dec. 1868; Francis Allan, Royal Insurance Co., Calcutta, born 18th Aug. 1877.

1883 JAMES ROBERTSON SABISTON, B.D.; ord. 12th Jan. 1883; trans. to Abbey Parish, Edinburgh, 16th Oct. 1889.

1890 JOHN PICKEN, born Stewarton, Ayrshire, 20th Nov. 1860, son of James P. and Janet Latta; educated at Ayr and Kilmarnock Academies, St Andrews and Glasgow Univs.; M.A. (Glasgow 1883); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 1885; assistant at Galston and Campsie; ord. 27th March 1890. Marr. 26th June 1894, Catherine Campbell, daugh. of Andrew Morrison Brown, B.D., St Andrew's U.F. Church, Kirkintilloch, and has issue — James Craigie, born 13th April 1895; Andrew Maurice, born 13th May 1899; Mary Binnie Robertson, born 7th July 1904.

QUOTHQUAN.

[United to Libberton in 1648, and disjoined 3rd Feb. 1649. The disjunction was recalled, 27th Jan. 1669.]

1567 GEORGE ALEXANDER, exhorter (*Acts and Decreets*, xli., 4).

1569 JAMES HAMILTON, adm. May 1569; removed to Libberton 1574. Quothquan again in his charge in 1585.

1588 THOMAS KING, exhorter in Carnwath in 1567; trans. and adm. 1588; continued in 1593.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1594 THOMAS SOMERVELL, mentioned as min. in 1594 (*Reg. of Deeds*, xlviii., 244).

1597 THOMAS MAXWELL, son of John M., of Pottarhill, descended from the Maxwells of Braidiland; M.A. (Glasgow 1583); min. of Carnwath 1588; trans. and adm. 1597; died before 13th March 1605. He marr. Margaret Livingston, who survived him, and had issue—Alexander, M.A.—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Test. Reg.* (*Lan. and Glasg.*).]

1617 JOHN CHIESLIE [CHIESLEY] of Kersewell, son of John C., farmer in the parish; M.A. (Edinburgh, 22nd Feb. 1602); adm. 1617; died 6th April 1635, aged about 53. He marr. Elizabeth, daugh. of Walter Carmichael of Park (marr. (2), cont. 21st to 23rd Jan. 1636, John Muir of Anniston: *Reg. of Deeds*, dliv., 343). She had sasine of the lands of Anniston, etc., 11th Feb. 1636, and had issue—Sir John, served heir to his father, and knighted by Charles I.; William of Cockburn, W.S.; Walter, apprenticed 2nd May 1638 to James Nasmith, Edinburgh, a merchant and brewer, marr. a daugh. of Lord Provost Archibald Tod of Edinburgh, purchased the lands of Dalry, near Edinburgh, and had a son, John C., notorious as the assassin of Lord President Lockhart, 31st March 1689; Samuel, apprenticed to Andrew Brown, surgeon, 28th Dec. 1653; Janet, who marr. John Muir, younger, of

Anniston.—[*Test.* (*Lan.*) *and New Gen. Reg. Sasines*, iii.; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 2171; *Orig. Lett.*, ii.; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.]

GEORGE BENNET, pres. by Robert, Master of Dalzell, 15th July 1635; was a member of the Commissions of Assemblies 1645-9; trans. to St Ninians in 1649.
1635

ROBERT BROWN, son of Rich. B. of Knockmerloch, whom he succeeded 5th Dec. 1654; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1636); adm. 23rd April 1652; deprived by the Act of Parliament 11th June, and of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. In Nov. 1662 he obtained leave to remain at Quothquan "till further order," on account of "the infirmity" of his wife (*Priv. Counc. Dec.*); died before 6th Jan. 1674. He marr. Janet Hay (*Lanark Sas.*, Over Ward, i., 252, A.D. 1658), and had issue—Andrew.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*; *Inq. Ret. Ayr*, 494—*et Gen.*, 3967, 5681.]
1652

SKIRLING.

[The church was dedicated to the Virgin Mary. Formerly in the Presb. of Peebles, but transferred to that of Biggar on its formation in 1644.]

JOHN COCKBURN, fourth son of Sir William C. of Skirling, and Marion Somerville; "personne of S." in 1565. In 1567 he is styled "Rector of Dolphinston." He marr. (1) (cont. 24th Oct. 1563) Katherine, daugh. of Sir John Somerville of Cambusnethan, and had issue—James of Newholme: (2) Elizabeth Brown, and had issue—William; Malcolm; Adam; Elizabeth; Margaret (marr. (1) John Geddes, portioner of Kirkurd, (2) Alex. Somerville, min. of Dolphinton). He was dead before Feb. 1592.—[*P. C. Reg.*]
1565

THOMAS LINDSAY, exhorter, with Walston, Dolphinton, Dunsyre, in his charge. He became min. of Walston in 1580.
1567

1580 JOHN PURDIE.—[*Test. Reg.*]

JAMES HUNTER, trans. from Borthwick, and adm. after 18th June 1594; trans. to Smailholm 1596.—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Edin. Presb. Reg.*]
1594

ROBERT LIVINGSTON, min. of Ellem 1593; trans. to Drumelzier 1594; trans. and adm. 1st April 1597; a member of Assemblies 1610 and 1638; dem. 8th April 1641; died 21st May 1658. He marr. (1) Marion Fortune (*Edin. Com. Dec.*, 27th May 1619): (2) Margaret, sister of Sir William Douglas of Cavers, widow of John Douglas, min. of Kilbucho (*Reg. of Deeds*, dxxvi., 207; *Acts and Decreets*, ccccxl., 334, 1631), and had issue—Robert (*Reg. of Deeds*, dvii., 501); Alexander (*Prot. Bk.*, A. Guthrie, 22nd April 1631); Samuel (*Reg. of Deeds*, ccclxxiii., 47, ccccxxxv., 187); Margaret (marr., cont. 4th Sept. 1615, William, son of John Tailziefer [Telfer] of Abington: *ibid.*, cclv., 414); (Marion, marr. Alexander Stevenson).—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Test. and Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*), Calderwood's and Stevenson's *Hists.*]
1597

KENNETH LOGIE, inst. (at Peebles) 17th Dec. 1640; trans. to Second Charge, Kirkcaldy, in 1650.—[Crawfurd's *Univ.*, *Edin. Counc. Reg.*, *Acts of Ass. and Parl. MSS.*; *Scots Mag.*, lxiv.]
1640

JOHN GREIG, M.A. (Glasgow 1638); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 8th May 1644; suspended 9th May 1661 for joining the Protesters, which sentence was recalled 21st Nov. following; deprived by the Act of Parliament 11th June, and of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; restored 1687—[Wodrow's *Hist.*]
1655

DAVID HAY, M.A. (Edinburgh, 26th July 1657); ord. to Cathcart 1664; trans. and adm. 17th Aug. 1664; died May 1666.
1664

JAMES BUCHAN, M.A.; pres. by Sir James Murray of Skirling, and adm. 14th Nov. 1667; trans. to Prestonpans in 1676.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*; *New Stat. Acc.*, iii.]
1667

WILLIAM LYON, M.A. (St Andrews, 25th July 1671); inst. 22nd Aug. 1677; still min. 6th Nov. 1685.
1677

THOMAS DOUGLAS, in the service of Archibald, Earl of Forfar; passed trials before Presb. of Dalkeith, and received a testimonial 4th Sept. 1684 for
1686

license, and was ord. a deacon; inst. before 18th May 1686. He deserted his charge, and was deprived by the Act of Parliament 25th April 1690, restoring the Presbyterian ministers. He marr. 27th Jan. 1687, Helen Forrest.—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Marr.*); *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; Rule's *Sec. Vindication.*]

1687 JOHN GREIG, M.A., after being indulged at Carstairs, and frequently imprisoned in the Edinburgh Tolbooth and on the Bass, returned, and was present at the first meeting of min. in the bounds of Lothian and Tweeddale 6th July 1687, after Toleration had been granted; died 17th May 1689, aged about 71. He marr. a daugh. of Alex. Livingston, min. of Biggar; she survived him, and requiring pecuniary aid, was recommended for charity by Presb. of Hamilton 18th Oct. 1692. They had issue — John; James; William, and a daugh., who marr. Nicol Mason, mariner. — [*Hamilt. Presb. and Edin. Reg.* (*Marr.*).]

1690 ROBERT LAW, called 25th Sept. 1689; ord. 12th March 1690; member of Assemblies 1690 and 1692; trans. to Shotts 18th July 1699. — [*Carstairs Sess. Reg.*, *Tombst.*, *Reg. Gen. Ass.*, Peterkin's *Constitution of the Church.*]

1701 JOHN MURRAY, M.A. (Edinburgh, 26th June 1699); called 14th Jan., and ord. 21st April 1701; died unmarr. 5th June 1715, in 38th year.—[*Tombst.*]

1718 ALEXANDER DOUGLAS, called 11th Nov. 1717; ord. 29th April 1718; dep. 12th Nov. 1719; reponed 8th Nov. 1721; [afterwards of East Calder].

1720 THOMAS HENDERSON, perhaps son of Sebastian H., bailie of Linlithgow; chaplain at Leadhills; called 17th Aug., and ord. 25th Sept. 1720; died 7th May 1764. He marr. 5th Oct. 1726, Rachel Kinnaird, who died 10th Aug. 1750, and had issue—James, born 3rd Feb. 1730; Thomas, surgeon of the 90th Regiment, born 11th Jan. 1734, died at the siege of Havana, 13th July 1762; Janet, born 16th Feb. 1736.—[Chalmers's *Caled.*, ii.]

1765 WILLIAM HOWE, licen. by Presb. of Paisley 22nd June 1756; pres. by John Carmichael of Castlecraig, advocate, 2nd Oct. 1764; ord. 17th April 1765; died 10th Dec. 1796. He marr. (1) 19th April 1768, Marion Ferguson, Irvine, who died 24th March 1772, and had issue —James, born 14th Sept. 1769, died 27th April 1772; William, born 11th March 1772, died 27th Aug. 1772: (2) 14th Jan. 1778, Marion Telfer, and had issue—William, born 13th Nov. 1779; James, distinguished animal painter, born 31st Aug. 1780, died 11th July 1836; John, born 30th Nov. 1782; Alexander, born 29th Oct. 1786. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.).—[Hunter's *Biggar.*]

1797 JOHN ALPINE [MACALPINE], born Park, Carluke, 2nd May 1764, son of John M. and Isabel Hamilton; educated at Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 7th May 1794; he changed his name to Alpine on becoming teacher of elocution in London; pres. by John Carmichael of Skirling 15th Jan., and ord. 12th Sept. 1797; died unmarr. 1st Nov. 1836. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iii.).

[DAVID GAIRDNER, M.A., licen. by Presb. of Biggar 5th Feb. 1822; became assistant to preceding in 1824; pres. by Sir Thomas Gibson Carmichael of Skirling, but died before the day appointed for his ordination, 6th Jan. 1837, aged 39.]

1837 WILLIAM HANNA, born 26th Nov. 1808, son of Samuel H., D.D., Professor of Divinity, Belfast; educated at the Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; M.A. (Glasgow 1830); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 11th June 1834; ord. to East Kilbride 17th Sept. 1835; pres. by Sir Thomas Gibson Carmichael, Bart., 21st Feb., trans. and adm. 8th June 1837. Joined the Free Church; min. of Skirling Free

Church 1843-8; trans. to Free St John's, Edinburgh (as colleague to Dr Guthrie), 1850; LL.D. (Glasgow 1852), D.D. (Edinburgh 1864); retired 1866; died at London, 24th May 1882. He marr. 30th March 1836, Agnes, daugh. of Thomas Chalmers, D.D., Edinburgh, and had issue—two sons, died in infancy; Thomas Chalmers, C.A., Edinburgh, born 22nd June 1837, died 23rd Dec. 1910; Matilda Grace, born 24th March 1857 (marr. 17th Oct. 1882, A. W. Blackie). Publications — *Memoirs of the Life and Writings of Thomas Chalmers, D.D., LL.D.*, 4 vols. (Edinburgh, 1849-52); *Postscript to Dyke's Apostolic Times Revived* (Edinburgh, 1859); *The Headship of Christ* (1860); *Wycliffe and the Huguenots* (Edinburgh, 1860); *The Martyrs of the Scottish Reformation* (1861); *The Last Day of Our Lord's Passion* (Edinburgh, 1862); *The Forty Days after Our Lord's Resurrection* (Edinburgh, 1863); *The Earlier Years of Our Lord's Life on Earth* (Edinburgh, 1864); *The Passion Week* (1866); *The Ministry in Galilee* (1868); *The Close of the Ministry* (1869); *The Wars of the Huguenots* (1871); *The Resurrection of the Dead* (1872); *Memoir of Sir Alexander Gibson Carmichael of Skirling, Bart.* (private circulation); *Memoir of Alexander Keith Johnston* (private circulation). He edited the "Posthumous Works of Thomas Chalmers," 9 vols. (1847-9); *Essays by Ministers of the Free Church of Scotland* (1858); Dr Charles Hodge's *Idea of the Church* (1860); *Letters of Thomas Erskine of Linlathan* (1877); edited the *North British Review* for a time.—[*Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1843 WILLIAM M'KENZIE, born Kirkcudbright, 17th Sept. 1789, son of John M. and Janet Kelly; educated at Academy, Kirkcudbright (in which he was afterwards English master) and Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 1818; ord. 10th Nov. 1843; died unmarr. 21st Feb. 1854. Publications—*History of Galloway* (Kirkcudbright, 1841); *Statistical Account of Kirkcudbright;* Poems.—[See *Scraps* by M'K. (Kirkcudbright, 1881); *Statement of Facts as to the Writing, Printing, and Publishing of History of Galloway*, by J. C. M'Kenzie (1882).]

1854 MATTHEW ARMSTRONG, born Tinwald Mill, Dumfriesshire, 9th Oct. 1819, son of Francis A. and Jean Brown; educated at Dumfries and Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries; assistant at Skirling; pres. by Sir Thomas Gibson Carmichael, Bart.; ord. 7th June 1854; died 13th Jan. 1888. He marr. 30th Nov. 1854, Ramsay Hannay (died 16th May 1895), daugh. of John Christison, D.D., min. of Biggar, and had issue—John Brown, his successor; Francis, born 11th April 1857, died in the Bahamas, Sept. 1912; Ramsay Maclellan, born 25th July 1858 (marr. 11th Aug. 1881, Dr Miller, Birkenhead); Thomas, born 12th Oct. 1859, died abroad; Christison, born 7th March 1861, died in Havana; Jean Brown, born 5th Feb. 1864 (marr. John Crawford Dick, min. of Eskdalemuir).

1888 JOHN BROWN ARMSTRONG, son of preceding, born 17th Oct. 1855; educated at Biggar and Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Biggar 1880; assistant at Duirinish, Skye; ord. 5th July 1888; died 5th May 1906. He marr. 24th Dec. 1895, Rhoda Charlotte Mary, daugh. of Dr Trueman, and had issue—Christison Matthew, born 26th Oct. 1898.

1906 THOMAS MUIR, born Old Monkland, 21st Feb. 1858, son of James M. and Isabella Forbes; educated at Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (1885), B.D. (1887); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 26th April 1887; assistant at Holywood, Coylton, and St Paul's, Glasgow; ord. to Methil 24th Sept. 1891; trans. and adm. 25th Sept. 1906. He marr. 2nd Dec. 1891, Joanna, daugh. of John Brown and Jeannie Russell, Wester Rhinds, Baillieston, and has issue—James Forbes, born 25th Oct. 1892; John Alexander Russell Brown, born 13th Sept. 1895.

SYMINGTON.

[The church previous to the Reformation belonged to the Abbey of Kelso.]

1567-73 JOHN LINDSAY, reader.

JOHN SYMONTON, probably son of
1592 William S. of that ilk; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. before 5th Feb. 1592; in 1593 Thankerton was also under his charge; was still min. in 1597.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

JOHN LINDSAY, min. of Carstairs;
1601 pres. to the vicarage by James VI.; resigned previous to 9th Sept. 1607, and returned to Carstairs.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

ROBERT LINDSAY, pres. to the
1607 vicarage by James VI. 9th Sept. 1607.

ANDREW GUDLAD, son of David G.,
1623 infeft as heir of his brother John in two acres near St Andrews (*Fife Sas.*, xii., 198); M.A. (St Andrews 1599); pres. in 1623; dep. 31st Aug. 1648, "being found altogether unprofitable, and a contemner of the acts and constitutions of the Kirk tending to the Reformation and settling of the true religion."—[*Act. Rect. Univ. St And.*, *Test. Reg.* (*Lan.*).]

GEORGE PHIN, schoolmaster of South
1649 Leith 13th Feb. 1645; pres. by Sir William Baillie of Lamington 23rd May 1649; adm. 17th July 1649; continued 5th May 1657; but the charge was vacant 4th May 1658; ejected by Presb. after three years process (*P. C. Decreta*, 1662). [At Slamannan in 1661.]—[*S. Leith Sess.*, *Presb.*, *Dalkeith.*]

JOHN RAE, son of William R., merchant,
1658 burgess of Edinburgh, to whom he was served heir 7th Feb. 1666; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1651); adm. between 4th May and 2nd Nov. 1658; deprived by the Act of Parliament 11th June, and of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He became one of the most zealous of the Covenanting preachers; and for eight years peregrinated the country, conducting public worship on the hillsides and in private houses. In 1670 he was committed to the Canongate Tolbooth. Thence he was taken to Stirling Castle, and afterwards to that of Dumbarton. Liberated in 1672 under the "Indulgence Act," he was permitted to discharge all his ministerial duties provided he would limit his sphere of effort to the Cumbraes. This he refused to do, and along with John Welsh and others, went about from place to place "holding conventicles, marrying, baptizing, and dispensing the Lord's Supper." For nine years he assiduously carried on these earnest labours. In 1681 he was captured and sent to the Edinburgh Tolbooth, and three years later to the Bass, where he died, and was buried at North Berwick.—[*Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 4962; Kirkton's and Wodrow's *Hists.*, Crichton's *Mem. of Blackadder.*]

JOHN LAW, M.A. (Edinburgh, 14th
1665 July 1659); died in 1675, aged about 36. He marr. Helen, daugh. of John Law of Ryesland, and had issue—John; William; Helen (marr. John Law, portioner of Ryesland: *G. R. Sas.*, xxviii., 35).—[*Test. Reg.* (*Lan.*).]

ROBERT LAWSON, pres. by James,
1676 Bishop of Dunblane, and inst. 10th April 1676; trans. to Libberton and Quothquan 26th July 1681.—[*Stow Sess. Reg.*, *Reg. Collat.*]

ANGUS MACKINTOSH, M.A.; inst.
1682 and adm. 24th April 1682; trans. to Stonehouse after 1st April 1685.—[*Test. Reg.* (*Lan.*).]

JOHN LOGAN, inst. 2nd May 1686;
1686 continued 2nd May 1688, but outed by the rabble 1689.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

WILLIAM CARMICHAEL, son of
1692 Thomas C. of Eastend and Janet Baillie; M.A. (Edinburgh, 9th July 1688, and held a bursary of philosophy at Glasgow in 1690); ord. 20th Sept. 1692; died unmarr. before 11th May 1699, aged about 31.—[*Test. Reg.* (*Lan.*); *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 1784.]

PATRICK MITCHELL, licen. by
1700 Presb. of Peebles 17th Aug. 1699; called 3rd Jan., and ord. 25th April 1700; died 18th Dec. 1711, in his 50th year. He marr. Oct. 1702, Elizabeth Plenderleath, who survived him.—[*Test. Reg.* (*Lan.*), *Tombst.*]

JOHN THOMSON, M.A.; called 25th
1713 June, and ord. 11th Sept. 1713; trans. to Libberton and Quothquan 14th May 1717.

JAMES WILSON, licen. by Presb. of
1718 Lanark 6th Sept. 1704; pres. by Lockhart of Carnwath in 1717; ord. 2nd May 1718. He preached at the ordination of George Sinclair, min. of Balfron (a settlement effected by a committee of Assembly, under protection of the military) in 1729; made himself obnoxious to his parishioners by reading the Porteous paper in 1737, and died at Spitalhaugh, on his return from the General Assembly, 3rd June 1743. He was buried at West Linton. He marr. 30th Nov. 1735, Catherine, daugh. of Thomas Linning, min. of Walston.—[*Test. Reg.* (*Lan.*), Wodrow's *Anal.*]

JOHN BROWN, pres. by Alex. Lock-
1744 hart, advocate, with consent of Geo. Lockhart of Carnwath; ord. 17th Sept. 1744; trans. to Coulter 23rd Oct. 1750.

JOHN M'CAUL, M.A.; pres. by Alex.
1751 Lockhart of Craighouse, advocate; ord. 15th Aug. 1751; trans. to Tron Parish, Glasgow, 14th Nov. 1782.

JAMES FINLAYSON, trans. from Sand-
1783 sting; pres. by Gen. James Lockhart of Carnwath, and adm. 8th May 1783; trans. to Carstairs 14th Aug. 1794.

ROBERT ANDERSON, pres. by Charles
1795 Lockhart-Wishart, with consent of his curators, 28th Nov. 1794; ord. 23rd April 1795; trans. to Eastwood 5th July 1798.

JAMES SOMERVILLE, pres. by the
1799 Commissioners for Chas. Lockhart-Wishart of Lee and Carnwath 6th Dec. 1798; ord. 13th March 1799; trans. to Drumelzier 1st Feb. 1810.

JOHN EDGAR, pres. by Sir Alex.
1810 Macdonald Lockhart of Lee and Carnwath, Bart., 8th Feb., and ord. 26th April 1810; trans. to Foulden 24th June 1813.

JOHN SMITH, born Douglas, son of
1813 William S.; app. schoolmaster of Libberton; licen. by the Presb. 5th Dec. 1797; app. schoolmaster of Carnwath in 1808; pres. by Sir Alex. Macdonald Lockhart of Lee and Carnwarth, Bart., 27th Sept., and ord. 5th Nov. 1813; died 21st Feb. 1834. He marr. Jean (died 9th May 1840), daugh. of John Stodart, Bankhead, and had issue—Mary, born 13th April 1801 (marr. John Kay, schoolmaster, Leith), died 1870; Janet, born 27th Dec. 1803, died 28th Feb. 1823; Catherine, born 3rd June 1805 (marr. Thomas Smith, farmer), died 1892; William, farmer, born 13th July 1807, died 5th Oct. 1878; John, farmer, born 1st Aug. 1809, died 22nd March 1880; Alison, born 18th Sept. 1811, died 25th July 1820; Jean Bertram, born 29th Aug. 1814, died 22nd Sept. 1879; Thomas, D.D., LL.D., missionary of the Church of Scotland at Calcutta, afterwards Professor in the Free Church College, Edinburgh, and Moderator of the Free Church Assembly 1891, born 8th July 1817, died 26th May 1906; Grace, born 14th Nov. 1819, died 1868; Hugh Stodart, born 4th Aug. 1822, died 17th April 1823.

ALEXANDER HUGH M'LEAN, pres.
1834 by his brother-in-law, Sir Norman Macdonald Lockhart of Lee and Carnwath, Bart., 17th May 1834, and ord. 26th Sept. same year; trans. to Carnwath 5th Dec. 1839.

JOHN FORBES, born Aberfeldy, 1804,
1840 son of Daniel F.; educated at Perth Grammar School, St Andrews and Edinburgh Univs.; licen. by Presb. of Weem; ord. 3rd April 1840; died as he was preparing to go to church on Sunday morning, 4th July 1880. He marr. 1st Feb. 1846, Elizabeth (died 30th Jan. 1890), daugh. of Robert Thomson, Covington, and had issue—Daniel Walker, born 5th March 1847, died 1st April 1911; Robert Thomson, M.B., C.M., born 24th March 1849, died 31st Jan. 1907; Elizabeth Isabella, born 2nd April 1852 (marr. J. Murray Bell, architect, Edinburgh); Margaret Matilda, born 23rd Nov. 1856.

[The Symington Manse and Glebe Exemption from Assessment for Poor-Rates Case (1856) excited no little attention. The litigation was costly and protracted, as, raised against Mr Forbes, it was carried from the local Courts and the Courts of Session to the House of Lords. It resulted in the decision that manses and glebes of the Church of Scotland were exempt from the tax.]

1881 JOHN ALEXANDER, born at Sydney, New South Wales, 1st Feb. 1853, son of John A. and Mary Auchie; educated at Corstorphine and Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1875); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh April 1879; assistant at St Mungo and Milton, Glasgow; ord. 15th Jan. 1881; res. 15th June 1891 to become chaplain of H.M. Prison, Glasgow. He marr. 24th Feb. 1881, Isabella (died 11th Jan. 1914), daugh. of William Hurst, C.E., West Derby, Liverpool, and widow of A. D. Hewat, Edinburgh, and has issue—Mary Auchie, born 11th Jan. 1886. Publications—Lectures on Philippians in *The Christian Treasury* (1882); *A Talk about my Work in Prison*, an address (Glasgow).

1891 GEORGE CALDWELL, born Kirkintilloch, 24th Jan. 1858, son of James C. and Mary Logan; educated at Lenzie Academy and Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 1881; assistant at Bothwell; ord. 11th Nov. 1891. Marr. 30th June 1896, Margaret Anne, daugh. of Robert Macdonald, Frederictown, Canada, and has issue—James Robert Macdonald, born 23rd Dec. 1898; George Frederick Arthur, born 8th Sept. 1903.

WALSTON.

[From early times a lay rectory in the gift of the lord of the manor. A church has occupied the same site from the close of the thirteenth century.]

1560 DAVID DALGLEISH, reader, 1560.

1561 LAURENCE LEECHMAN [*Book of Assumptions;* Chalmers's *Caled.*, iii.]

1567 WALTER TWEEDIE, pres. by James, Earl of Bothwell, 20th May 1567, and again by King James VI. 3rd Sept. 1567 (*Reg. Sec. Sig.*, xxxvii., 5); exhorter at Broughton 1567.

1567 JOHN FOTHERINGHAM and THOMAS LINDSAY, exhorters, when Dolphinton, Dunsyre, and Skirling were also in the charge.

1570 ROBERT KINROSS, reader.

1580 THOMAS LINDSAY, colleague exhorter in 1567; pres. by James VI. 4th Jan. 1580; died 17th June 1609. He marr. Helen Smyth, who died 12th Jan. 1629, and had issue—Thomas, his successor; Annabel (marr., cont. 14th Aug. 1606, John, son and apparent heir of Stephen Bell of Fuillisland: *Reg. of Deeds*, cxxi., 457).—[*Reg. Min.*, *Tombst.*, *Wodrow Miscell.*, *Stirling Presb. and Test. Reg.* (*Lan.*); *New Stat. Acc.*, vi.]

1621 THOMAS LINDSAY, son of preceding, M.A. (Glasgow 1612); received on trials by Presb. of Stirling 8th June 1614; adm. 1621; died 26th Nov. 1654, aged about 62. He marr. (name unknown), and had issue—Thomas, min. of Dunblane, who was served heir 13th Jan. 1662; Charles, min. of Covington; Robert, apprenticed 12th Sept. 1655 to Robert Brown, bookseller, Edinburgh. — [*Stirl. Presb. and Test. Reg.* (*Lan.*), *Tombst.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 4532; *New Stat. Acc.*, vi.]

1655 PATRICK ANDERSON, M.A. (St Andrews 1648); adm. between 1st May and 1st Nov. 1655; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; indulged at Kilbirnie; resided in Edinburgh for some years; called before the Privy Council on a charge of having held conventicles at Boghall, Biggar, and in his house at Potterrow during the years 1674-8, and of corresponding with John Welsh, Gabriel Semple, and other intercommuned persons. He was pronounced guilty and sentenced to imprisonment on the Bass, unless he found caution to the amount of 2000 merks, and

agreed to remove from Edinburgh and not come within five and a half miles of the city, or converse with any persons but the members of his own family. He found the necessary security, and retired to Dalkeith, where he set up a meeting-house; but at the request of the Duchess of Buccleuch and Monmouth he was forbidden, and threatened with imprisonment; restored 1689.—[Kirkton's and Wodrow's *Hists.; New Stat. Acc.*, vi.]

JOHN SHIELLS, M.A. (Glasgow 1658); **1664** adm. in 1664; died in May 1677, aged about 39. He marr. Mary M'Calla, who survived him and was on the Charity Roll, Whitsunday 1685.

THOMAS HARPER, M.A.; pres. by **1676** James, Bishop of Dunblane, and inst. 5th April 1676; trans. to Wiston in 1678.—[*Reg. Collat.*, *Tombst.*]

JOHN REID, M.A.; pres. by Alexander, **1678** Archbishop of Glasgow, *jure devoluto*, and inst. 28th Sept. 1678; trans. to Biggar 23rd Dec. 1685.

ROBERT KINCAID, son of Thomas K. **1686** of Warriston; M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th June 1677); pres. by Christopher Baillie of Walston, and inst. 28th April 1686; deprived by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690, restoring the Presbyterian ministers. He marr. (name unknown), and had issue—Thomas (*P. R. Sas. Edin.*, lxxix., ff. 267, 311).—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

PATRICK ANDERSON, M.A., above **1689** mentioned; returned previous to 6th July 1689; restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690, and died 22nd July following, aged about 63. He marr. Margaret Threipland, who was joined with him in a sasine, 29th Nov. 1659, and in another with their children, 24th June 1663, of the corn mill of Biggar and pertinents. His son James, M.A., W.S., Postmaster-General for Scotland, genealogist and antiquary, author of *Selectus Diplomatum Numismatum Scotiæ Thesaurus*, and of Collections relating to the History of Mary, Queen of Scots, born 5th Aug. 1662, died 3rd April 1728. His daugh. Mary marr. (cont. 23rd, 25th, and 29th April 1678: *Perth Sas.*, vii., 193) David Pitcairn of Dreghorn, and was grandmother of Principal Robertson.—[*New Gen. Reg. Sasines*, iii., iv.; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 7188; Murray's *Biog. Ann.*; Chalmers's *Life of Ruddiman*; Chambers's *Biog. Dict.*, i.]

JAMES BROWN, M.A.; trans. from **1691** Kilbucho, and adm. 24th Sept. 1691; retrans. to Kilbucho 23rd Sept. 1696.—[*Reg. Gen. Ass.*, Peterkin's *Constitution of the Church; New Stat. Acc.*, vi.]

SIMON KELLIE [KELLO], ord. 24th **1700** April 1700; trans. to Glenholm 9th April 1703.—[Wodrow's *Anal.*, ii.]

THOMAS LINNING, born Lanark- **1705** shire; studied at the Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Lanark 16th April 1701; called 14th Feb., and ord. 10th May 1705; died 20th Dec. 1731. He marr. Ann. (died at Edinburgh, 8th Jan. 1740), daugh. of John Hamilton of Gilkerscleuch, and had issue—Elizabeth; Catherine (marr. James Wilson, min. of Symington). Publication—*Letter to Mr John M'Millan* (1710).—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*); Wodrow's *Corresp.*, i.; Morrison's *Digest.*]

[ADAM PETRIE, M.A., probationer; pres. by George Lockhart of Carnwath in 1732. A dispute having arisen between the patron and the Presb. his name was withdrawn.]

PATRICK HEPBURN, pres. by George **1734** Lockhart of Carnwath, and ord. 14th Aug. 1734; trans. to Ayton 14th June 1753.—[Steven's *Mem. of Heriot.*]

JOHN THOMSON, probably son of **1755** Peter T., Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Biggar 18th Sept. 1740; pres. by Alex. Lockhart, advocate, with consent of George Lockhart of Carnwath, and ord. 20th May 1755; died unmarr. 11th Aug. 1787.

PATRICK MOLLISON, son of James
1788 M., Kinnell, Forfarshire, and brother of Alex. M., one of the mins. of Montrose; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1767); licen. by Presb. of Kintyre 20th March 1777; pres. by Count Lockhart of Carnwath 19th Dec. 1787; ord. 5th Aug. 1788; pres. to Dunsyre by Geo. III. 16th April 1794, but declared himself against patronage, and was opposed by the parishioners. The General Assembly, 20th May 1794, found that he ought to waive his right, and refused the translation by a majority of 67 to 35 [in this case Thomas Thomson, the most profound legal antiquary of his day, made a first appearance as counsel]. M. died 16th Jan. 1825, in his 80th year. He marr. Jean Doig, Montrose, who died 15th April 1835, aged 90, and had issue—Crawford, born 24th March 1775; David, born 19th June 1781; Patrick, born 25th Feb. 1783—all merchants in Glasgow and London; Ann, born 17th Oct. 1777; Jean Brown, born 13th July 1786; Christian, born 23rd May 1784 (marr. James Mollison, surgeon, Muirdrum, Panbride). Publication — Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vii.).—[*Scots Mag.*, lvi.; *Tombst.*]

JOHN WILSON, educated at Univ. of
1825 Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Lanark 2nd Aug. 1820; pres. to Covington by Sir Charles Macdonald Lockhart of Lee and Carnwath, Bart., Aug. and Sept. 1820, but withdrew; pres. to this parish by the same patron, and ord. 22nd Sept. 1825; suspended by the General Assembly 30th May 1842 from his judicial functions as a member of Presb. and other superior judicatories, till after the first Wednesday of March 1843, for holding communion with the ministers of Strathbogie; died 28th Dec. 1858, in his 65th year. He marr. 6th Feb. 1829, Jane Stewart (died at Newcastle, 12th April 1861), eldest daugh. of David Walker-Arnott of Arlary, sister of Professor Geo. Walker-Arnott), and had issue—John George, born 18th July 1830, died in Australia; David Walker-Arnott, born 9th March 1834, died in Newcastle; James, Baptist min. at Gorleston, Suffolk, born 9th April 1836, died 8th Dec. 1873. Publication — Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, vi.).—[*Reg. Acts of Ass.*]

JAMES HOGGAN, ord. 15th July 1859;
1859 trans. to Covington 2nd March 1865.

DUNCAN MACFARLANE, born Camp-
1865 beltown, 1836, son of Dugald M.; educated at Arrochar Manse by his uncle, John M., D.D., and at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1856); licen. by Presb. of Dumbarton; assistant at Dalkeith; ord. 4th May 1865; res. 6th June 1898; died 22nd April 1906. He marr. 10th Dec. 1867, Jessie (died 14th Feb. 1909), daugh. of John Shand.

ALEXANDER MATTHEW WYLLIE,
1898 ord. 27th Sept. 1898; trans. to Auchtergaven 7th April 1904.

JAMES EADIE, born Lennoxtown,
1904 Campsie, 3rd Dec. 1871, son of Rowland Hill E. and Catherine M'Lintock; educated at Church of Scotland Normal School and Univ., Glasgow; M.A. (1894), B.D. (1897); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow May 1897; assistant at Rutherglen, Aberdeen (Holburn), Glasgow (St Andrew's); ord. 19th Aug. 1904. Marr. 27th Sept. 1904, Lizzie Euphemia, daugh. of John Gall, U.F. min., Rutherglen, and Eliza Allan Berry, and has issue—Rowland Hill, born 9th Aug. 1905; John Gall, born 22nd May 1908.

WANDEL AND LAMINGTON.

[Church dedicated to St Ninian. Wandel (Quendal in 1116), or Hartside, was united in 1608.]

WILLIAM BAILLIE of Provand, Glas-
1558 gow; pres. by his cousin, Sir William Baillie of Lamington.—[*Lives of the Baillies*, Irving's *Upper Ward.*]

NICOL CRAWFORD, min. of Hartside
1560 in 1560.

JOHN LINDSAY, reader, afterwards
1567 min. of Lamington and Hartside (*Acts and Decreets*, xxxvii., 472), still here 1578 (*ibid.*, lxxiii., 22).

JAMES BAILLIE, M.A. (Edinburgh,
1598 10th Aug. 1595); min. of Shotts 1597; pres. by his kinsman, Thomas Baillie of Lamington; coll. and inst. 24th Dec. 1598; pres. to Wandel by the Presb. *jure devoluto*, and inst. 5th Nov. 1608; died 26th Aug. 1642, aged about 68. He marr. (1) (cont. 2nd Jan. 1600) Marion Inglis, daugh. of Jean Symontoun, afterwards wife of John Symontoun, min. of Carmichael (*G. R. Inhib.*, 9th Aug. 1620), and had issue—John, baxter, Edinburgh; Robert, merchant, Dantzic; Abigail (marr. George Ogstoun, min. of Covington); Jean (marr., cont. 1st June 1621, John Wilson, min. of Crawford: *Reg. of Deeds*, ccxlviii., 321): (2) Jean, daugh. of John Leverance, min. of Roberton, who survived him and had issue—Gavin, merchant, Edinburgh; David; Marion; Margaret; Janet.—[*Test. Reg.* (*Lan.*), *Reg. Assig.*]

CHARLES JARDINE (of the Apple-
1607 garth family); last min. of Wandel or Hartside; dep. 1607.

[On the death of James Baillie, the
1644 Marquess of Douglas presented ANDREW M'GHIE, Sir William Baillie of Lamington claiming also the right of nomination. The General Assembly ordered the Presb. to proceed to the induction. On the Sunday previous, the new min. was required to preach, and making his way into church "was barred by the Lady of Lamington and some other women, wha possessed themselves of the pulpit in a tumultuous and disorderly way, her ladyship declaring that 'no dog of the house of Douglas should ever bark there.'" Lady Baillie and her accomplices were seized and taken to the Edinburgh Tolbooth, where they remained for several months. A fine of 1000 merks was imposed. While acknowledging her offence her ladyship protested "that she had no ill intention, neither any thought, either to profane God's Sabbath, or house, or to hinder preaching, but only sat and stayed Mr Andro to enter the pulpit for fear of losing her husband's right, he being absent."—*Vide* Vere Irving's *Upper Ward.*]

JOHN CRAWFORD, son of Nicol C.,
1645 min. of Wandel; M.A. (Glasgow, 1631); adm. 20th June, and coll. 11th Aug. 1645; was a member of Commission of Assembly 1649; continued 16th Jan. 1662, but was ordered by the Diocesan Synod, 6th April 1664, to appear before a committee of their number and answer for not conforming; min. again in 1669.—[*Syn.* (*Jedburgh Presb.*) *Reg.*, Wodrow's *Hist.*, *Acts of Ass.*]

JOHN HAMILTON, M.A. (Glasgow
1664 1622); min. of Inverkip in 1626; a member of Assembly 1638; app. to Paisley same year, but not settled; acted as chaplain to the Covenanting army encamped at Duns Law; joined the Protesters 1651; refused to submit to Episcopacy, and dem. 1664; adm. to this charge May 1664; died in 1684, aged about 82.—[Brown's *Hist. of Indulg.*]

JOHN CRAWFORD, M.A., above men-
1669 tioned; indulged by the Privy Council 9th Dec. 1669; died 7th Aug. 1674, in 60th year. He marr. Elizabeth Tweedie, who died at Lanark in 1688 or 1689, and had issue—John, D.D.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, *Tombst.*, *Test. Reg. Lan.*).]

WILLIAM BAILLIE, M.A. (Edinburgh
1672 1654); min. of Annan 1660; dep. 1662; fiar of Hardington (*G. R. Inhib.*, 28th May 1675); indulged by the Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1672; appears again as min. in 1689.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*]

JAMES BAILLIE, M.A. (Edinburgh,
1684 13th July 1682); pres. by William Baillie of Lamington 8th March, coll. 13th, and inst. 17th Sept. 1684; deserted his charge at the Revolution, and went to Ireland.—[*Test. Reg.* (*St And.*); *MS. Acc. Min.*, 1689.]

WILLIAM BAILLIE, above mentioned, 1689 returned 1689; parish vacant in 1690. He marr. Grizel, daugh. of William Denholm of Westshields.

ROBERT BAILLIE, called 11th Aug., 1693 ord. 27th Sept. 1693; trans. to Inverness 28th Feb. 1701.

DAVID BLINSHALL, son of James B., 1708 Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1693); chaplain to Sir Robert Dickson of Inveresk; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 5th March 1707; ord. 10th Nov. 1708; died Father of the Synod 28th Sept. 1765, in his 97th year, leaving James, D.D., one of the mins. of Dundee; Ann (marr. Edward Roberts).

JAMES REID, pres. by Mrs Elizabeth 1766 Baillie of Lamington and Capt. John Ross of Balnagown 23rd Dec. 1765; ord. 21st Aug. 1766; trans. to Kinglassie 27th Aug. 1773, "as he neither relished the situation himself, nor was acceptable to the parishioners."

THOMAS MITCHELL, licen. by Presb. 1774 of Edinburgh 25th Nov. 1761; pres. to Kinglassie by John, Earl of Rothes, 7th Aug. 1770, but on the parishioners declaring they would receive any other but him, an exchange was effected. He was a candidate for the Chair of Greek in the Univ. of Edinburgh in 1772; and was pres. by Mrs Elizabeth Baillie of Lamington and Capt. John Ross of Balnagown 23rd Oct. 1773, and by the Hon. Archibald Douglas of Douglas same day; ord. 23rd Aug. 1774; died 12th March 1816, in his 78th year. He is said to have been the minister characterised by Burns as being "as cauld a minister's ever spak." He marr. 17th April 1776, Agnes (died 3rd Feb. 1836), daugh. of John Hope, farmer, Glenochar, and Margaret Hope, and had issue—John, senior physician to the Royal Infirmary, Manchester; Walter, M.D., Swansea; and an only daugh., who marr. Thomas M'Caughie, writer, Kirkcudbright. Publications—*Sermon preached at Lamington* (Edinburgh, 1782); *A Letter to the Rev. William M'Gill, D.D.* (Edinburgh, 1791); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi.).—[*Scots Mag.*, xxxiii., xxxiv.; *Tombst.*; *Burns's* (Wallace's ed.) *Works*, iv.; *New Stat. Acc.*, vi.; Chalmers's *Caled.*, iii.; Morrison's *Dec.*, xvii.]

CHARLES HOPE, born 1781, son of 1821 James H., farmer, Glenlee, Kirkcudbrightshire, and Jean Proudfoot; educated at Kells Parish School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 10th Nov. 1808; pres. by Archibald, Lord Douglas, 20th June 1816. Another presentation by Lady Elizabeth Ross Baillie of Lamington, 20th March 1816, in favour of James Moffat, probationer, caused delay till judgment was pronounced by the Court of Session, 22nd Dec. 1820, in his behalf; ord. 3rd May 1821; he was suspended, by the General Assembly 30th May 1842, from his judicial function as a member of Presb. and other superior judicatories, till after the first Wednesday of March 1843, for holding communion with the ministers of Strathbogie; died 10th April 1862. He marr. 23rd July 1839, Barbara Thomson (died 24th March 1855), eldest daugh. of John Affleck of Palmerstone, Chief Magistrate of Maxwelltown, and Janet Fraser, and had issue—a daugh., died in infancy, 1841; James Johnstone Hyslop, M.D., born 11th April 1842, died 14th Jan. 1888; John Affleck, engineer, born 20th Oct. 1843, died 3rd Dec. 1896; Janet Sarah, born 22nd April 1845 (marr. 1886, William Chisholm, M.D., Darlington); Jane Proudfoot Isabella, born 19th July 1848, died 28th April 1849. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, vi.).—[*Acts of Ass.*; Chalmers's *Caled.*, iii.; *Tombst.*]

THOMAS MILLER, ord. 11th Aug. 1862; trans. to St Stephen's, Glasgow, 28th April 1866.

WILLIAM KELLY, ord. 24th August 1866; trans. to Newlands 17th July 1870.

ROBERT RANKIN, born Spital, Causewayhead, Stirling, 2nd Sept. 1838, son 1870 of Andrew R. and Helen Paterson; educated at Dollar Academy and Edinburgh

Univ.; B.A. (1860), M.A. (1861), B.D. (1866); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh July 1865; assistant at Galashiels; ord. 9th Sept. 1870; clerk to the Presb. 1875; died 4th May 1892. He marr. 6th April 1875, Theresa Margaret Claus, Liverpool, and had issue—Robert Andrew Smith, tutor in Italian, born 17th April 1876; George Claus Rankin, M.A. (Edin.), B.A. (Cantab.), barrister, born 12th Aug. 1877; John Adam, F.F.A., born 14th Oct. 1878; Kenneth Phin, M.R.C.V.S., born 29th Nov. 1880; Mary Theresa, M.A., born 9th Oct. 1882; Oliver Shaw, B.D., min. of Sorbie, born 28th Jan. 1885; Ellen Pearl Lindsay, born 9th Sept. 1887 (marr. 3rd Sept. 1913, William Wallace Dunlop Gardiner, B.D., min. of St Madoes); Victor Albert, born 23rd June 1889; Roberta Theresa, born 26th April 1892.

1892 CHARLES JOHN RITCHIE, born Perth, 14th Nov. 1857, son of Charles R. and Jane Anderson; educated at Madras College, St Andrews, and Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; M.A. (St Andrews) 1879; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 10th June 1885; assistant at Buittle and St Giles, Edinburgh; ord. 27th Sept. 1892; clerk of Presb. 1907.

PRESBYTERY OF PEEBLES

[Proposed to be erected by the General Assembly in April 1581. The Register commences 11th Oct. 1596, and is contained in thirteen volumes, having blanks from 26th Sept. 1605 to 6th March 1616; from 1626 to 1649; and from 1684 to 1687.]

DRUMELZIER.

[Drumelzier was a vicarage of Stobo previous to the Reformation.]

THOMAS BISSAIT, exhorter; had
1567 Dawyck added to his charge in 1571; was reader at both in 1574; Dawyck was in the charge 1576; dep. by Presb. of Edinburgh 22nd Aug. 1592, but still on the register 1593.—[*Reg. Min. and Assig.*, *Wodrow Miscell.*, *Edin. Presb. and Test. Reg.*]

ROBERT LIVINGSTON, trans. from
1595 Ellem; Broughton, Kilbucho, and Glenholm being also in the charge; trans. to Skirling 20th Jan. 1596.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

ARCHIBALD ROW, M.A.; adm. 19th
1598 Oct. 1598; trans. to Stobo 5th May 1603.

COLIN ROW, M.A.; adm. in 1603;
1603 proposed for Tillicoultry 22nd Aug. 1604, but settled in St Quivox same year.—[*Stirling Presb. and Test. Reg.*]

ALEXANDER GREIG, son of Thomas
1605 G., min. of North Berwick; M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th July 1598); elected 10th Jan., and adm. 7th Feb. 1605; died 1645. He marr. (1) (cont. 10th June 1615) Agnes (died before 1642), sister of William Veitch of Dawyck (*Reg. of Deeds*, dxx., 185), and had issue—William; Alexander; Thomas; Janet; and a daughter who marr. George Halden, brother to John H. of that ilk (*Reg. of Deeds*, dxlii., 102): (2) Lilias Geddes, who survived him.—[*Old Dec.*, ii., iii., *and Assig.*; *Haddington Presb. Reg.*]

ROBERT FLEMING, M.A. (Edinburgh,
1645 24th July 1630); ord. 27th Feb. 1645; dep. 4th May 1648; died at West Linton, April 1656, aged about 46. In 1655 a testimonial was sent to the Synod representing Fleming's excellent behaviour during the period of his deposition.—[*Edin. Sess. and Test. Reg.*]

RICHARD BROWN, M.A. (St Andrews
1649 1641); servitor to John, Earl of Wigtown; got a testimonial from Presb. of Glasgow 22nd April 1646; pres. by the said Earl in 1648; ord. 13th Feb. 1649. With six other mins. of the Presb., he was summoned before the Privy Council, 12th Dec. 1661, for assisting in the admission of John Hay as min. of Manor. Though not complying with the Episcopal form of Church government, he continued till deprived by the Test in 1681, and returned in 1689.—[*Jedburgh Presb. Reg.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i.]

JAMES SIMSON, recommended for
1683 license by Presb. of Glasgow 20th Nov. 1672; min. at Broughton 1673; trans. and adm. 1st March 1683; deprived by the Act of Parliament 25th April 1690 restoring the Presbyterian min. He died at Glasgow Jan. 1718. He marr. 12th Nov. 1674, Elizabeth Seaton, who was buried in the Cathedral ground, Glasgow, Feb. 1717. —[*Edin. Reg.* (*Marr.*); *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

RICHARD BROWN, M.A., above
1689 mentioned; returned 23rd Aug. 1689, and preached in the kirk four Sundays, 25th Aug. to 15th Sept. 1689, but as Simson was still in the manse, and the Act of Parliament for restoring the old ministers had not been touched with the sceptre, and so no call given, he went back to Edinburgh, and returned 8th June 1690; was a member of the following Assembly, as well as that of 1692; died after 20th April 1698. He left 400 merks "for the encouragement of a schoolmaster."—[*Reg. Gen. Ass.; Old Dec.*, ii.; Peterkin's *Constitution.*]

PATRICK RUSSEL, M.A., born 1676,
1700 a native of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Peebles 1st Sept., and called 26th Oct. 1699; ord. 31st Jan. 1700; dep. 30th Oct. 1702; reponed 8th Nov. 1711. Founded the Scots Church, Crown Court, Covent Garden, London, 1710, and was min. till his death, 27th Nov. 1746. Interred in Bunhill Fields. Publication—Sermon, *The Deity of Jesus Christ* (London, 1719).—[*Tombst.*, Jones's *Bunhill Memorials.*]

JOHN WALLACE, licen. by Presb. of
1705 Kirkcaldy 7th March 1702; called 14th March, and ord. 10th May 1705; died 3rd June 1733, in his 59th year. He marr. 5th March 1706, Christian (died 21st Nov. 1755), daugh. of William Murray of Cardon, and had issue—Christian, born 9th Feb. 1707 (marr. 7th April 1838, Alexander Stevenson, Stanhope); William, his successor; Helen, born 9th July 1710, died 1728; Archibald, born 13th March 1711, died 27th July 1712; Andrew, born 21st Aug. 1712; Agnes, born 27th Feb. 1715; John, founder of the family of Wallace of Burlington, New Jersey, U.S.A., born 7th Jan. 1718.—[*Tombst.*, Pennecuik's *Works.*]

WILLIAM WALLACE, son of preced-
1734 ing, born 2nd May 1708; licen. by the Presb. of Haddington 13th March 1733; pres. by John, Earl of Wigtown, 7th Nov. 1733; ord. 20th March 1734; died unmarr. 17th July 1786.—[*Tombst.*; Morrison's *Dec.*, xvii.]

WILLIAM WELSH, licen. by Presb. of
1787 Haddington 5th July 1768; ord. to Manor 16th March 1775; pres. by William, Duke of Queensberry, 27th Dec. 1786; trans. and adm. 29th Nov. 1787; died 28th Jan. 1806. He marr. (1) 21st June 1775, Marion Waugh, who died 28th Feb. 1780, and had issue—Janet, born 21st June 1776; Marion, born 6th June 1778: (2) 16th Feb. 1784, Sarah Ballantyne, who died 8th April 1795, and had issue—George, born 4th April 1785; Katherine, born 8th March 1787 (marr. James Tod, Raecleuch); John, born 26th Feb. 1789; William, born 1st Aug. 1792: (3) 15th Oct. 1798, Marion (died 28th Nov. 1837), daugh. of John Tweedie, Stanhope. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vii.).—[Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.]

ROBERT HALDANE, pres. by John
1807 Græme of Eskbank, W.S., Aug. 1806; ord. 19th March 1807; app. Professor of Mathematics in the Univ. of St Andrews, and resigned 2nd Oct. 1809. He became min. of St Andrews and Principal of St Mary's College 1820 (*q.v.*).

JAMES SOMERVILLE, born Carstairs,
1810 9th Dec. 1764, son of James S. and Rachel Lindsay; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; assistant at St Ninians; ord. to Symington 13th March 1799; pres. by John Græme, W.S.; called 23rd Nov. 1809; trans. and adm. 1st Feb. 1810; D.D. (Edinburgh, 4th Jan. 1838). Joined the Free Church; died at Edinburgh 6th May 1844. He marr. (1) 2nd July 1799, Margaret Moodie, who died 25th Sept. 1801, and had issue—Charles, born 4th Jan. 1801: (2) 27th March 1807, Caroline (died 3rd Feb. 1840), daugh. of Alexander Welsh, Patervan, and Marion Tweedie of Quarter, and had issue—Alexander, born 7th June 1808; Marion, born 29th March 1809; James, student of divinity, born 26th Sept. 1810, died 16th Aug. 1832; Rachel, born 3rd March 1812; Robert, born 20th May 1814; David, probationer, assistant to his

father, born 30th March 1817, died 19th April 1843. Publications—Remarks on an Article in the *Edinburgh Review*, in which the doctrine of Hume on Miracles is maintained (Edinburgh, 1815); *The Penitent Sinner Directed to the Peace of the Gospel* (Edinburgh, 1838); Account of the Parish (*New. Stat. Acc.*, iii.)—[*Presb. Reg.*, *Edin. Grad.*, *Acts of Ass.*, *etc.*]

1843 JOHN TAYLOR, born 20th Dec. 1805, son of Thomas T., D.D., min. of Tibbermore; educated at Perth and St Andrews Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Perth 26th Nov. 1828; ord. to Lachine, Montreal, 16th Oct. 1834; pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto*, and adm. 22nd Dec. 1843; died 28th June 1865. He marr. 14th July 1835, Eleanor Kay (died 23rd Jan. 1868, aged 49), daugh. of the Rev. John Hick, and had issue—Mary Alison, born 13th May 1836; Eleanor Janet, born 8th Aug. 1837 (marr. Alexander T. Cosens, min. of Broughton); James Keith, C.E., born 17th Feb. 1840, died in Mexico 18th Aug. 1898; Horatio Carwell, born 13th April 1841, died 14th May 1861; Edward Wilgress, born 26th Jan. 1843, drowned off the Cape of Good Hope 13th March 1859; Jane, born 24th March 1845, died 10th March 1856; Thomas, born 17th Nov. 1846, died 1st March 1900; Alice Margaret, born 1st Aug. 1848, died 3rd Feb. 1849; John, born 23rd Aug. 1857, died 13th May 1880.

1866 ROBERT MEIKLEM, born Boghouse, New Kilpatrick, 12th Oct. 1833, son of John M., farmer, and Margaret Aitken; educated at New Kilpatrick and Renfrew Schools, and Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1856), M.A. (1857), B.D. (1867); licen. by Presb. of Dumbarton 2nd July 1861; assistant at St Bernard's, Edinburgh, Drymen, New Kilpatrick; ord. 3rd May 1866; died 28th Dec. 1873. He marr. 31st July 1866, Jeanie (died 11th Sept. 1913), daugh. of Adam Ramage Black, Partick, and Helen French, and had issue—John Aitken, born 3rd Feb. 1871, died 8th Oct. 1902; Robert Adam Ramage, lieut. R.N., born 4th Feb. 1874 (posthumous). Publications—*Luther*, a lecture (Glasgow, 1871); *Occasional Poems* ("Autumn Thoughts").

1874 JOHN HUME TOD, M.A.; ord. 25th Sept. 1874; res. 23rd April 1877; [afterwards min. of Langside and Athelstaneford].

1877 WILLIAM MILNE, born Braehead, Kincardine O'Neil, 25th Nov. 1851, son of John M., farmer, and Barbara Merchant; educated at Inchmarlo, and Torphins Parish School, Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1872); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 11th May 1875; assistant at Maryculter and Newbattle; ord. 26th Sept. 1877; died 20th Feb. 1900. He marr. 23rd Dec. 1879, Alexandrina Helen, daugh. of William Lindsay, farmer, Stanhope, and Marion Vassie, and had issue — John Frederick Lindsay, M.A., LL.B., born 15th Oct. 1880; Marion Vassie, born 17th July 1882 (marr. 1909, Dr MacCallum, Preston); Jeannette Murray Lindsay, born 16th Nov. 1885; William Fisher Lindsay, born 4th Nov. 1894.

1900 MUNRO SOMERVILLE, born Kirkintilloch, 26th Aug. 1873, son of Thomas S., D.D., min. of Blackfriars, Glasgow; educated at Glasgow High School and Univ.; M.A. (1895), B.D. (1898); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 1898; assistant at Middlebie; ord. 24th Aug. 1900. Marr. 7th June 1911, Louisa Christina Cartwright, daugh. of Thomas Wood, of St Mary's Mount, Peebles, sometime Provost of Portobello.

EDDLESTON.

[Previous to the Reformation the church, dedicated to St Barr, was a prebend of Glasgow. St Barr's fair was long held here on his day in Sept.]

1560 GEORGE HAY, son of William H., fifth of Talla and Linplum, and Janet Spottiswood, and brother of Andrew H., rector of Glasgow Univ.; was parson of this parish and of Rathven, which he held by a dispensation from the Pope, but conformed at the Reformation.

In 1562 he was a member of Assembly, and appointed (as superintendent of Glasgow) to preach alternately with another in the unplanted kirks of Carrick till the ensuing Assembly. So great was his influence that he was called "the minister of the Court"; when appointed to argue against Knox on the obedience due to magistrates, he declined, being of a similar opinion with him. In 1568, on a complaint to the General Assembly by Andrew Murray of Blackbarony, in name of the parishioners, of his neither preaching the Word nor ministering the Sacrament, he was sharply rebuked. He appears to have gone to his other benefice, where he died in 1588. He marr. Marion Henryson, who died in Oct. 1577, and had issue—James, founder of the Rannes family. Publication—*The Confutation of the Abbot of Crossraguel's Mass* (Edinburgh, 1563).—[*Booke of the Kirk*, Keith's and Calderwood's *Hists.*, *Reg. Min.*, Murray's *MS. Petition*, Wodrow's *Biog.*, M'Ure's *Glasg.*]

1574 ADAM DICKSON, reader in 1574.

JOHN SYDE [FAWSYDE], mentioned
1580 as min. in 1580. He desired to get the parish of Ormiston 13th Feb. 1583; was still in this charge in 1586, and went to Newlands 1592.—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Dalkeith Presb. Reg.*]

WILLIAM HAY, son of William H. of
1588 Wyndan; pres. by Walter, Commendator of Blantyre, on George Hay's decease, which presentation was annulled by the Commissaries of Edinburgh at the instance of Sir John Maitland of Thirlestane, rightful patron of the parsonage 16th March 1588-9.—[*Edin. Com. Decreets.*]

JAMES LOGAN, brother of Andrew L.
1593 of Coitfield; M.A. (Edinburgh, Aug. 1588); min. of Second Charge, South Leith, 1591; pres. by John Murray of Blackbarony (before 6th March) 1592; trans. and adm. 22nd April 1593; nominated by the Assembly 1606 as constant Moderator of Presb., who were charged to receive him within twenty-four hours after notice, under pain of rebellion; pres. to Hope-Kailzie by James VI. 10th Oct. 1615, which was held in conjunction; a member of the Court of High Commission 15th June 1619; died 23rd July 1624. He marr. Katherine Clephane, who survived him, and was in possession of the manse as late as Dec. 1649, holding it as property acquired by her husband while min. here. The Presb. disallowed her claim, and made over the manse to Robert Scott, the incumbent. She had issue—Robert (*G. R. Sas.*, xvii., 65); Archibald, apprenticed to George Owistian, tailor, Edinburgh, 29th Dec. 1613.—[Murray's *MS. Petition; Edin. Presb.*, *Test., and Privy Counc. Regs.; Reg. Assig.; Old Dec.*, iv., *et Sec. Sig.; Booke of the Kirk*, Calderwood's *Hist.*]

JOHN MAITLAND, probably of the
1624 Lauderdale family; M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th June 1617); desired to be heard privately before the Presb. of Haddington, as an "expectant" in the ministry, 15th April 1618; ord. 7th June 1624; he was a member of the Court of High Commission 21st Oct. 1634; continued 29th March 1637, but after that date all trace of him is lost. [Dr Hew Scott says he was translated in 1637 to Glenkirk, Presb. of Earlston, but no parish of that name occurs in the Presb. Record there.]—[*Old Dec.*, iv.; *Subval. Book of Teinds, Haddington Presb. Reg.; Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, iii.; *Maitland Miscell.*, ii.; Baillie's *Lett.*, i.]

DAVID NEISH, from the Presb. of
1639 Duns and Chirnside, was on the exercise at Haddington 11th March 1629; supplied Eddleston for not more than a year.—[*Haddington Presb. Reg.; Wodrow MSS.*, lxiii.]

ROBERT SCOTT, M.A.; pres. by the
1640 Presb. 3rd and inst. 24th Sept. 1640; dep. 5th May 1659, for offensive expressions, etc.; reponed 4th Dec. 1660. He became min. of Tweedsmuir in 1662. —[*Act. Rect. Univ. St And.*, Peterkin's *Records.*]

ALEXANDER DICKSON, M.A. (Edin-
1660 burgh, 25th July 1638); ord. to Kirkurd 7th Feb. 1642; called 22nd Sept. 1659; trans. and adm. 20th May 1660;

continued 14th April 1664; died July 1664 (*Privy Seal Eng. Reg.*, i., 309).

JAMES SMYTH, M.A. (Edinburgh 1640); ord. to Innerleithen 14th July 1641; trans. and inst. 21st May 1665; died 26th Aug. 1673, aged 60. He marr. (1) 1643, Euphemia Somerville, Newton, Midlothian, and had issue—William, merchant, Edinburgh; James, born 1646; Margaret; Thomas, his successor; George, min. of Dawyck; Lea, born 1652: (2) Jean, daugh. of George Fleming of Kilconquhar, and Margaret Philip of Philipston (*Burnetts of Barns*, 26).—[*Glasg. Presb. Reg.*, *Tombst.*]

1665

JAMES FINDLAY, M.A. (Glasgow 1661); recommmended for license by Presb. of Paisley 17th May 1665; ord. to Inchinnan 1665; trans. to Glasgow 1667; trans. to Traquair 1672; pres. by Anne, Countess of Traquair; trans. and inst. 28th May 1674; died in Dec. 1682. He marr. Jean Hay, and had issue—James. —[*Glasg. Reg.* (*Bapt.*).]

1674

THOMAS SMYTH, son of James Smyth above mentioned; licen. by Alexander, Bishop of Edinburgh, 8th July 1675, having been recommended by the Presb. of Dalkeith; was on trials for Manor, but adm. here 21st Feb. 1683; died (between 6th July and 2nd Nov.) 1687. He marr. 3rd Aug. 1683, Margaret Tod, widow of Walter Smart, Fisherrow, and had issue —Margaret (marr. 18th Feb. 1705, John, son of William Douglas, tailor, Edinburgh).—[*Reg. Collat.*, *Carrington Sess. Reg.*]

1683

JAMES BUCHAN, M.A.; licen. by Presb. of Haddington, and min. of Skirling 1667; trans. to Prestonpans 1676; deprived for refusing the Test 1681; inst. to this charge 16th April 1688. At 23rd July 1691 the Presbytery Record contains a request that the parish be declared vacant, "their incumbent having this long time deserted them, notwithstanding frequent summons upon him"; deposed for "charming," and removed with his family Sept. 1691; became house-governor of George Heriot's Hospital, Edinburgh, 7th Aug. 1699; died after 1st July 1702.—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*); *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Reg. Gen. Ass.*, 1692; Steven's *Mem. of Heriot.*]

1688

THOMAS TAIT, brother of John Tait, min. of Kilbucho, called 18th Nov. 1691; ord. 13th April 1692; he was appointed to attend Parliament 1695; died between 25th March and 29th Oct. 1696.

1692

JAMES ROBERTSON, born 1670, son of a merchant in Edinburgh, descended from the family of Struan; chaplain to the Laird of Stevenson, and licen. by Presb. of Haddington 19th March 1696; called 30th Dec. 1696; ord. 9th June 1697; died 6th Nov. 1747. He marr. (1) Margaret Smith (*G. R. Sas.*, cix., 461), and had issue —Margaret, born 1698 (marr., pro. 30th July 1721, Charles Dallace): (2) (pro. 3rd Oct. 1703) Margaret, daugh. of Patrick Crighton, and widow of Alexander Smith, Postmaster-General, and had issue—Patrick of Burnhead and Shiplaw, born 23rd Nov. 1704; Agnes, born 24th Jan. 1706 (marr. (1) Rev. William Dunbar, and (2) Patrick Lindsay, who was executed in 1746 for rebellion); James, 1707-14; Alexander, his successor; (3) 24th Feb. 1723, Anne Laidlaw.—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Marr.*); *New Stat. Acc.*, iii.]

1697

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, born 10th April 1710, son of preceding; licen. by Presb. 30th May 1733; called 29th April, and ord. (assistant and successor) 16th July 1735; died 16th Feb. 1773. He marr. 14th Nov. 1735, Christian (died 1st June 1792), daugh. of Stephen Paton, min. of Newlands, and had issue—Margaret, born 24th Aug. 1736; Agnes, born 4th Dec. 1737, died April 1742; James, born 1st Dec. 1739; Mary, born 4th Oct. 1741; Jean, born 12th June 1743 (marr. 20th Aug. 1772, James Robertson, min. of Ratho); Joan, born 10th July 1745; Stephen, born 12th July 1747, died 12th Feb. 1748; Patrick, his successor; Alex-

1735

ander, born 26th May 1752, died in London; Christian, born 18th Sept. 1754 (marr. David Deuchar, seal engraver, Edinburgh).

1774 PATRICK ROBERTSON (*primus*), son of preceding, born 9th Dec. 1748; educated at Temple Parish School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Peebles 10th March 1773; pres. by Hon. George Murray of Elibank, 9th Aug. 1773; ord. 10th March 1774; D.D. (St Andrews, 22nd Dec. 1808); died 3rd May 1822. He marr. 9th July 1785, Marjory (died 27th Feb. 1826, aged 61), daugh. of William Crawford, merchant, Leith, and had issue—Alexander, merchant, Florence, born 29th July 1786, died 26th Dec. 1855; Marion, born 30th May 1789, died 11th Aug. 1858; Christian, born 20th March 1791, died 6th Nov. 1791; William, born 2nd Sept. 1792, died 11th July 1861; Patrick, his successor; James, W.S., born 22nd July 1796, died 25th June 1864; Christian, born 12th June 1798, died 11th Dec. 1806; Jane, born 18th Sept. 1800, died 16th June 1878; Ann, born 4th March 1803, died 5th Oct. 1883. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xviii.)

1820 PATRICK ROBERTSON (*secundus*), son of preceding, born 11th April 1794; licen. by Presb. of Peebles 5th June 1816; pres. by Alexander, Lord Elibank, with concurrence of Hon. Alexander Murray, Master of Elibank, 9th Dec. 1818; called 8th April 1819; ord. (assistant and successor) 13th April 1820; D.D. (St Andrews, 13th March 1852); died 14th April 1856. He marr. 24th Feb. 1829, Janet Scott (died at Broughty Ferry, 11th April 1866, aged 74), daugh. of Robert Bogle of Gilmorehill, merchant, Glasgow, and had issue—Margaret Bogle, born 7th Jan. 1830 (marr. John Don), died 27th July 1891; Marion Jane, born 18th March 1832, died 7th Sept. 1854; Patrick Alexander, lieut. 56th Regt., born 20th Feb. 1833, died in India, 13th Oct. 1858; Janet Elizabeth Scott, born 17th March 1834 (marr. Captain T. E. Gordon), died at Edinburgh; Robert James, born 17th March 1834, died at Cannes, 1st May 1867 (his son Patrick is now (1914) the only male representative of the family); Anne Helen, born 11th Jan. 1836 (marr. her cousin, James G. T. Scott), died at Eastbourne, 27th Nov. 1909. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iii.)

1856 ALEXANDER JOHN MURRAY, born 4th Feb. 1831, son of Andrew Beveridge M., min. of Mouswald; educated at Univs. of Edinburgh and St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben 14th Aug. 1855; assistant at Greenside, Edinburgh; pres. by Alexander, Lord Elibank, 8th Oct. 1856; called 30th Oct., and ord. 27th Nov. 1856; app. clerk of Presb. 9th Feb. 1870; died 26th July 1897. He marr. (1) 17th March 1857, Agnes (died 27th Sept. 1863), daugh. of William Brown, D.D., Professor of Divinity, St Andrews, and had issue—Helen Monilaws, born 1st March 1858, died 7th Feb. 1866; William Brown, min. of Morham; Patrick Maxwell, born 10th Feb. 1861; Alexander Beveridge, born 2nd July 1862, died 17th May 1863; Alexander John, born 28th Aug. 1863, died 21st March 1864: (2) 28th March 1866, Anna (died 17th Aug. 1911), daugh. of John Wilson, factor to the Earl of Seafield, and had issue—Anna Mary, born 12th Jan. 1867; Catherine Mackenzie, born 10th March 1869; Alice Wilson, born 11th Sept. 1870, died 25th Nov. 1870; Elizabeth Thorburn, born 11th Dec. 1872; Janet Maxwell, born 19th Sept. 1876.

1898 GEORGE LINDSAY LESLIE, born 27th July 1871, son of George Ireland L., schoolmaster, Luthrie, Creich, Fife, and Elizabeth Smith; educated at Univs. of St Andrews and Glasgow; M.A. (St Andrews 1891), B.D. (Glasgow 1894); licen. by Presb. of Cupar May 1894; assistant at Townhead, Glasgow, and Alloa; ord. 18th Feb. 1898. Marr. 4th July 1905, Elizabeth Louise Smithson, daugh. of James Boyd, min. of Innerleithen, and has issue—Henrietta Roberts, born 23rd Nov. 1910.

INNERLEITHEN.

[The church, dedicated to St Callistus, formerly belonged to the Abbey of Kelso.]

1563 PATRICK SANDERSON, exhorter.

1585 WILLIAM SANDERSON, probably son of preceding; Hope-Kailzie and Traquair were also under his care; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 24th May 1599; died before 5th Feb. 1607. —[*Reg. Assig.*, *Booke of the Kirk*, *Edin. Presb. and Test. Reg.*]

1607 PATRICK SANDERSON, son of preceding, "exhorter at Henderlethane at Beltyn 1571," and reader at Innerleithen and Hope-Kailzie 1574, and at the former only 1576-80; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 5th Feb. 1607; continuing (though old and weak) 14th July 1641, but died before 17th April 1645. He left a widow, Isobel Tait.—[*Reg. Min. and Assig.*, *Wodrow Miscell.*]

1641 JAMES SMYTH, M.A.; ord. (colleague) 14th July 1641; pres. by John, Earl of Traquair, 20th March, and inst. 21st June 1644; a member of Commission of Assembly 1645; trans. to Eddleston in 1665.—[*Jedburgh Presb. Reg.*; *Reg. Old Dec.*, iii.; *Acts of Ass.*]

1666 GEORGE FORBES, trans. from Portpatrick; pres. by John, Earl of Traquair; coll. 16th Feb., and inst. 1st March 1666; trans. to Traquair 15th June 1674.—[Morrison's *Dec.*, xviii.]

1674 HEW GRAY, M.A. (Glasgow 1634); ord. to Kailzie 3rd June 1647; summoned before the Privy Council 12th Dec. 1661, for countenancing the admission of John Hay to Manor; trans. and inst. 9th Sept. 1674; alive at 8th June 1681, but probably died soon after.—[Morrison's *Dec.*, xviii.]

1682 ALEXANDER GRAY, son of preceding, inst. 17th Aug. 1682; dem. Oct. 1695. He marr. 11th Nov. 1692, Elizabeth Porteous of Hawkshaw, in the parish of Tweedsmuir, and had issue—Hew.—[*Reg. Old Dec.*, ii.; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

1697 THOMAS LOWIS, probably a "Lowis of Menar" [Manor], then a leading county family (now represented (1914) by Charles von Lowis of Menar, Riga, Livonia, Russia); M.A. (Edinburgh 1643); min. of Galashiels 1657; dep. 1662. In 1688 he was living at Traquair, when Donald Ker of Kersland "went to the House of Traquair, in frost and snow, and found a great deal of Romish wares there, but wanted the cradle, Mary and the Babe, and the priest. He sent (messengers) to the house of Mr Thomas Lowis, who had the name of a Presbyterian min. He ordered them to search his house narrowly. Mr Lowis and his wife mocked them, without offering them either meat or drink, though they had much need of it. At last they found two trunks locked, which they desired to have opened. Mr Lowis then left them. They broke up the coffers, wherein they found a golden cradle, with Mary, and the Babe in her bosom; in the other trunk, the priest's robes (the Earl and the priest were fled), which they brought all to the Cross of Peebles, with a great deal of Popish books, and many other things of great value, all Romish wares, and burnt them there" (Patrick Walker's *Vindication of Mr Richard Cameron*, 1727). He was called to this charge 29th Oct. 1696; adm. 3rd March 1697; died between 3rd and 24th Nov. 1703, aged about 82. He had a son, William Lowis of Plora.—[Chambers's *Peeblesshire*.]

1706 JAMES GRAY, licen. by Presb. of Earlston 23rd Nov. 1699; called 28th Nov. 1705; ord. 3rd May 1706; died 17th June 1726, in his 50th year. He marr. Helen Burnett, who died 6th Feb. 1751, and had issue — James. — [Pennecuik's *Works*, *Tombst.*]

1727 GILBERT HUTCHESON, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1708-12; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 1st Nov. 1720; ord. to Lyne and Megget 1723; trans. and adm. 24th May 1727; died 4th Sept. 1754, in 63rd year. He marr. 28th

Oct. 1723, Janet Gray, who died 15th Aug. 1780, and had issue—William; Katherine; Alexander, born 29th Nov. 1729, died 22nd April 1745; David, born 1st July 1731; Janet, born 17th May 1739.—[*Tombst.*]

1755 STEPHEN OLIVER, pres. by William, Earl of March, 30th April, and ord. 11th Sept. 1755; trans. to Maxton 15th Aug. 1776.

1777 ROBERT SCOTT, born 1744, son of Robert S. of Coldhouse, near Hawick; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 2nd Aug. 1774; pres. by William, Earl of March and Ruglen, 21st Dec. 1776; called 20th March, and ord. 1st May 1777; died 5th June 1796. He marr. 28th June 1781, Margaret (died at Edinburgh, 27th Jan. 1817), daugh. of Dr Thomas Chisholme, surgeon, Selkirk, and had issue—Agnes, born 11th Dec. 1782; Thomas Chisholme, born 2nd April 1784; William Chisholme, born 3rd Aug. 1785; Charles James, born 24th Dec. 1787; Jean, born 27th May 1789; James Robert, born 31st July 1790; Robert, born 1st Sept. 1791; Alexander, born 1st Sept. 1793, friend of Lord Byron.—[*Tombst.; New Stat. Acc.*, iii.]

1797 JOSEPH JOHNSTON, chaplain to the Charity Workhouse, Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 27th Feb. 1771, and ord. by them (at the request of the Committee on the Royal Bounty), 10th April following, as a missionary in Shetland, where he officiated for three years. He then joined the Presb. of Relief, and was settled at Kinghorn, before 24th Feb. 1779. On professing his regret for this step he was received into Communion by Presb. of Edinburgh 30th April 1788, his moral character being unimpeachable, and admonished to be more steady and uniform in his future conduct. Pres. by William, Duke of Queensberry 25th Nov. 1796; called 23rd Feb., and adm. 16th March 1797; died 28th June 1808. He marr. Christian Grandison, who died 23rd June 1824. Their only daugh., Margaret, marr. 6th Nov. 1818, Capt. Albert Cummings of London. Publications—Two single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1778, 1802); *Sermons on Practical Subjects* (Edinburgh, 1789).—[*Tombst.*]

1809 JAMES PATE, born Shotts 1748, son of William P.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen by Presb. of Dunoon 27th March 1781; Keeper of Stirling's Library, Glasgow; pres. by Richard Alexander Oswald of Auchencruive 19th Oct. 1808; ord. 28th April 1809; died 7th May 1839. He marr. 16th Dec. 1824, Jean (died 5th April 1875), daugh. of Thomas Potts, Jedburgh. Publication—Account of the Parish (jointly) (*New Stat. Acc.*, iii.).

1833 PATRICK BOOTH, born Aberdeen, 1810, son of John B., Aberdeen; educated at Univ. and Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1827); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 6th Dec. 1832; pres. by Livingston Booth, merchant, Aberdeen, and ord. (assistant and successor) 4th July 1833; died at Leghorn, 22nd May 1859. He marr. 12th July 1842, Robina (died 30th April 1893), daugh. of Alexander Williamson, town-clerk of Peebles, and had issue—Mary Williamson, born 13th Nov. 1843 (marr. Vincent Ravi, min. in the Waldensian Church); John Livingston, min. of Stobo; Jane Anna, born 27th Jan. 1847; Alexander Williamson, merchant, New Zealand, born 17th Oct. 1848; Patrick, Scottish secretary, M'All Mission, Paris, born 15th Feb. 1850; Robina Margaret, born 18th Sept. 1851; Elizabeth, born 22nd Feb. 1853, died 17th March 1853; William, M.D., born 22nd Feb. 1853; Helen Jessie, born 5th May 1854, died young; Robertson Stewart, banker, New Zealand, born 17th Sept. 1857. Publications—*Essay on the Existence and Attributes of God* (Edinburgh, 1855); *Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1858); Account of the Parish (jointly) (*New Stat. Acc.*, iii.).

1859 ALEXANDER WILLIAMSON, M.A.; pres. by the Trustees of the Rev. Patrick Booth (his brother-in-law) 5th Oct. 1859; ord. 17th Nov. 1859; trans.

to West St Giles, Edinburgh, 1st July 1875.

1876 WILLIAM MENZIES, trans. from Gladsmuir, and adm. 13th Jan. 1876; trans. to Duns 21st March 1878.

1878 JAMES BOYD, born Softlaw, Kelso, 9th August 1850, son of Thomas B. and Margaret Scott; educated at Kelso Grammar School and Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Duns 1876; assistant at Galashiels and Hawick; ord. 29th Aug. 1878. Marr. 18th Dec. 1878, Henrietta (died 25th Nov. 1909), daugh. of James Roberts, Selkirk, and had issue—Elizabeth Louise Smithson, born 25th Dec. 1879 (marr. George Lindsay Leslie, min. of Eddleston); Thomas William, born 15th Jan. 1882, died at Napier, New Zealand, 21st June 1914; James Roberts, born 3rd Feb. 1883, died 20th April 1884; Henrietta Roberts, born 14th May 1885; James Roberts, born 6th Sept. 1886; Andrew, born 8th Oct. 1887; Margaret Scott Knox, born 24th Sept. 1895; George Francis Edward, born 13th Sept. 1897.

KAILZIE, OR HOPE-KAILZIE.

[Previous to the Reformation the church, dedicated to the Virgin Mary, belonged to the Abbey of Kelso. The parish was suppressed by the Commissioners for Plantation of Kirks between 22nd May and 5th Aug. 1674, and united to Traquair, Peebles, and Innerleithen. Near the church is Our Lady's Well.]

1567 JOHN BULLO, reader.

1613 ALEXANDER FORREST, M.A.; adm. 1613; trans. to Hassendean same year.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*]

1615 JAMES LOGAN, pres. by James VI. in 1605, he appears to have held this charge in conjunction with Eddleston till 1622.

1623 WILLIAM DICKSON, son of John D., burgess of Peebles (*P. Inhib.*, ii., 128); continued 9th May 1639. Marr. Janet Sinclair, and had issue—John, min. of Bara (*G. R. Inhib.*, 31st Oct. 1624).

1640 ANDREW STEWART, inst. (at Peebles) 17th Dec. 1640; trans. to Penninghame 4th May 1642.

1647 HEW GRAY, M.A.; ord. 3rd June 1647; trans. to Innerleithen 1674.—[*Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, iii.; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i.]

KIRKURD.

[The church, dedicated to St Constantine, belonged previous to the Reformation to Trinity College Church, Edinburgh.]

1570 THOMAS PATERSON, reader.

1574 ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, son of John D., burgess of Edinburgh; pres. by James VI. 30th July 1574, when Linton and Newlands were also under his care; removed to West Linton before 1576, but returned about 1585; was refused collation to Skirling 20th June 1592, and died before 19th April 1616.—[*Reg. Assig.; Edin. Presb., Test., and Edin. Counc. Regs.;* Calderwood's *Hist.*, *Wodrow Miscell.*]

1576 RICHARD WEIR, styled "vicar" 1576.—[*Cockburn Book.*]

1616 JOHN BENNET, son of John B., min. of Heriot; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (27th July 1605); min. of Broughton 1608; pres. by the Town Council of Edinburgh 19th April 1616, and adm. soon after; was a member of Assembly 1638; died same year, aged about 53. He marr. (name unknown), and had issue—George, min. of Quothquan; John (*Reg. of Deeds*, dxxxix., 7); James, apprenticed 10th April 1644 to Harry Hope, merchant, Edinburgh.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.; Inq. Ret. de Tut.*, 262; Stevenson's *Hist.*, Peterkin's *Records; Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, iii.; *New Stat. Acc.*, iii.]

1639 THOMAS LAMB, M.A. (St Andrews 1619); min. of Glenluce 1622; dep. 1629; reponed and recommended by the General Assembly 1638; pres. by the Magistrates and Town Council of Edinburgh, and adm. 25th April 1639. Accused

of having caused a man's death by a violent blow, he was suspended by the Presb., but appealed to the Assembly, who remitted the matter back to the Presb. Next day (Sunday, 1st Aug. 1641) he in a passion drew his whinger and slew John Tutop, farmer of Restalrig, on whose land he had been trespassing. He was tried for murder, found guilty, and dep. 2nd Sept. 1641; and shortly afterwards publicly executed. His age was 42. He left a widow, Helen Bisset, who had issue—Elizabeth (marr. John Murray, yr., of Romanno: *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, ix., 1795).—[*Edin. Counc. and Prestonpans Sess. Regs.*; Baillie's *Lett.*, i.; Stevenson's *Hist.*, ii., iii.; *Spalding's Miscell.*, ii.; *Acts Parl.*, v.; Peterkin's *Records.*]

1642 ALEXANDER DICKSON, M.A.; pres. by the Magistrates and Town Council of Edinburgh 10th Nov. 1641, and ord. 7th Feb. 1642; was a member of the Commissions of Assembly 1645-8; a call to Eddleston was affirmed by the Synod 2nd May 1660; called 1663, to Eccles, but disallowed.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*, *Acts of Ass.*]

1661 JOHN PHILP of Ormiston, M.A.; pres. by the Magistrates and Council of Edinburgh 2nd Aug., and adm. 30th Oct. 1661; inst. between 2nd April and 14th May 1663; trans. to Queensferry in 1677, an exchange of benefices having been effected.

1678 GEORGE ROBERTSON, M.A.; trans. from Queensferry; pres. by the Town Council of Edinburgh 25th July 1677; inst. 16th Jan. 1678; dep. 3rd Nov. 1680, for fornication. In 1681 the Presb. petitioned the Bishop in favour of reponement. He became min. of West Calder 1675.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*]

1681 LAURENCE MERCER, bapt. 15th Nov. 1640, son of Thomas M., advocate, Aberdeen; M.A. (Glasgow, 20th July 1675); min. of Craigie 1681; pres. by the Town Council of Edinburgh 1st Dec. 1680; trans. and inst. 11th May 1681; probably deprived on account of the Test. He appears for the last time in the Presbytery Record on 7th Aug. 1682. He died 1692, leaving issue—Thomas of Binhall, died 14th June 1745; Sarah (marr. Patrick Campbell of Boath); Elizabeth (marr. Alexander Fairlie, tailor, Canongate, Edinburgh).—[*Edin. Counc.*]

1683 DAVID SPENCE, M.A. (Edinburgh 1671); app. by the Town Council of Edinburgh 29th Dec. 1682, and inst. 25th July 1683. He represented to the Committee of Estates that he had been disturbed in the performance of his pastoral duties, notwithstanding the recent Act discharging all persons from annoying mins. who were then in actual possession of their charges. Parishioners carried off the poors' box, mortcloth, etc., ordered him to stop preaching, and to quit his house within eight days, otherwise they should cast his furniture to the door. Though promising obedience to the Privy Council, he failed to read the Proclamation or to pray for their Majesties William and Mary, declaring it was as lawful to attend mass as to hear a sermon in the meeting-house. He was deprived 17th Sept. 1689. He marr. Janet Mitchelson, and had issue—George, alive in 1728; Elizabeth (marr. 16th Jan. 1719, John Scott, wigmaker, Edinburgh).—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; Peterkin's *Constitut. of the Church*, Rule's *Sec. Vindication*; *Acts Parl.*, ix.]

1690 ALEXANDER BRUCE, bapt. 13th June 1637, third son of Robert B. of Kennet; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (26th July 1657); got the lands of Gartlet in patrimony from his father, 2nd March 1670; licen. by Presb. of Stirling; called March 1690; ord. 24th July 1690; dem. 26th July 1693; went to Ireland, and was min. of Donaghadee or Castlereagh, Co. Down, and in June 1697 min. of Vinecash, near Portadown, where he died 16th April 1704. He marr. 17th April 1677, Margaret (died 1722), eldest daugh. of James Clelland of Stoneypath, and had issue—Alexander of Gartlet, surgeon apothecary, Edinburgh, died 22nd Sept. 1715; David; James, resided many

years at Barbados, was a member of the Assembly there, and Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and having made a handsome fortune, was about to return to Scotland, when he died in London, 19th Sept. 1749; Marion, born 9th Jan. 1681; Margaret, born 13th Oct. 1686; Rachel (marr. 16th Aug. 1724, her cousin, John Clelland, merchant, Edinburgh, whose daugh. Margaret was mother of John Jamieson, D.D., author of the *Scottish Dictionary*), who was buried in Greyfriars, 11th Jan. 1765 (*Scots Peerage*, i., 549).—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.; MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Scots Mag.*, xi.; Chambers's *Peeblesshire*, Life in Jamieson's *Scottish Dict.*]

1694 ALEXANDER WALKER of Slipperfield, chaplain to Lord President Lockhart; schoolmaster, clerk, and precentor at West Linton 22nd May 1692; licen. by Presb. of Peebles 7th Dec. 1692; pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 22nd Aug., and ord. 2nd Nov. 1694; res. 13th Feb. 1740, when he retired to his estate, where he died soon afterwards. He marr. Agnes Younger (*G. R. Sas.*, xciii., 45), and had issue—John; William, min. of Makerstoun; and two daughs., one of whom marr. a merchant in Newcastle.—[Pennecuik's *Works*, Arnot's *Cr. Trials.*]

1742 THOMAS GIBSON, licen. by Presb. of Peebles 3rd March 1736; pres. by James Geddes of Rachan 30th July 1740; ord. 27th Oct. 1742; died 27th Jan. 1787, in his 76th year. He marr. 14th June 1754, Elizabeth Brown, who died at Harehope, May 1794, and had one child, George, born 19th Feb. 1758, W.S. apprentice 1774.—[Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, x.; Chalmers's *Caled.*, ii.]

1787 DAVID ANDERSON, born 15th Aug. 1760, son of William A., min. of Manor; licen. by Presb. of Peebles 7th Dec. 1785; pres. by John, Earl of Hyndford, 3rd July, called 20th Sept., and ord. 7th Nov. 1787; died 16th Dec. 1836, in 77th year. He marr. 23rd Jan. 1788, Janet Burn, who died 20th Feb. 1827, and had issue—Janet and William (twins), born 1st Feb. 1799; David, min. of Walls and Flotta, born 23rd April 1800; Marion, born 22nd March 1803; Isabella, born 8th May 1806; Walter and Alexander (twins), born 3rd Nov. 1808. Publications—Accounts of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, x., and *New Stat. Acc.*, iii.)

1837 WALTER PATERSON, born 1790, second son of Walter P., stone-engraver at the Holm of Balmaclellan, and Mary Locke; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; Professor of English at Jena, Germany; pres. by Sir Thomas Carmichael of Skirling, Bart.; ord. 9th Aug. 1837. Joined the Free Church; min. of Free Church, Kirkurd, 1843; died unmarr. 22nd June 1849. Publication—*The Legend of Iona, with other Poems* (Edinburgh, 1814).—[Trotter's *East Galloway Sketches.*]

1843 THOMAS GRAY, M.A., born Northumberland; ord. (at Aberdeen) min. of the West Presbyterian Church, Wooler, 6th Oct. 1835; pres. by Sir Thomas Gibson Carmichael, Bart., 2nd Sept. 1843; called 15th Sept., and adm. 28th Sept. 1843; res. 14th June 1865; died in England 2nd Aug. 1874. He marr. 2nd Nov. 1849, Harriet Barbara Burrell, of Broompark, Alnwick, who died 16th May 1905, and had issue—George Burrell, born 7th Feb. 1851; Henry Peareth Burrell, born 16th May 1853, died 17th May 1853. Publication—*On the Death of the Patriarch Joseph* (Edinburgh, 1845).

1865 ROBERT HENDERSON, pres. by the Rev. Sir William H. Gibson Carmichael, Bart., 20th Sept. 1865; called 20th Oct., and ord. 10th Nov. 1865; trans. to Old Kilpatrick 5th May 1870.

1870 JOHN MILNE, M.A.; pres. by the Rev. Sir William H. Gibson Carmichael, Bart., 29th June 1870; called 4th August, ord. 15th Sept. 1870; trans. to Greenside, Edinburgh, 12th Aug. 1880.

1880 THOMAS DUNCAN MILLER, born Perth, 13th July 1851, son of Thomas M., LL.D., rector of Perth Academy, and Anne Buchanan, Glasgow; educated at

Perth Academy and St Andrews Univ.; M.A. (1872); licen. by Presb. of Perth 1872; assistant at St Paul's, Perth; Royal Bounty missionary at Dalguise, Little Dunkeld, 1875; ord. to Glenshee 9th Feb. 1876; trans. and ind. 9th March 1881. Marr. 12th Dec. 1892, Margaret Julia, daugh. of Alexander Grant, of Firhill, Co. Cork, and has issue—Thomas Alexander Grant, lieut. K.O.S.B., born 16th Dec. 1893; Archibald William Buchanan, born 21st June 1896. Publications—*The Beltane Queen* (Peebles, 1909); *Famous Scottish Links* (Edinburgh, 1911).

LYNE AND MEGGET.

[Previous to the Reformation, Lyne was a chapel of Stobo. The parish of Megget was annexed in 1621. A Roman camp close to the church of Lyne may have been the cradle of Christianity both in the parish and in the county—*vide* Dr Gunn's *The Book of Lyne and Megget.*]

PATRICK GRINTON, "ane reidare in
1571 Lyne"; may be the Patrick Grinton who was vicar in 1553.

GILBERT HAY of Bridgelands; adm.
1575 1575; died Feb. 1592. He marr. Janet Waugh, who survived him, and had issue—John, executor (*Edin. Com. Deeds*, 5th March 1607). — [*Reg. Assig.*, *Test. Reg.*, *Excheq. Buik.*]

JOHN KER, pres. by James VI. before
1593 1st May, and adm. 25th Oct. 1593; was a member of the Assembly 1602, and continued 6th Dec. 1627, when he was "agit, weak, and seiklie." He cared nothing for the world, lived most soberly, and was powerful in the ministry, giving almost all he had to the poor; mendicants were regularly catechised when they visited his dwelling, while he gave liberally to their wants. He was apparently still alive in 1630 (*Reg. of Deeds*, ccccxxxi., 205). His son Hew succeeded to the benefice. [Among his direct descendants were John Ker, D.D., Professor in the United Presb. College, born at Tweedsmuir 1819; and William and Robert Chambers, publishers, born at Peebles 1800 and 1802.]—[*Reg. Assig. and Sec. Sig.*, *Edin. Presb. Reg.*, *Booke of the Kirk*, Livingston's *Charac.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, v.; *Select Biog.*, i.]

HEW KER, son of preceding; M.A.
1627 (Edinburgh, 14th July 1621); pres. (in conjunction with his father) by James VI. 3rd March 1627; was a member of the Assembly in 1638; died between 24th June and 29th July 1658, aged about 57. He marr. 12th April 1637, Janet (buried 10th July 1666: *Greyfriars Reg.*), eldest daugh. of John Dickson, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, and had issue—Hugh (or Hew), who was served heir to his father, and was apprenticed to George Hutcheson, merchant, Edinburgh, 25th March 1663; Janet, bapt. 21st July 1639 (marr. James Nasmyth: *Privy Seal Eng. Reg.*, ii., 439).—[*Test. and Edin. Reg.* (*Marr. and Bapt.*); Stevenson's *Hist.*, ii.; Peterkin's *Records*; *Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, iii.; *Inq. Ret. Edin.*, 824—*et Gen.*, 4522.]

ROBERT BROWN, min. of Broughton
1660 1644; called April 1659; trans. and adm. 1st Feb. 1660; one of those who assisted in the admission of the minister of Manor, under pain of rebellion, 1661. Deprived in 1682; returned in 1687. —[Wodrow's *Hist.*]

JOHN HORSBURGH, M.A. (Edin-
1683 burgh 1669); inst. and adm. June 1683; died before 14th March 1705, aged about 56.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Reg. Old Dec.*, ii.]

ROBERT BROWN, above noticed, is
1687 mentioned at the first meeting of mins. in the Province, 6th July 1687. He probably ministered in Lyne to the Presbyterians in the interval; he was still min. in Aug. 1688, and there is no mention of his death. He had a son, Richard, and a daugh., Marion, alive in Peebles in 1704.

SAMUEL MITCHELSON, son of John
1708 M. of Middleton; M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th June 1697); licen. by Presb. of Peebles 2nd Oct. 1706; called

19th Aug. 1707; ord. 12th May 1708; died at Edinburgh, 9th Nov. 1735, aged about 59. He bequeathed 900 merks for the maintenance of a schoolmaster in Lyne. He was afflicted with blindness for some years.—[*Test. and Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*), Pennecuik's *Works; New Stat. Acc.*, iii.]

GILBERT HUTCHESON, called at
1723 Lyne 28th, and at Megget 29th March 1723; pres. by William, Earl of March, and ord. (assistant and successor) 10th May 1723; trans. to Innerleithen 24th May 1727.

ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, bapt.
1728 7th Aug. 1686, son of Alexander J., Falkirk; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (23rd June 1713); licen. by Presb. of Stirling 4th May 1720; pres. by William, Earl of March; called at Lyne 22nd, and at Megget 24th Nov. 1727; ord. 20th March 1728. He experienced considerable difficulty in serving the edict at West Linton for the ordination of Thomas Findlater, being waylaid by a number of women, who seized his papers and prevented him from preaching. He officiated in public on the Sunday previous to his death. He was the Father of the Church; died suddenly, whilst getting out of bed, 8th March 1788, in his 102nd year, and unmarried. In dress and diet he was homely and simple. He enjoyed an almost uninterrupted state of health, had a strong antipathy to every kind of medicine, and is said to have used it on only one occasion.—[*Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, iii.; *Falkirk Sess. Reg.*, *Tombst.*; Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xii.]

ANDREW HANDYSIDE, licen. by
1789 Presb. of Peebles 6th Dec. 1786; pres. by William, Duke of Queensberry, and called 25th Dec. 1788; ord. 30th April 1789; died at Edinburgh, 4th Dec. 1826, in his 78th year. He was buried in St Cuthbert's Churchyard, in the ground of his nephew, Swan of Lyne Townhead. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

ALEXANDER AFFLECK, licen. by the
1814 Presb. 10th Dec. 1806; assistant for some years at Lyne; pres. by Francis, Earl of Wemyss and March, called 14th April, and ord. (assistant and successor) 23rd June 1814; died unmarr. 21st Dec. 1845, aged 71. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iii.).

THOMAS MACKENZIE, born Loch-
1846 maben, son of James M.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1830); licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben; chaplain of Paisley Prison; pres. by Francis, Earl of Wemyss and March, 2nd Sept. 1846; called 1st Oct. 1846; ord. 21st Oct. 1846; died 5th Feb. 1852. He marr. Margaret Pearson, and had issue—James George Steuart, born 22nd Aug. 1839, editor of *The Edinburgh Courant.*

WILLIAM WALKINSHAW, born How-
1852 faulds, Carstairs, 10th Sept. 1820, only child of David W., farmer, and Grizel Inglis; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Lanark 29th March 1848; assistant at Tron, Glasgow, and Eaglesham; app., but not ord., to Milton Chapel, Glasgow, Jan. 1851; ord. there 3rd March 1852; pres. by Francis, Earl of Wemyss and March, 20th March 1852; called 4th June, adm. 3rd Aug. 1852; died 6th Aug. 1860. He marr. 25th April 1854, Jane (died 5th Nov. 1900), only child of Andrew Inglis, merchant, Edinburgh, and Johan Craig, and had issue—Jane Inglis, born 19th Feb. 1855; David, born 3rd July 1856, died 8th July 1861; Andrew Inglis, born 1st April 1859, died 18th July 1863. Publication — Pamphlet on *Lyne and Megget* (in conjunction with Alexander Williamson).

COLIN ALEXANDER CAMPBELL,
1861 born 25th Dec. 1832, son of Alexander C., min. of Croy and Dalcross; educated at King's College, Aberdeen (1846-50), and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Chanonry 1853; pres. by Francis, Earl of Wemyss and March, Jan. 1861; called 28th Feb., ord. 28th March 1861; died 12th July 1901.

He marr. 4th Sept. 1867, Madeline Charlotte, daugh. of John Macrae, min. of Glenelg, who died at Peebles, 27th Sept. 1909, aged 73.

1901 JAMES ALEXANDER MILNE, M.A., min. of the Scots Church, Paris; adm. 6th Dec. 1901; trans. to Cramond 26th Sept. 1907.

1908 MOSES TAGGART, born Holywood, Co. Down, 18th March 1863, son of Henry Rawson T. and Mary Leslie Bell; educated at Park School, Glasgow, and Univ., and at Bremen, Germany; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 21st June 1888; assistant at Milton Church, Glasgow; ord. to St Thomas's, Glasgow, 16th Aug. 1892; trans. and adm. 28th Feb. 1908. He marr. 7th July 1897, Martha Hall, daugh. of William Allan, min. of Mochrum, and has issue—Henry Rawson, born 9th Sept. 1898; Christina Mary Hill, born 17th April 1901; William Allan, born 22nd Sept. 1903.

MANOR.

[The church was dedicated to St Gordian (the only such dedication in Britain), and previous to the Reformation was a chapel of Peebles. The bell (1408) is the oldest in use in Scotland.]

1565 THOMAS PURVIS, reader.

1571 THOMAS CRANSTOUN, mentioned in 1571.

1586 ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, attended the Synod 12th Oct. 1586. Being min. of Peebles, he had also charge here; died 1610.—[Calderwood's *Hist.*, iv.]

1596 GILBERT TAILZEOUR [TAYLOR], brother of William T., min. of Penpont; reader at Cockpen 1576-9; min. at Penicuik 1580; trans. to Bathgate 1588; adm. 1596; manse and glebe designed 11th Oct. 1596; ordered to reside at his kirk 12th Jan. 1597; continued in 1615; there is no further reference to him after that date.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1622 ALEXANDER SPITTAL, son of Alexander S., min. of Libberton (*Reg. of Deeds*, ccxc., 30); M.A. (Glasgow 1614); a member of the Commissions of Assembly 1645, 1647; died between 8th and 29th Dec. 1659, aged about 66. He marr. (cont. 12th Feb. 1617) Margaret, daugh. of Hugh Elder in Carnwath Mill (*Gen. Reg. Sas.*, xi., 224), and had issue—Alexander.—[*Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, iii.; *Acts of Ass.*]

1661 JOHN HAY, M.A.; pres. by John, Earl of Tweeddale, with consent of the parson of Peebles, 13th and 19th Aug. 1661. Episcopacy having been restored, his settlement was forbidden by the Privy Council, but his admission was completed 12th Dec. 1661; seven mins. were charged to compear and answer for this act, under pain of rebellion. He was again pres. and adm. in Oct. 1662; trans. to Govan Dec. same year.—[*Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, iii.; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i.; Morrison's *Dec.*, xviii.]

1663 DAVID THOMSON, born Dysart; studied at St Andrews; M.A. (1645); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 27th Nov. 1649; tutor in the family of Naesmyth of Posso; inst. at Dawyck, and ord. 4th Dec. 1656; trans. from Dawyck; adm. 11th Nov. 1663. On 9th Sept. 1680, he was attacked by a number of armed men, who plundered his house, and stole his horses. He was deprived for refusing the Test in 1681, but complying, was again pres. and adm. in Oct. 1682. Being disabled by deafness as a result of the above assault, he res. his charge, "leaving himself and seven children without maintenance." He is referred to in the Presb. Records as "necessitous," 27th June 1689: "A petition being presented by Mr D. T., late regular min. of M., for supplying of his necessity, he being deprived because he would not take the Test, the Presb. appoint a day's collection for him from each min." He petitioned the Privy Council, 6th Sept. 1689, who recommended Sir Patrick Murray to allow him a share of the collection up-

lifted for the French and Irish Protestants. He died Jan. 1692, aged about 67. He marr. Helen Spittal, who had sasine with him of an annual rent of the lands of Dowerburn, Oct. 1665, and had issue—James, min. of Tweedsmuir and of Peebles; and others whose names have not been traced.—[*Skirling Sess. and New Gen. Reg. Sasines*, xiii.; Chambers's *Peeblesshire*.]

ROBERT SMITH, M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th July 1648); schoolmaster of Peebles; licen. 1656; ord. to Crawford, 1666; trans., adm., and inst. June 1683; res. 7th Oct. 1690; died 31st May 1696, in his 73rd year. He marr. Janet Buchanan, who died 31st May 1697, and had issue—Agnes (marr. George Smyth, min. of Dawyck); Isobel, died 8th July 1728, aged 52.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

1683

WILLIAM VEITCH, Peebles, had charge of Manor in 1690.

1690

ANDREW MITCHELL, M.A.; called 27th Feb., and ord. 21st Aug. 1695; called to Newlands 28th Jan. 1708, but on a unanimous petition against his leaving, trans. was refused 25th Feb. following. He was trans. to Newbattle 29th Nov. 1721.—[Boston's *Mem.; Reg. Old Dec.*, ii.; Pennecuik's *Works*.]

1695

ARCHIBALD BRUCE, licen. by Presb. of Peebles 2nd June 1720; pres. by William, Earl of March, 18th April; called 30th May, and ord. 21st Sept. 1722; died 13th Sept. 1739. He marr. Christian Young, who died 13th Nov. 1750, and left four children, who in 1746 are reported to be "in very straitened circumstances."—[*Tombst.*]

1722

WILLIAM ANDERSON, licen. by Presb. of Lanark, 28th Dec. 1740; pres. by William, Earl of March, and his curators 24th Nov. 1742; called 6th Jan., and ord. 14th April 1743; died 20th June 1774. He marr. 23rd Dec. 1756, Marion Laidlaw, who died 5th July 1800, and had issue—Margaret, born 28th Sept. 1757; Marion, born 19th Oct. 1758; David, min. of Kirkurd; Walter, born 15th Aug. 1764; Janet, born 18th June 1769.—[*Tombst.*]

1743

WILLIAM WELSH, pres. by William, Earl of March, 28th Oct. 1774; called 19th Jan., and ord. 16th March 1775; trans. to Drumelzier 29th Nov. 1787.

1775

WILLIAM MARSHALL, born Peebles, 2nd Aug. 1754, son of Bailie James M. of Peebles, and Janet Tait, Traquair; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Peebles 16th April 1783; pres. by William, Duke of Queensberry, 6th Feb. 1788; called 27th March, and ord. 1st May 1788; died 28th April 1830. He marr. (1) 30th April 1790, Christian (died 19th Sept. 1791), daugh. of William Vair, Edinburgh: (2) 16th Nov. 1803, Christian (died at Edinburgh, 9th March 1861, aged 84), only child of Archibald Smith, Peebles, and Elizabeth Govan (the last of the Govans of Cardrona), and had issue—Elizabeth, born 1st Oct. 1804 (marr. (1) 1824, John Anderson, Castlehill, Manor, and (2) 13th, Aug. 1833, Thomas Thorburn, Edinburgh), died 13th Jan. 1887; James, born 20th May 1806, died 25th May 1812; William Forbes, born 11th Jan. 1808, died in London, 2nd Dec. 1866; Janet, born 20th May 1809, died 30th May 1826; Christian, born 25th Oct. 1810, died 5th Dec. 1811; Archibald, born 22nd Nov. 1812, died 15th Dec. 1889; Isabella, born 21st Aug. 1814 (mar. 28th March 1837, John Thorburn, New York), died 14th Jan. 1840; Agnes, born 24th July 1816, died 23rd July 1836; Jane, born 2nd April 1815 (marr. 21st Nov. 1848, John Anderson, Edinburgh), died 10th Oct. 1880; Margaret Christian, born 6th June 1824 (mar. 14th March 1843, John Hewat, Edinburgh, originator of the Edinburgh Time Gun, died 30th Jan. 1886, and had issue, among others, Archibald Hewat, F.F.A., Edinburgh, one of the originators of the Ministers' Pension Fund, and its first treasurer, 1912). Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.).—[*Tombst.*, *Family Papers*.]

1788

ADAM CAIRNS, pres. by Francis, Earl
1828 of Wemyss and March, 26th March, and ord. (assistant and successor) 21st Aug. 1828; trans. to Dunbog 3rd May 1833.

JAMES CRUICKSHANK, pres. by
1833 Francis, Earl of Wemyss and March, 5th June, called 15th Aug., and ord. 12th Sept. 1833; trans. to Stevenston 22nd Sept. 1843. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iii.).

JOHN LITTLE, born Dumfriesshire;
1843 educated at Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; headmaster of the Edinburgh Institution 1837-43; pres. by Francis, Earl of Wemyss and March, 23rd Sept. 1843; called 5th Oct., ord. 19th Oct. 1843; died 20th June 1861. He marr. Grace Grey Smith, who died at Peebles, 22nd Oct. 1876.

PETER MACVICAR, born Monzievaird,
1861 16th June 1822, son of John M. and Margaret Macainsh; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder; assistant at Bonhill and Cambusnethan; ord. to Martintown, Montreal, 1856; afterwards min. of the Mission Church at Cockenzie; pres. by Francis, Earl of Wemyss and March, 18th Sept. 1861; called 17th Oct., adm. 31st Oct. 1861; died 15th May 1901. He marr. (1) 27th Aug. 1855, Jeanie Fraser, who died 20th Jan. 1862, and had issue—Jeanie Dick, born 30th May 1856; John Ramsay, born 15th Nov. 1857; James Fraser, born 11th Jan. 1860; Elizabeth, missionary at Domasi, Africa, born 28th Aug. 1861, died 11th Nov. 1914: (2) 5th April 1864, Barbara Stewart, daugh. of George Bayne, Edinburgh, who died 12th Jan. 1903, and had issue—Mary Stuart, born 5th March 1865, died 7th March 1865; Neil, M.D., medical officer, Blantyre Mission, B.C.A., afterwards of Lovedale Mission, Cape Colony, born 1st Aug. 1871.

JOHN WILLIAM MURRAY, born
1901 Peebles, 9th Feb. 1864, son of George M. and Euphemia Baptie; educated at Peebles High School, Univ. of Edinburgh, and Oxford Univ.; B.A. (Oxon. 1889); assistant professor, and sometime *interim* Professor of Hebrew and Oriental Languages in the Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Peebles 12th Nov. 1890; ord. 30th Aug. 1901. Marr. 19th April 1905, Ann Thompson, daugh. of Alexander Bell, Dalkeith, and Martha Light.

NEWLANDS.

[Previous to the Reformation a prebend of the collegiate church of Dalkeith.]

ROBERT ALLAN, trans. from Saltoun,
1585 where he was reader 1574-9, and min. in 1580, West Linton being also in his charge; was probably suspended in 1588; returned 1590, and continued in 1591.—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Booke of the Kirk*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, iv.]

ADAM DICKSON, reader at Eddleston
1589 1574, and at Peebles 1576-86; appears as min. of the Second Charge there, 1586; adm. 1589; probably left same year; returned in 1592, it being agreed that better provision should be made for him; pres. by James VI. June 1593; died in 1595, when the stipend was assigned to his widow and bairns.—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Edin. Presb. Reg.*]

[JOHN COLDEN, formerly of Borthwick; was pres. by William, Earl of Morton, but coll. was refused 9th May 1592; dem. 1593, and adm. to Kinross.—*Lochleven Pap.*, *Edin. Presb. Reg.*]

JOHN SYDE [FAWSYDE], mentioned
1596 as min. of Eddleston 1580; pres. by William, Earl of Morton, May 1592; coll. was refused by Presb. of Edinburgh 13th June following, when the patron threatened to retain the fruits of the benefice, according to the Act of Parliament; adm. in 1596; recognised as lawful minister, 6th July 1598; continued 29th Sept. 1631; date of death unknown. He marr. (name unknown), and had issue—Archibald, his successor; Margaret (marr., cont. 2nd March 1614, John, son of Patrick Thomson, burgess of Haddington: *G. R. Inhib.*, 11th Jan. 1619); Elizabeth (marr. Patrick Purdie, min. of Newlands).—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Lochleven Pap.*, *Edin. and Melrose Presb. and Edin. Counc. Regs.*]

ARCHIBALD SYDE, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1618); pres. to Minto, Jan. 1624, when he had testimonials from Peebles and Haddington. An edict was issued for his settlement at St Martin's, Haddington, 7th Oct. 1629, but objections were tendered "that it was no paroche kirke," when he was ordered, 25th Nov. thereafter, "to preach no more there." He was probably only assistant to his father. What became of him is unknown.—[*Act. Rect. Univ. St And., Jedburgh and Haddingt. Presb. Regs.*]

1628

PATRICK PURDIE (*primus*), brother of William P., schoolmaster of Peebles; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (26th July 1623); adm. in 1634. Before the erection of a school, he supplied the want of a teacher for forty-four years; acted as Presb. clerk, and was one of those who countenanced the admission of John Hay to Manor in 1661. Dem. March 1681, and died 1688. He marr. Elizabeth (died March 1682), daugh. of John Syde, above mentioned, and had issue—Patrick, his successor; John, schoolmaster of the parish, 12th Sept. 1666; Elspeth (marr. Adam Russell); Rachel (marr. William Veitch of Harehope); Agnes (marr. Walter Somerville in Carnwath).—[Pennecuik's *Works*, Peterkin's *Records;* Wodrow's *Hist.*, i.; *Tombst.*]

1634

PATRICK PURDIE (*secundus*), educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (27th July 1663); pres. by John, Earl of Tweeddale; ord. (assistant) in 1671; coll. and inst. 15th Sept. 1681; dep. 7th Oct. 1690. He continued to reside in the parish, and taught a school. On 28th July 1692 the Privy Council allowed him the stipend for 1691. He marr. 6th July 1672, Lilias, daugh. of James Murray of Romanno. —[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

1681

ARCHIBALD TORRIE, son of James T. in Huttonhall Mill, afterwards in Blackerstoun (*Reg. of Deeds*, Durie, 24th April 1707); called 23rd May, and ord. 30th Aug. 1694; died between 3rd and 7th Oct. 1706. He marr. Margaret Lindsay, and had issue—James (who predeceased him); Maria; Euphan.—[Pennecuik's *Works.*]

1694

STEPHEN PATON, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (28th June 1697); licen. by Presb. of Haddington 8th March 1705; called 1st Sept. 1708; ord. 13th Jan. 1709; died 29th Jan. 1755, in his 88th year. He marr. (1) 1st Nov. 1710, Margaret Doig, and had issue—Christian (marr. Alexander Robertson, min. of Eddleston): (2) 14th Jan. 1743, Jean, daugh. of John Sibbald, writer, who marr. again.—[*Edin. Presb. Reg.*, Pennecuik's *Works*, Chambers's *Peeblesshire*, *Tombst.*]

1709

DAVID DICKSON, born 1709, son of William D. of Kilbucho; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (22nd May 1724); was for a time a writer in Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Biggar 16th Aug. 1744; pres. by William, Earl of March, 11th June 1755; called 10th Sept., and ord. 31st March 1756; D.D. (Edinburgh 1763); dep. 2nd March 1763; reponed by the General Assembly 2nd June thereafter, but suspended from exercising his ministry; finally dep. 22nd April 1767. He died 9th April 1780. He marr. (1) Elizabeth Hogg: (2) Ann (died 20th Aug. 1756), daugh. of Alexander Gillon of Wallhouse, and had issue—William, M.P., general in the army, who succeeded to the estates, born 11th June 1748, died 18th May 1815; John of Kilbucho, advocate, born 10th April 1752, died 25th May 1835; David, min. of West St Giles, Edinburgh; Elizabeth, born 15th July 1756, died 2nd April 1824; James, lieut. 60th Foot, born 3rd April 1756. Publications—*A Letter to the Rev. Mr Kinloch* (Edinburgh, 1750); *A Letter to the Rev. Mr John Adams; A Letter to the Kirk-session of Newlands* (Edinburgh, 1750).—[*Acts of Ass.; Scots Mag.*, xxv., xxix., xxx.; Moren's *Ann.*, Morrison's *Digest.*]

1756

JAMES MOFFAT, pres. by William, Earl of March, 10th Sept. 1767; called 9th Aug., and ord. 23rd Sept. 1768; delay being occasioned by

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an application to the Court of Session as to the regularity of the sentence on the former incumbent; D.D. (St Andrews, 27th Jan. 1779); died (in the pulpit at West Linton, on the day of thanksgiving for the Communion) 11th Aug. 1789. He marr. 1st Aug. 1781, Janet Stoddart, who died at Leith, 22nd Nov. 1840, and had issue—Janet, born 6th Aug. 1782, died 13th June 1787; Marion, born 6th July 1783; Richard, born 6th Jan. 1784; Thomas, born 24th July 1786.

1790 CHARLES FINDLATER, born 10th Jan. 1754, son of Thomas F., min. of West Linton; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (14th Nov. 1770); licen. by Presb. of Peebles 6th Dec. 1775; ord. to West Linton 6th March 1777; pres. by William, Duke of Queensberry, 4th Feb., called 15th April, trans. and adm. 24th June 1790; died at Glasgow. Father of the Synod, 28th May 1838. He marr. 26th July 1791, Janet Hay Russell, who was accidently burned to death, 2nd Aug. 1828, aged 67. Publications—*Liberty and Equality: a Sermon or Essay, with an Appendix on Godwin's System of Society in his Political Justice* (Edinburgh, 1800): [Some political opinions in this publication having given offence, he was obliged to go into hiding till his friend, Lord Advocate Sir James Montgomery of Stobo, was able to appease the outcry]; *General View of the Agriculture of the County of Peebles* (Edinburgh, 1802); *Sermons, or Essays, as the Reader shall choose to design them, upon Christian Duties* (Edinburgh, 1830); Accounts of Linton, and of Newlands (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i., xxi.; and *New Stat. Acc.*, iii.). — [Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i.; *Tombst.*, *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1834 JAMES CHARTERIS, a cadet of the family of C. of Amisfield; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 6th Sept. 1831; pres. by Francis, Earl of Wemyss and March, 6th Aug., called 16th Oct., and ord. (assistant and successor) 14th Nov. 1834; died unmarr. 29th Oct. 1869.

1870 WILLIAM KELLY, born Auldgirth, Dumfriesshire; assistant at St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; ord. to Wandel and Lamington 27th Aug. 1866; pres. by the Earl of Wemyss 9th Feb. 1870; called 17th March 1870; adm. 17th May 1870; died 27th Aug. 1883. He marr. 26th June 1883, Catherine, younger daugh. of John Forrester, W.S., Edinburgh, and niece of Alexander M'Caul Forrester, min. of West Linton.

1884 JOHN MILNE, born Auchinblae, Fordoun, 13th Oct. 1839, son of James M. and Mary Jolly; educated at Fordoun School, Grammar School and Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1857); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 1861; assistant at Auchinleck, Campsie, Irvine; ord. to Kirkurd 15th Sept. 1870; trans. to Greenside, Edinburgh, 12th Aug. 1880; trans. and adm. 30th Jan. 1884; D.D. (Aberdeen 1907). Publication—*Lecture on the Persian Religion* ("Faiths of the World," St Giles Series).

PEEBLES.

[The church, dedicated to St Andrew, was formerly held by the Archdeacon of Glasgow.]

[JOHN DICKSON, "minister of the Common Prayers" in the Kirk of Peebles, had £40 Scots for his service in the year 28th Nov. 1560.—*Peebles Burgh Records*, 263.]

1561 JOHN ALLAN (priest of the diocese of Glasgow); elected min. 5th Feb. 1561.—[*Peebles Burgh Records*, 275.]

1562 JOHN DICKSON, adm. reader and exhorter of the Common Prayers 27th June 1562.—[*Peebles Burgh Records*, 278].

1571 THOMAS CRANSTOUN, trans. from Liberton; called 10th Feb., entered at May "to minister the Sacraments to the haill Schyre"; retrans. to Liberton 1573.—[*Reg. Min.*, *Booke of the Kirk.*]

ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, son of
1573 William D. of Cavers; pres. to the Archdeaconry of Glasgow by James VI. 8th June 1573; died before 20th April 1610. His son John, "parson of Kilbucho," was served heir 28th Dec. 1610; another son was killed by William Horsburgh of that ilk, 1610; and his daugh. Agnes marr. John Galloway, M.A., writer, Edinburgh (*P. C. Reg.*, lx., 44; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccclxi., 6).—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Edin. Presb. Reg.*, *Booke of the Kirk*, *MS. Tak of Ettilston*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, iv.; *Inq. Ret. Peebl.*, 45, 129—*et Gen.*, 517; *Wodrow Miscell.*]

HECTOR CRANSTOUN, reader. He is
1596 mentioned as holding this office in 1627, "an old man then."

THEODORE HAY, born probably 1581,
1610 a younger son of Andrew H., rector of Renfrew, and grandson of William H. of Talla, Tweedsmuir; entered the Univ. of Glasgow 1593; M.A. (1597). On 13th Oct. 1609 he was app. a regent in the same University, to teach "in all subjects, but especially in Physiologia"; pres. by James VI. 20th April 1610; a member of the Court of High Commission 21st Dec. 1615, again 15th June 1620, and 21st Dec. 1634; D.D. (St. Andrews, 29th July 1616). On 27th July 1617, at the Music School, Edinburgh, along with fifty-four other ministers, he signed a Protest to James VI., then on a visit to Scotland, complaining of attempts to advance Episcopacy, and on 12th July he and several others debated with His Majesty anent affairs of the Kirk, desiring that matters of importance should be referred to a General Assembly, to which James consented. From 1620 to 1638 he was a member of Peebles Town Council, and a Justice of the Peace in 1634. In 1621 he was on the leet for one of the Edinburgh churches, preached a "proofe" sermon in the beginning of Dec., but was not chosen. On 1st Aug. 1632, he gave 100 merks to the building fund in aid of Glasgow University Library. He was a member of the Glasgow Assembly of 1638, and in 1639 was Chaplain to the King. He dem. 1648, and was dead by 4th Sept. 1651. He marr. Lilias Cockburn, and had issue—John, his successor; Henry, a writer, whose widow, Margaret Lindsay, was recommended for charity by Tron Kirk-session in 1697.—[*Reg. Assig.*, Calderwood's *Hist.*; *Bannatyne*, iii., and *Maitland Miscell.*, ii.; *Orig. Lett.*, ii.; Scot's *Apolog.*; *Commiss. to Ass.*, 1638; *Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, ii., iii.; Pennecuik's *Works*; Nisbet's *Her.*, ii.; Baillie's *Lett.*, 1; *Hay Papers*.]

JOHN HAY (*primus*), born 1613, son of
1643 preceding; M.A. (Edinburgh, 24th July 1630); took the degree of B.D. at Cambridge; adm. (colleague) 7th June 1643, for which act the Presb. had "upon their knees" before the Synod to acknowledge disobedience to the Acts of Assembly. On 11th June 1646, the Assembly appointed Hay to accompany the Master of Yester's regiment to England, where the Scots were in alliance with the Parliamentarians against the Royalists. His father having finally dem. office, he was formally pres. and coll. 14th Feb. 1649; was frequently a member of Assembly; proposed for the Bishopric of Caithness in 1661, and died 3rd Oct. 1666. He marr. Joanna, probably the sister of his successor, John H. (*secundus*), and had issue—Theodore, vicar of Peebles 1676-89; William, divinity student and Presbytery bursar 1676-9, possibly to be identified with William H., min. of West Linton in 1684; Henry, schoolmaster of Peebles 1688-9; Lilias, who was dead by 1690.—[Kirkton's and Wodrow's *Hists.*, *Acts of Ass.*, Nicoll's *Diary*, Peterkin's *Records*, Pennecuik's *Works*; Nisbet's *Her.*, ii.; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 7062; *New Stat. Acc.*, iii.; Chambers's *Peeblesshire*, Gunn's *Books of the Church*, *Hay Papers*.]

JOHN HAY (*secundus*), born 1638,
1667 younger son of William H., surgeon, burgess of Peebles, and brother of Gilbert H. of Bridgelands; M.A. (Glasgow 1654); licen. by Presb. of Haddington

8th Sept. 1659; settled as min. of Manor Oct. 1662; trans. to Govan Dec. 1663; trans. and adm. 20th June 1667; died before 4th Nov. 1690. He marr. Janet Carstairs (*G. R. Sas.*, lxiii., 366), and had issue—John (alive 20th Feb. 1712, and litigating with the town of Peebles), who marr. but left no issue.—[Morrison's *Dec.*, xviii.; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 7069; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Hay Papers.*]

1687 JAMES FEITHIE [FITHIE, FORTHIE], M.A. (Edinburgh, 9th July 1656); was a prisoner for holding conventicles, and ordered to be liberated from the Edinburgh Tolbooth 4th July 1679; became chaplain to the Trinity Hospital, Edinburgh; was again arrested and sent to the Bass, but allowed liberty to walk on the rock, with an allowance of eightpence a day, on account of his poverty, 19th Sept. 1685; released in March 1686; adm. to this charge 17th Nov. 1687; died 25th Dec. 1689, aged about 53. He marr. Elizabeth Reid, who survived him, and had issue—Elizabeth, served heir 3rd Nov. 1691 (marr., pro. 20th Nov. 1691, John Elliot, writer, Edinburgh: *Edin. Horn.*, 26th Dec. 1693).—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, iii., iv.; Crichton's *Mem. of Blackadder; Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 7185; Dickson's *Emeralds Chased in Gold.*]

1690 ROBERT KNOX, M.A., formerly of Tron Parish, Glasgow; was pres. in 1690, but not settled (being an Episcopalian); he "continued to possess the Kirk by violence," and eventually withdrew, 24th July 1690.—[*Mem. of Veitch.*]

1690 WILLIAM VEITCH, M.A.; trans. from Whitton-hall (Morebattle); adm. "parson of Peebles and Manor" 18th Sept. 1690, notwithstanding the opposition of James, Duke of Queensberry; a member of Assemblies 1690-2; after various harassing and vexatious proceedings, and receiving calls from Edinburgh and Paisley, was trans. to Dumfries 6th April 1694, leaving with regret the parish and surrounding country, to which he anxiously wished to return. He was refused the stipend during his incumbency, by the influence of his enemies and the decision of the Supreme Court; so that, including his law expenses, he lost above 10,000 merks.—[*Memoir, Mem. of Mrs V., Reg. and Acts of Ass.*; Calamy's *Acc.*, iv.; Rule's *Sec. Vindication.*]

1694 [ALEXANDER ORROCK, min. of Hawick, was nominated by the heritors 17th Oct. 1694, and much delay was caused by the case coming before the Assembly, who set the call aside.]

1696 JAMES THOMSON, born 1646, son of David T., min. of Manor; ord. to Tweedsmuir 1688; called 13th Sept., trans. and adm. 25th Nov. 1696; died 29th Sept. 1712. He marr. 16th Oct. 1691, Susanna Carmichael, and had issue—Jean (marr. 26th Nov. 1732, James Veitch, younger, of Glen); Grizel; Isobel (*Lanark Sas.*, xii., 55).—[*St Cuthbert's Reg.* (*Marr.*).]

1717 JOHN HAY (*tertius*), born 1680, son of Theodore H., vicar of Peebles 1676-89, and grand-nephew of John H. (*secundus*); licen. by Presb. of Haddington 27th June 1710; pres. by William, Earl of March, 25th March 1713. Opposed by the magistrates on account of his youth, he was not ord. till 26th June 1717; died at Marchfield, Edinburgh, 1st June 1760. He marr. (1) 7th Feb. 1718, Margaret, daugh. of Robert Brown of Walston, and had issue—William, licen. 21st April 1744, died 1st June 1745; Jean, died 10th July 1748; Margaret, died 28th Nov. 1744; Ann (marr. 1743, Peter Edgar of Bridgelands), died 1769; Isabel (marr., proc. 2nd Oct. 1748, Robert Brunton, merchant, Edinburgh), died 25th March 1751: (2) 9th June 1737, Henrietta Porteous of the Hawkshaw (Tweedsmuir) family, who died 31st March 1762.—[*N. Berwick Sess. Reg.*, *Acts of Ass.*, *Tombst.*]

WILLIAM DALGLEISH, born Gallo-
1761 way, 1733; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 26th March 1760; pres. by William, Earl of March, 26th Nov. 1760; called 26th March 1761; ord. 2nd July 1761. A grass glebe having been designed to him, an action of reduction was brought on the ground that it had been feued out in small divisions to the inhabitants of the burgh on the eve of the Reformation. The action was dismissed 23rd June 1784; D.D. (Edinburgh, 20th Nov. 1786); chaplain to the Peeblesshire Regiment of Volunteers; died 20th Sept. 1807. He marr. 7th July 1773, Jean (born 19th Sept. 1748, died at Edinburgh, 7th Sept. 1819), daugh. of William Gibson of Greenknowe. Publications—*The True Sonship of Christ Investigated* (London, 1776). [This work was animadverted on by the Rev. Adam Gib in *An Antidote against a New Heresy concerning the true Sonship of Jesus Christ; as also an Appendix concerning the Wonderful Theory of Animalcular Generation, as lately brought in by a Clergyman of the Church of Scotland.* It was also attacked by the Rev. Michael Arthur, min. of the Secession congregation, Peebles, in *The Scripture Doctrine of the Eternal Generation of Christ as the Son of God Vindicated, etc.*] In reply, Dalgleish published *The Self-existence and Supreme Deity of Christ Defended* (Edinburgh, 1777); Two single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1793, 1808); *Sermons on the Chief Doctrines and Duties of the Christian Religion*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1799-1807); *Religion, its Importance, etc.* (Edinburgh, 1801); *Addresses and Prayers* (Edinburgh, 1804); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xii.).—[Morrison's *Digest;* Sinclair's, xii., and *New Stat. Acc.*, iii.; Pennecuik's *Works;* Chalmers's *Caled.*, iii.; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

JOHN LEE, M.A., M.D.; pres. by the
1808 Commissioner for William, Duke of Queensberry, 8th Dec. 1807; called 24th March, and adm. 7th April 1808; dem. on appointment as Professor of Divinity and Ecclesiastical History in St Mary's College, St Andrews, 21st Oct. 1812. He became min. of the High Kirk, Edinburgh (*q.v.*), and Principal of the University.

ROBERT BUCHANAN, born at Trean,
1813 Callander, 16th Feb. 1786, son of John B., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1808); tutor in the family of Francis, Earl of Wemyss and March; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 20th Oct. 1812; pres. by the said Earl 31st March, and ord. 1st July 1813; res. on appointment as Prof. of Logic in the Univ. of Glasgow 6th Oct. 1824; Vice-Rector 1831-4; LL.D. (Glasgow 1869); died unmarr. at Ardfillayne, Dunoon, 2nd March 1873. Founder of the Buchanan Bursaries; familiarly known as "Logic Bob." Publications—*Wallace, a Tragedy* (1856); *Fragments of the Table Round* (1860); *The Vow of Glentreuil, and other Poems* (1862); *Tragic Dramas from Scottish History* (1868); *Canute's Birthday in Ireland, a Drama in Five Acts* (1868). His tragedy, *Wallace*, was performed twice for a charitable object at the Prince's Theatre, Glasgow, in March 1862, the principal characters being personated by students of the divinity and arts classes. —[*Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

JOHN ELLIOT, M.A. (Edinburgh, 13th
1825 March 1809); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 31st March 1818; pres. by Francis, Earl of Wemyss and March; called 27th Jan., and ord. 3rd March 1825; died 28th April 1847. He marr. 28th Aug. 1828, Janet (died 30th May 1844, without issue), daugh. of Joseph Scott. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iii.).—[*Tombst.*]

GEORGE HOPE [BARRINGTON]
1847 MONILAWS, born 1805, only child of Captain M., R.N., and Elizabeth, only daugh. of Admiral Lord Barrington; educated at Kirkpatrick-Fleming (of which parish his uncle was min.), and at Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Annan 6th July 1831; assistant at Alloa; ord. to Tulliallan 18th Aug. 1836; pres. by Francis,

Earl of Wemyss and March, 1847; called 8th July, and adm. 19th Aug. 1847; clerk of the Presb.; D.D. (Glasgow 1866); died 27th Jan. 1870. He marr. 20th April 1837, Jane (died at Innerleithen, 3rd June 1878), daugh. of Andrew Macgeorge, solicitor, Glasgow, and had issue—Alexander, born 22nd Feb. 1838; Andrew Macgeorge, born 21st Aug. 1840; George, born 26th Dec. 1842; Elizabeth Jackson, born 14th Feb. 1845; Jane, born 24th June 1847, died 3rd Nov. 1852; Margaret Macgeorge, born 30th July 1849 (marr. Hugh Baird, Glasgow); Robert Macgeorge, born 8th March 1851, died 26th Sept. 1851; John Little, born 10th Aug. 1852; William Macgeorge, insurance manager, born 4th June 1857. Publications—*A Catechism on Pauperism and the Poorhouse in Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1845); *Account of the Parish of Tulliallan* (*New Stat. Acc.*).

1870 JOHN BELL LORRAINE, born Tinwald, 30th April 1844, son of Joseph Currie L., min. of Tinwald, afterwards of Caerlaverock; educated at Hutton Hall Academy, and St Andrews and Edinburgh Univs.; M.A. (St Andrews), B.D. (Edin.); licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 1867; assistant at Dalkeith and Peebles; pres. by the Earl of Wemyss and March 24th March 1870; called 22nd April, ord. 2nd June 1870; died 14th May 1893. He marr. 11th Oct. 1876, Sybella Richardson (died 25th Jan. 1894), daugh. of Wm. Blackwood, solicitor, Peebles, and had issue—Joseph Edward Richardson, born 4th Nov. 1877; William Blackwood, born 18th Oct. 1879; Sybella Blackwood, born 23rd Oct. 1881; Mary Bell, born 27th Aug. 1884, died at New York 4th Jan. 1912.

1893 MATTHEW GARDNER, trans. from Mid-Calder; adm. 20th Sept. 1893; trans. to Hyndland, Glasgow, 1906.

1907 ALEXANDER MILLER MACLEAN, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Cramond; adm. 9th May 1907; trans. to Paisley Abbey (First Charge) 23rd Sept. 1910.

1911 THOMAS MARTIN, born Morningside, Scone, 15th April 1856, son of Hugh M. and Ann Mitchell; educated at St Martin's Parish School and Univs. of Edinburgh and St Andrews; M.A. (Edinburgh 1880), B.D. (St Andrews 1883); licen. by Presb. of Perth June 1883; ord. to St Stephen's, Perth, 19th Sept. 1883; trans. to Forgan 20th Dec. 1884; trans. to Cramond 17th May 1890; trans. to St Mary's, Edinburgh, May 1896; trans. to Barony, Glasgow, 25th Oct. 1900; trans. and adm. 6th Jan. 1911; D.D. (St Andrews, 30th March 1905); convener of the Home Mission Committee 1910. Marr. 24th Dec. 1885, Christian Isabel, daugh. of Francis Robertson and Hannah Smith, and has issue—Hugh Forgan, M.A., Snell Exhibitioner, Oxford, born 25th Oct. 1886; Frances Margaret, M.A., born 14th Dec. 1888 (marr. John M. Hunter, min. of Abbotshall); Thomas, student of medicine, born 26th March 1891; Christian Isabel, born 23rd March 1895. Publication—Contribution to *Non-Churchgoing* (Edinburgh, 1911).

Second Charge.

[Created in 1586 and abolished apparently in 1603.]

1586 ADAM DICKSON, reader at Eddleston 1574, and at Peebles 1576-86. He attended the Synod 12th Oct. 1586; trans. to Newlands 1589.—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Wodrow Miscell.*, Calderwood's *Hist.*]

1600 GAVIN MAKCALL, M.A.; adm. 15th Oct. 1600; trans. to Traquair 4th Aug. 1603.

STOBO.

[The church of Stobo is of great antiquity, and was the plebania or mother-church of nearly all the parish churches of Peeblesshire. It was dedicated to St Mungo, and previous to the Reformation was a prebend of Glasgow. Restored in 1863 at the expense of Sir G. Graham Montgomery of Stanhope, Bart.]

1560 JOHN COLQUHOUN, reader in 1560.

JAMES STEWART, adm. 1574, when
1574 Glenholm, Drumelzier, Broughton, and Dawyck were under his charge. He marr. Alison Cockburn, who survived him many years.—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Wodrow Miscell.*]

THOMAS NEILSON, reader in
1576 1576.

ROBERT DOUGLAS, styled "perpetual
1580 vicar of Stobo," 1580.

ANDREW MURDO, mentioned as
1591 "min. and parson"; died June 1591. (*Edin. Com. Dec.*, 4th March 1591-2.)

ADAM HEPBURN, adm. 22nd June,
1592 and coll. 15th Aug. 1592; died Oct. 1602. He marr. Agnes Foulis, who survived him, and left issue.—[*Edin. and Dalkeith Presb. and Test. Reg.; Reg. Assig.*]

ARCHIBALD ROW, bapt. 23rd March
1603 1571, seventh son of John R., the Reformer, min. of Perth; M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th July 1596); ord. to Drumelzier 19th Oct. 1598; pres. by Dame Jean Fleming, liferentrix of Thirlstane, with consent of John, Earl of Cassillis, her husband, John, Lord Thirlstane, her son, and Sir Richard Cockburn of Clerkington, Knight, his curator, 11th and 13th Dec., and confirmed by James VI. 13th Dec. 1602; trans. and adm. 5th May 1603. He had a gift from His Majesty of the chaplainry of the Lady Altar in the parish kirk of Stobo 31st May 1605; died after 31st Jan. 1618. Agnes Fairfull is said to be his widow, but Alison Cockburn, sister of James C., portioner of Cloverhill, and bailie of Skirling (*Reg. of Deeds*, cccclxi., 472), is mentioned as "relict of A. R., min. of Stobo," 1636 (*Prot. Book* of A. Guthrie, 7th Feb. 1645). He had issue—James, min. of Muthil; Margaret (marr. Matthew Brisbane, writer in Edinburgh: *Reg. of Deeds*, cccclxi., 472); John (*Reg. of Deeds*, dxxvi., 270); Archibald, apprenticed to William Adair, cordwainer, Edinburgh, 27th Sept. 1620; Samuel, min. of Sprouston.—[*Reg. Assig.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, v.]

THOMAS HOG, eldest son of Patrick
1618 H., min. of Fetlar; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1603); Master of the Grammar School, Leith; adm. min. of Second Charge, South Leith, 1616; pres. by John, Earl of Lauderdale (*Reg. of Deeds*, di., 287); trans. and inst. 26th Feb. 1619; still min. 8th Aug. 1639, and died probably in the end of that year. He marr. Janet Gilchrist (*Reg. of Deeds*, ccccxlii., 160), and had issue—John, min. of West Linton; Thomas, min. of Larbert and Dunipace; James.—[*S. Leith. Sess. Reg.*, *Carta Johneston*, *Subval. Book of Teinds*; *Reg. Old Dec.*, iii.; *Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, ii., iii.]

PATRICK FLEMING, M.A. (Glasgow
1640 1633); pres. by John, Earl of Wigtown, and inst. 2nd Oct. 1640; a member of Commissions of Assembly 1646, 1648, 1649; one of those who countenanced the admission of John Hay as min. of Manor 1661; suspended by the Synod 31st Oct. 1667; "indulged" in 1681; died 12th Feb. 1682, aged about 69. He marr. Marion Forrester, and had issue—Marion (marr. Robert Hunter, in Stanhope: *Edin. Com. Deeds*, 24th Dec. 1685).—[*Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, iii.; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i.; *Reg. Old Dec.*, ii.; *Acts of Ass.*]

WILLIAM BOLLO, a native of Biggar,
1682 M.A. (Edinburgh, 19th July 1600); ord. to Dawyck 1665; trans. and adm. 1682. Deprived by the Privy Council, 3rd Sept. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, and not praying for their Majesties William and Mary, but for King James. He had been imposed on the parishioners by the Bishop, and at his admission was obliged to seek entrance by the window. He died in Edinburgh, 3rd Aug. 1702, in 62nd year. He marr. (1) 27th Aug. 1668, Christian Williamson, Peebles: (2) Elizabeth Lowis, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 28th Jan. 1684; Marie.—[*Test. and Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*); Wodrow's *Corresp.*, i.; Peterkin's *Constitut. of the Church*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Acts Parl.*, xi.; Rule's *Sec. Vindication*; Morrison's *Dec.*, xvii.; Sage's *Works*.]

WILLIAM RUSSELL (*primus*), son of
1688 William Russell of Kingseat, called Oct. 1687; ord. (at Happrew) by a committee of Synod 22nd March 1688; was a member of Assemblies 1690, 1692; died Aug. 1699. He marr. 27th June 1671, Catherine, daugh. of George Brown of Scotstoun.—[*Newlands Sess. Reg.*; Rule's *Sec. Vindication*, Pennecuik's *Works*; *Reg. Gen. Ass. and Old Dec.*, ii.; Peterkin's *Constitut. of the Church.*]

WILLIAM RUSSELL (*secundus*), of
1701 Kingseat, nephew of preceding, eldest son of James R. of Kingseat; ord. to Coulter 1692; trans. to Morham 1693; dep. 1697 for contumacy in refusing to supply "the North"; reponed 1699; called 25th Sept. 1700; adm. 29th April 1701; died 13th March 1733. He marr. (1) Helen, sister and co-heiress of John Hamilton of Preston, and had issue—Eleazer, died *s.p.*; William of Kingseat; Helen; Margaret; Grisell (marr. Oswald of Spittal); James; John: (2) (pro. 15th Nov. 1730) Margaret Bowden, widow of Capt. John Baillie, and of Samuel M'Clellan, merchant, Edinburgh: (3) 23rd Jan. 1733, Elizabeth, daugh. of Capt. John Skene of Hallyards (*Edin. Mar. Reg.*).—[*Prestonp. Sess. and Test. Reg.*; *Inq. Ret. Haddingt.*, 386; Pennecuik's *Works*, Chambers's *Peeblesshire.*]

JOHN BAIRD, licen. by Presb. of
1734 Biggar 25th Jan. 1733; pres. by John, Earl of Wigtown, 12th Sept. following; called 5th Dec., and ord. 21st March 1734; died Father of the Church, 4th April 1795, in 86th year. He marr. 26th Feb. 1750, Janet (died 20th Aug. 1751), daugh. of William Kelso of Dankeith, and had issue—Janet, born 16th Aug. 1751, died 15th Sept. 1757.

ALEXANDER KER, a native of Peebles,
1787 nephew of preceding, tutor in the family of Lord Chief Baron Montgomery, at Stobo Castle; licen. by Presb. of Peebles 24th April 1782; called 21st Sept., and ord. (assistant and successor) 9th Nov. 1787; died 30th March 1842, in 85th year. He marr. 15th Feb. 1788, Katherine (died 29th April 1812, aged 57), daugh. of James Williamson of Cardrona, and had issue—Isabella, born 31st Jan. 1789 (marr. 1818, James Ker, Judge of the Court of King's Bench, Quebec), died at Quebec 7th Feb. 1821; Joanna Baird, born 21st July 1791, died 21st Dec. 1814; Alexander, probationer, born 10th Oct. 1792, died 7th Feb. 1821; Captain James, who assumed the name of Williamson on succeeding to Cardrona, born 3rd Oct. 1793, died 15th Aug. 1847; Walter Charles, born 16th Feb. 1795, died 10th May 1795; Elizabeth, born 12th May 1796 (marr. 9th Nov. 1818, Charles Balfour Scott, W.S., third son of Charles Scott of Woll), died 1870; Thomas, W.S., born 23rd Sept. 1798, died at Pau, France, 18th June 1832 (buried at Stobo, 25th Sept. 1832). Publications—Accounts of the Parish (Sinclair's *Acc.*, iii., and *New Stat. Acc.*, iii.).—[*Tombst.*]

ALEXANDER EDGAR, probably of the
1837 Wedderlie family, licen. by Presb. of Lauder 7th Feb. 1826; pres. by Sir James Montgomery of Stobo, Bart., 6th Sept., called 9th Oct., and ord. (assistant and successor) 17th Nov. 1847; died 21st May 1850, in 56th year. He marr. 16th July 1840, Christina, sister of Alexander William Kinglake, the historian, daugh. of William Kinglake, banker, Taunton, who marr. again 20th March 1862.—[*Tombst.*]

JAMES LARGIE BLAKE, M.A.; pres.
1850 by Sir G. Graham Montgomery, Bart., 19th July 1850; called 5th Sept.; ord. 19th Sept. 1850; trans. to Langton 10th Oct. 1867.

JOHN ROBERT ROBERTSON, born
1868 28th Jan. 1842, elder son of Robert John R., min. of Forteviot; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Perth 7th Nov. 1866; assistant at Eastwood; pres. by Sir G. Graham Montgomery, Bart., 20th Nov. 1867; called 26th Dec. 1867; ord. 16th Jan. 1868; died 26th March 1871. He was a brother of Lord Robertson of Forteviot, a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary.

JOHN LIVINGSTON BOOTH, born
1871 1st Nov. 1845, son of Patrick B., min. of Innerleithen; educated at Innerleithen, Edinburgh Academy and Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Peebles 30th Dec. 1868; assistant at Spott, and Tron, Edinburgh; pres. by Sir G. Graham Montgomery, Bart., 1st May 1871; called 15th June 1871; ord. 11th Aug. 1871; died 13th May 1891. He marr. 6th Oct. 1875, Julia Ritchie, Stroud, and had issue—Norah Janet, born 4th Nov. 1876; Alfred Patrick, born 3rd April 1878, died 4th Sept. 1878; Julian Livingston, born 14th July 1880.

JOHN [RODGERS] CRUICKSHANK,
1891 born Dyce, 29th Aug. 1861, son of Alexander C. and Margaret Rodgers; educated at Aberdeen Univ.; M.A. (1883), B.D. (1885); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun May 1885; assistant at Ellon 1886; Arbroath 1887; ord. 28th Sept. 1891; clerk of the Presb. 1909.

DAWYCK.

[Formerly a chapelry of Stobo. Annexed by the Court of Teinds, 17th Nov. 1742, to the parishes of Stobo and Drumelzier.]

JOHN FAIRFOUL, M.A. (Edinburgh,
1598 30th July 1597); adm. 1598; said to have been trans. to Balmaghie in 1601, though there is no mention of that in the Record. He marr. Margaret Scott, and had issue—John.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

RICHARD POWRIE, M.A. (St Andrews
1608 1603); mentioned as min. in 1608; dep. and excommunicated, 7th Dec. 1649, "for solemnizing the marr. of John, Lord Linton, afterwards second Earl of Traquair, and the excommunicated papist, Lady Henrietta Seton." He was released from the sentence of excommunication on 7th April thereafter. He marr. (name unknown), and had issue—William, apprenticed to James Wilson, W.S., 1633.—[*Act. Rect. Univ. St And.*, *Reg. Assig.*, *Subval. Book of Teinds; Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, iii.; Chambers's *Ann.*, ii.]

DAVID THOMSON, M.A.; ord. 4th
1656 Dec. 1656; one of those who countenanced the admission of John Hay to Manor 1661; inst. 6th April, and trans. to Manor 1663.—[*New Gen. Reg. Sasines*, xiii.; *Act. Rect. Univ. St And.*, Wodrow's *Hist.*]

WILLIAM BOLLO, M.A.; ord. by Alex-
1665 ander, Archbishop of Glasgow; adm. and inst. 8th May 1665; trans. to Stobo 1682.

GEORGE SMYTH, M.A., son of James
1684 S., min. of Eddleston; got a bursary from Presb. of Glasgow in 1678; coll. and inst. 3rd. Feb. 1684; died before 9th Dec. 1719. He marr. Agnes, daugh. of Robert Smith, min. of Manor.—[*Glasg. Presb. Reg.; MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

ROBERT BROUNE, M.A. (Edinburgh
1729 1677); ord. to Colvend 1692; trans. to Roxburgh 1702; charged with disloyalty to the Government, he was dep. in 1717 (*vide* Roxburgh); he resided at Cessford for some years; was called to this charge 3rd July, and adm. 27th Aug. 1729; died unmarr. 22nd Feb. 1742.

TRAQUAIR, FORMERLY KIRKBRIDE.

[The church, dedicated to St Bride, was a mensal church of Glasgow.]

JOSEPH TENNANT, of Listonshiells,
1599 M.A. (Edinburgh, 10th Aug. 1595). In 1598 the Presb. gave him license to "teach at the Kirk of Traquair"; called 11th June 1599, and was still min. in 1602, after which his name disappears from the Register.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

GAVIN MAKCALL, M.A. (Edinburgh,
1603 28th July 1596); min. of the Second Charge, Peebles, 1600; trans. and adm. 5th Sept. 1603; died Feb. 1639, aged about 63. He left 1500 merks to the poor of the parish. He marr. Anna Murray, who survived him.—[*Test. Reg.*, *Reg. Assig.*; Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xii.; *Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, iii.; Calderwood's *Hist.*, v.]

NINIAN DOUGLAS, adm. (at Peebles) 17th Dec. 1640; dep. 6th Nov. 1644, for falsifying and vitiating a bond, etc.; reponed 4th Nov. 1647. He marr. Margaret Reid, who died 31st Oct. 1663.—[*Canongate Reg.* (*Bur.*).]

1640

WILLIAM THOMSON, M.A. (St Andrews, 1631); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 11th Nov. 1641; called July 1645; ord. 22nd Jan. 1646; commanded to preach before the King at Edinburgh, 28th March 1646; died between 20th June and 11th July 1661, aged about 50. He marr. Geills Miller, and had issue —Thomas, who died in 1710.—[*Act. Rect. Univ. St And., Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*).]

1646

JOHN CARMICHAEL, born 1632, son of Frederick C., min. of Markinch; M.A. (St Andrews, 20th July 1650); bursar of the Presb. of Kirkcaldy 4th Dec. 1650; ord. 24th May 1661 min. of Thursbie, Cumberland; pres. by Charles II. 13th July 1661; inst. and adm. 7th Aug. 1662; deprived 18th Oct. 1665, for declining Episcopacy, when he joined the Presbyterians, had his share of suffering, and died at Pitteadie, in Fife, about 1668. He marr. Eupham Carmichael, who survived him, and had issue — Frederick; Eupham.—[*Act. Rect. Univ. St. And.*, Kirkton's and Wodrow's *Hists.; Jedburgh Presb., Kirkcaldy Sess., and Test. Regs.;* Lamont's *Diary.*]

1662

JOHN CLELAND, licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 2nd Jan. 1662; min. of Middlebie in 1663; pres. by Alexander, Archbishop of Glasgow; trans. and coll. 8th March, and inst. 9th April 1666; died between 14th Feb. and 8th May 1672, leaving a widow, Margaret Bell (alive in 1689), for whom a collection was recommended, 2nd March 1681; [his widow is called Magdalen Livingston in *Charity Rolls*, 1682].—[*Stirling Presb. and Penicuik and Torphichen Sess. Regs.*]

1666

JAMES FINDLAY, M.A.; trans. from Glasford; pres. by Robert Leighton, Archbishop of Glasgow, and inst. 3rd Oct.; trans. to Eddleston 28th May 1674.

1672

GEORGE FORBES, son of John F. of Pitnascadel; M.A. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1660); min. of Portpatrick in 1664; of Innerleithen 1666; trans. and inst. 15th June 1674; dep. 7th Oct. 1690, for drunkenness, negligence, etc., which was ratified by the General Assembly 17th April 1694.—[*Selkirk Presb. and Edin. Reg.* (*Marr.*); *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; Lumsden's *House of Forbes; Reg. Old Dec.*, ii.; *Acts of Ass.*]

1674

ROBERT TAIT, M.A.; declared legal min. by the General Assembly 17th April 1694; one of forty-four mins. appointed to go North by the Assembly 3rd Jan. 1696, when he received a call from Cullen 29th July 1696, and was trans. 7th April 1697.—[*Acts of Ass.*]

1694

ALEXANDER COOPER, M.A. (Edinburgh, 18th July 1692); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1st April 1697; called 13th Sept. 1698; ord. 10th May 1699; died 11th Aug. 1754. He marr. 4th Nov. 1708, Margaret Mitchellhill. Publication—*An Essay upon the Chronology of the World* (Edinburgh, 1722).

1699

WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, licen. by Presb. of Biggar 17th July 1707; called 31st Aug. 1710; ord. (assistant and successor) 20th Feb. 1711. Getting into debt, he was called before the Presbytery 9th Sept. 1729, and stated "That he had lost by a brother 2500 merks; from his simplicity and easiness of temper by another, £560; by furniture for his house, loss of horses, law plea, and necessary charges for his first wife, £1000; by courting during his widowhood near eight years, considering the different persons I was in quest of, and the distance of place, £1000; frequent going back and forward to Edinburgh and Dalkeith, of old and of late, in quest of money to borrow for satisfaction of those threatening diligence, 500 merks; all which being considered, my debt will not amount to 1000 merks." He dem. 31st May 1738; died in Edinburgh 15th April 1753. He marr. (1) (name unknown): (2) (cont. 24th

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Jan. 1729) Barbara, daugh. of James Allan, and had issue—Agnes (marr. 1696, Charles Johnston, schoolmaster at Ormiston: *Edin. Com. Rec. Deeds*, 27th Aug. 1750).—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*).]

1738 ALEXANDER DUNCAN, ord. (assistant and successor) 12th Sept. 1738; trans. to Smailholm 24th Nov. 1743.

1744 ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, licen. by Presb. of Peebles 23rd April 1740; called 18th April, and ord. (assistant and successor) 9th May 1744; died 20th July 1759, in 51st year. He marr. 27th March 1747, Helen Ramage, who died 19th May 1767.

1760 ALEXANDER ADAMS, licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 24th April 1754; assistant at Peebles; pres. by George III. 19th Nov. 1759; called 24th Jan., and ord. 24th April 1760; died 10th Jan. 1789, in his 57th year. He marr. 31st Oct. 1760, Janet (died 7th Dec. 1799), daugh. of Adam Doak of Monkton.—[*Ayr Sess. Reg.*, *Tombst.*; *New Stat. Acc.*, iii.]

1789 JOHN WALKER, licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 26th March 1783; pres. by George III. 7th April, and ord. 10th Sept. 1789; died 26th March 1802. He marr. 19th March 1793, Jean (born 1743, died 1818), daugh. of James Williamson of Cardrona, and had issue—William, born 26th April 1794, died 1830. Publications—Accounts of Traquair, and of Innerleithen (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xii., xix.).

1802 JAMES NICOL, born Innerleithen, 28th Sept. 1769, son of Michael N.; bred a shoemaker; educated at the parish school and Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor in the families of Borthwick of Crookston, and Farquharson of Finzean; licen. by Presb. of Peebles 25th March 1801; assistant to preceding incumbent; pres. by George III. 15th May, called 2nd Sept., and ord. 4th Nov. 1802. In 1808 he founded the first friendly society at Innerleithen. Having adopted views inconsistent with the doctrines of the Church of Scotland, he contemplated resigning his charge, but died 5th Nov. 1819. He was an accomplished scholar, and had few equals as a Biblical critic. He marr. 25th Nov. 1802, Agnes Walker (sister of his predecessor), who died at Innerleithen, 19th March 1845, and had issue—James, born 16th Nov. 1803, died 18th Nov. 1809; Marion Hope, born 16th Dec. 1804, died 1859; Agnes, born 27th Aug. 1806, died 1829; Marjory, born 11th April 1808, died 11th Dec. 1828; James, Professor of Civil and Natural History in the University of Aberdeen, born 7th Aug. 1810, died 8th April 1879; William, born 31st May 1813. Publications—*Poems, chiefly in the Scottish Dialect*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1805); *An Essay on the Nature and Design of Scripture Sacrifices* (London, 1823); Articles in *Edinburgh Encyclopædia*, signed N., J. N.—[*Lit. and Stat. Mag.*, iv.; *New Stat. Acc.*, iii.; Chambers's *Peeblesshire*; Rogers' *Scott. Minstrel*, Veitch's *Hist. and Poetry of the Scottish Border*, *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1820 JAMES CAMPBELL, born Carsphairn, 16th July 1789, son of William C. and Agnes Rigg; studied at the Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 7th May 1817; tutor in the family of Robert Nutter Campbell of Kailzie; pres. by George, Prince Regent, 7th Jan., and ord. 21st Sept. 1820; died 29th April 1861. He marr. 26th Oct. 1820, Mary (died 4th Sept. 1860), daugh. of Matthew Combe, brewer, Leith, and had issue—Julia Stewart, born 14th Feb. 1822, died 11th Nov. 1823; William, born 3rd March 1824, died in Australia 1900; Anne Bruce, born 8th Dec. 1825, died 25th Nov. 1836; George, min. of Eastwood; James, born 5th June 1829, died at Richmond, Australia, 21st April 1892; Agnes Mary, born 12th Sept. 1833 (marr. Jardine Wallace, her father's successor); Jane, born 25th Feb. 1836, died 16th May 1871. Publications—*Review of the Kingdom of Heaven*, a sermon (1830); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iii.)

1859 JARDINE WALLACE, born 19th Jan. 1834, son of Robert W., D.D., min. of St Michael's, Dumfries; educated at Dumfries Academy, Glasgow and Edin-

burgh Univs.; B.A. (Glasgow 1853); licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 1856; assistant at Middlebie and Traquair; pres. by Queen Victoria 16th Feb. 1859; called 23rd March, and ord. (assistant and successor) 28th April 1859; died 27th Nov. 1910; Father of the Presbytery. He marr. 15th Aug. 1861, Agnes Mary (daugh. of his predecessor), who died 11th Nov. 1881, and had issue—Robert Wilfred, min. of St Leonard's, St Andrews, born 24th Nov. 1862; Jardine, merchant, New York, born 20th June 1865; Mary Elizabeth, born 8th Feb. 1867 (marr. William Stobie, solicitor, Innerleithen); Ida Stuart, born 10th Nov. 1868 (marr. John Muir, farmer); James Campbell, farmer, Argentine Republic, born 4th Aug. 1871; Charles Stuart, min. of Kirkmabreck, born 2nd April 1875. Publications —*Christendom: Its Unity and Diversity*, a Synod sermon, 1870 (2nd edition, 1907); ed. *Poetical Works of Thomas Aird*, with a Biography (Edinburgh, 1878); *Farewell Address to the Parishioners of Traquair* (1908).

JOHN MAIN, born Nairn, 25th Sept. 1876, son of James Howie M. and
1908 Catherine M'Intosh; educated at Nairn Academy and Glasgow Univ.; M.A.; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 1st May 1907; assistant at Traquair; ord. (assistant and successor) 19th Nov. 1908. Marr. 28th July 1910, Elizabeth Kidd, daugh. of James Campbell and Mary Grier, Prestonpans.

TWEEDSMUIR.

[Originally Upper Drumelzier. Disjoined in 1643; the first church built 1648, and the present edifice 1874. A chapel dedicated to St Cuthbert existed here before the Reformation.]

ALEXANDER TROTTER, ord. to
1644 Bara, Haddington, 1628; entered on his duties here 7th Jan. 1644; pres. by John, Earl of Wigtown, in Dec. 1647; adm. 10th Aug. 1648; died 24th June 1661, in his 63rd year. He "was very careful and diligent to establish good order and church discipline." He marr. a daugh. of David Ogill, min. of Bara, and had issue—Thomas.—[*Haddingt. Presb.*, Peterkin's *Records*.]

ROBERT SCOTT, M.A. (St Andrews
1662 1632); adm. to Eddleston 24th Sept. 1640; dep. 5th May 1659; reponed 4th Dec. 1660; pres. by John, Earl of Wigtown, 30th Sept. 1661; his admission was appointed for 3rd Jan. 1662, but a change having taken place in Church government, it was delayed; he was again pres. 2nd May, coll. 22nd June (*Reg. of Deeds*, Durie, 21st Nov. 1672), and adm. and inst. 17th July 1662; died Oct. 1674, aged about 62. He marr. (name unknown), and had issue—Francis, his successor.—[*Reg. Old Dec.*, ii.; *Connell on Tithes*.]

FRANCIS SCOTT, son of preceding;
1675 studied at the Univ. of Glasgow, where he held a bursary from the Presb. in 1663; pres. by William, Earl of Wigtown, 16th Feb. (*Reg. of Deeds*, Durie, 27th July 1676), ord. and coll. (at Edinburgh) by Robert Leighton, Archbishop of Glasgow, 29th July; adm. and inst. 15th Aug. 1675. There was no sermon, 3rd Oct. 1680, "the min. hardlie daring stay sermon for murderers, or robbers, falling upon him, as of other min. in the Presb."; "outed" after 9th May 1688. He marr. (1) Feb. 1677, Barbara Dalmahoy, of the Canongate, Edinburgh, who died in childbirth, 19th Sept. 1680: (2) 14th March 1683, Mary Balfour, Edinburgh, and had issue—Catherine (marr. 5th June 1742, James Chalmers, Professor of Chemistry, Marischal College, Aberdeen); Rachel (marr. 13th April 1718, John Jack, slater, Edinburgh); Margaret (*G. R. Inhib.*, 21st July 1709).—[*Canong. and Edin. Reg.* (*Marr.*); *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; Wodrow's *Hist.*]

JAMES THOMSON, called in 1687;
1688 ord. (at the Crook, the meeting-place of the Presbyterians) 5th Sept. 1688; trans. to Peebles 25th Nov. 1696.

WILLIAM HIGGINS [HEGAN,
1698 HEGANS], merchant, and one of the bailies of Linlithgow; sat for six sessions (1689-1700) as Member of Parlia-

ment for the burgh of Linlithgow, and frequently represented the same burgh in the General Assembly. He was on the committee for settling the Church government. He took license from Presb. of Linlithgow 27th Jan. 1697; was called between 27th July and 10th Aug., and ord. 15th Dec. 1698; dem. his seat in Parliament 24th May 1700. He died May 1718, having marr. Isabel, probably daugh. of Treasurer Robert Andrew, Linlithgow, and had issue—Christian.—[*Test. Reg.*, Pennecuik's *Works; Acts Parl.*, ix., x.; *Wight on Elections, Linlithgow Council Records.*]

JAMES WELSH, born at Over-Menzion
1721 1671, a native of the parish; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (16th April 1700); licen. by Presb. of Peebles 22nd Oct. 1707; assistant to previous min.; called 28th Dec. 1720; ord. 9th May 1721; died unmarr. 17th April 1755.

CHRISTOPHER CAIRNS, born Little
1732 Jerah, Logie, Stirlingshire, 1703, son of Robert C. and Catherine Henderson; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (17th April 1723); licen. by Presb. of Peebles 10th July 1728; pres. by John, Earl of Wigtown, 20th Dec. 1731; called 16th Feb., and ord. (assistant and successor) 1st Aug. 1732; died 6th Jan. 1761. He marr. 8th Nov. 1732, Margaret (died 12th Sept. 1779), daugh. of Thomas Simson, min. of Broughton.

THOMAS MUSCHET, born 1714, a
1761 native of Stirlingshire; schoolmaster of Inverkip; a Gaelic-speaker; licen. by Presb. of Peebles 18th June 1746; assistant at Newlands; ord. 26th Aug. 1752 missionary at Strontian; afterwards min. of the Presbyterian congregations at Keighley, and at Thornton, Yorkshire; pres. by William, Earl of March and Ruglen, 1st July, and adm. 22nd Oct. 1761; died 16th Feb. 1793. He marr. 4th July 1757, Joan Douglas (said to be related to the March family), who died 29th May 1788, aged 65. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, viii.).—[*Tombst.; New Stat. Acc.*, iii.]

JAMES GARDNER, licen. by Presb. of
1793 Edinburgh 26th Aug. 1789; assistant to preceding; pres. by William, Duke of Queensberry, 31st May, and ord. 22nd Aug. 1793; died 14th Aug. 1830, in 71st year. He marr. 24th Nov. 1795, Jean (died at Edinburgh, 16th Aug. 1844), daugh. of Thomas Gray, min. of Broughton, and had issue—Andrew, born 25th Aug. 1796; Thomas, born 28th Sept., died 16th Dec. 1798; Thomas, born 22nd Oct. 1799, died 3rd Oct. 1800; James, merchant, Edinburgh, born 28th May 1801, died 1876; George, born 18th Feb. 1803; John, born 2nd Nov. 1804, died 15th Aug. 1808; Robert, farmer, Traquair, born 26th Oct. 1806, died 20th Jan. 1892; Alexander, born 24th May 1808; Helen, born 2nd Feb. 1810; Janet, born 24th Dec. 1811; John, min. of Livingston; Ebenezer, born 11th May 1815; Anne Mary, born 12th Nov. 1818. Publications—Account of the Parish (*Lit. and Stat. Mag.*, ii.); Articles on Agriculture and Stock-Raising (*Trans. Highland Soc.*).—[*Tombst.; New Stat. Acc.*, iii.; private information.]

[JAMES STRUTHERS, D.D., min. of the Scots Church, Georgetown, Demerara; was pres. by the Principal and Professors of St Mary's College, St Andrews, 26th Jan. 1831. He accepted 23rd March, and a call was unanimously signed, but at a later date he withdrew in favour of his brother-in-law.]

GEORGE BURNS, born 12th Oct. 1790,
1831 youngest son of John B., surveyor of Customs at Borrowstounness, factor to the Duke of Hamilton, and Grizel, daugh. of John Ferrier, writer, Linlithgow; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 28th July 1812; ord. by Presb. of Aberdeen, 19th Feb. 1816, first min. of the Presbyterian congregation, St John's, New Brunswick; D.D. (St Andrews, 1st Feb. 1817); pres. by the Principal and Professors of St Mary's College, St Andrews, 13th May, and adm. 3rd Nov. 1831. Joined the Free Church; adm. to Corstorphine Free Church in 1844; died at Edinburgh, 5th Feb. 1876. He

marr. 6th Aug. 1827, Esther Crawford White (died 25th March 1870), daugh. of James Struthers, min. of College Street Relief Church, Edinburgh, and had issue —Jane Briggs, born 10th Aug. 1828 (marr. 26th Nov. 1850, Gilbert Johnstone, min. of Shettleston), died 27th June 1911; Esther Struthers, born 11th May 1830 (marr. 25th Jan. 1872, Robert Dalrymple Guthrie), died 25th Nov. 1894; George Ferrier, born 5th Aug. 1833, died at Toronto, 27th Nov. 1911; Robert Briggs, born 18th March, died 5th May 1835; James John, born 24th Oct. 1836; Milliken Pryor, born 12th July, died 21st Oct. 1839. Publications—*Essay on Infant Baptism* (Edinburgh, 1810); *A Dissertation on the Subjects and Mode of Baptism; A View of the Principles and Forms of the Church of Scotland; Episcopalian Controversy with J. Milne, M.A., Rector of Fredericton, N.B.; Ecclesiastical Polity in British Colonies; Lectures and Sermons, delivered in the Scots Church of St John* (St John, N.B., 1820); *Prayers adapted for Public Worship, etc.* (St John, N.B., 1829); *A National Church a National Treasure*, a Synod sermon (Edinburgh, 1835); *Prayers for the Closet and Family* (Edinburgh, 1862); *A Parting Memorial of a Lengthened Ministry* (Edinburgh, 1874); *The Happiness of Holiness, or, The Cheerfulness of a Christian Life* (Edinburgh, 1875); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iii.). —[*Tombst.*; Kay's *Portr.*, ii.; *Scotsman* (8th Feb. 1876), *Family Papers.*]

ARCHIBALD TOD, born Nether Horsburgh, Peebles, 1775, son of Walter T.; educated at Peebles and at St Andrews Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Peebles; assistant at Crail and St Andrews; pres. by the Principal and Professors of St Mary's College, St Andrews, 7th July 1843, called 18th Aug.; ord. 14th Sept. 1843; died unmarr. 28th March 1860.

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JOHN DICK, born 25th Jan. 1821, son of John D., min. of Rutherglen; educated at Glasgow and St Andrews Univs.; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews; assistant at St Mungo's, Glasgow, and Rosneath; ord. 1st Dec. 1858, chaplain to the Forces at Dublin; pres. by the Principal and Professors of St Mary's College 15th Aug. 1860; called 13th Sept., adm. 27th Sept. 1860; died 30th May 1901. He marr. (1) 22nd Jan. 1850, Mary (died 27th March 1862), youngest daugh. of Henry Littledale, Glasgow, and had issue—John Crawford, min. of Eskdalemuir, born 7th Nov. 1850; Eleanora Littledale, born 26th Dec. 1851 (marr. 11th July 1871, Thomas Tweedie-Stodart of Oliver); Henry Littledale, min. of Wiston, born 5th Aug. 1853; Jessie Crawford, born 2nd Sept. 1855 (marr. 23rd Aug. 1883, Patrick Booth, Scottish secretary of the McAll Mission, Paris); Mary Gibson, born 22nd April 1859 (marr. 29th Dec. 1892, Herbert Edward Lockhart, solicitor); Charlotte Crawford, born 9th March 1862 (marr. 11th July 1889, Captain William Lionel Stretton): (2) 12th May 1864, Celia Brodie Mackie, who died at Edinburgh, 6th Aug. 1906.

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WILLIAM SHILLINGLAW CROCKETT, born Earlston, Berwickshire, 24th June 1866, son of William C. and Margaret Wood; educated at Earlston Parish School and Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 10th May 1893; assistant at St John's, Edinburgh, and First Charge, Haddington; ord. (assistant and successor) 31st July 1894; Moderator of Synod 1910. Marr. 23rd Oct. 1894, Mary, daugh. of James Davidson Ross and Mary Cumming. Publications—*Minstrelsy of the Merse* (Paisley, 1893); *A Berwickshire Bard* (Paisley, 1897); *Memoir of Henry Scott Riddell* (Hawick, 1898); *In Praise of Tweed* (Selkirk, 1899); *Biggar: Historical, Traditional, Descriptive* (Biggar, 1900); *The Scott Country* (London, 1902), 4th edit., 1912; *Sir Walter Scott* (London, 1903); *Robert Burns* (London, 1904); *The English and Scottish Border* (London, 1905); *Abbotsford* (London, 1905); *In the Border Country* (London, 1906); *Footsteps of Scott* (Edinburgh, 1908, 2nd ed. 1911); *The Scott Originals* (Edinburgh, 1912, 2nd ed. 1913); *Abbotsford*, "Beautiful Britain" Series (London, 1912); *Our Parishes for Christ*, a Synod sermon (1910); editor of

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the *Presbytery of Peebles Magazine;* convener of the General Assembly's Committee on *Fasti Ecclesiæ Scoticanæ*, and general editor of the present work (1914).

WALKERBURN (*Q.S.*).

[From 1868 services were conducted by probationers—John Crawford, George Christie, and James M'Intyre. In 1876 Walkerburn became a chapel-of-ease, and on 2nd July 1883 it was erected into a parish *quoad sacra* by decreet of the Court of Teinds. Disjoined from the parishes of Innerleithen and Traquair.]

1876 WILLIAM IRELAND GORDON, ord. 19th Oct. 1876; trans. to Tongland 24th March 1881.

1881 JAMES SMITH GOLDIE, born 17th Feb. 1854, son of William G., min. of Crawfordjohn; educated at Skirling, Robertson's Academy, Preston Street, Edinburgh, and Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1873); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1876; assistant at Kirkpatrick-Juxta, Dalbeattie, and West St Giles, Edinburgh; ord. 22nd July 1881; clerk of Presb. 1897; died (on the roadway in the act of visiting his parishioners) 3rd Feb. 1908.

1908 DONALD MACGREGOR GRANT, born Claggersnich, Cromdale, 17th Jan. 1879, son of William Stewart G. and Elsie Robertson; educated at Grantown Grammar School, Gordon's College, Aberdeen, Aberdeen Univ. (M.A. 1901, B.D. 1904), Heidelberg, Berlin, Tübingen, and Oxford; licen. by Presb. of Abernethy 26th Sept. 1905; assistant at St Bernard's, Edinburgh; ord. 24th July 1908.

WEST LINTON.

[Previous to the Reformation the church belonged to the Abbey of Kelso.]

1561 WALTER BALFOUR, styled vicar.

1563 ADAM COLQUHOUN, exhorter.

1576 ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, removed from Kirkurd, Kirkurd and Newlands being also in the charge; continued in 1578, but returned to Kirkurd in 1585.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1589 DAVID NAIRNE, app. to be adm. after 4th Nov. 1589; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 10th Nov. 1597. A glebe of small extent having been designed to him, a second and larger designation was made. This was challenged by a heritor, and brought before the Supreme Court. The Lords, 25th May 1605, "ordained the parties to agree upon a common metster to measure the glebe rightly, that the min. may possess conform thereto." N. further charged the said heritor for feal, fuel, and divot, conform to the quantity and proportion of his glebe, to the hail kirk-land. The Lords of same date "found that the min. may get pasturage and fuel in any commonty where the feuar has pasturage, but not within the feuar's pasturage." He died before 6th June 1622.—[*Reg. Assig., Edin. Presb. and Test. Reg., Lochleven Pap.;* Calderwood's *Hist.*, v.; Morrison's *Digest and Dec.*, vi.]

1622 JOHN HAMILTON, M.A.; pres. by James VI. 10th Dec. 1622; trans. to Westerkirk 1634, an exchange of benefices having been arranged.

1634 GEORGE JOHNSTONE, trans. from Westerkirk; pres. by Charles I. 15th Nov. 1634; trans. to Sanquhar 7th March 1639.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*]

1640 JOHN HOG, M.A.; ord. 5th Feb. 1640; trans. to the Canongate, Edinburgh, 19th May 1646.—[*S. Leith Reg.* (*Bapt.*).]

1647 ROBERT ELLIOT, M.A. (*primus*); trans. from Kilbucho; adm. 11th March 1647. He was a member of the Commission of Assembly 1648, and was one of those summoned before the Privy Council for assisting in the admission of the min. of Manor. Though refusing to conform he was allowed to

remain, and died in 1682. He marr. Helen, daugh. of Andrew Makghie, min. of Dirleton, and had issue—Robert, min. of Broughton, joined with him in the Indulgence; Cornelius, apprenticed 28th Nov. 1649, to Walter Gladstaines, tailor, Edinburgh.—[*Acts of Ass.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., ii.; Brown's *Hist. of Indulg.*]

1675 ROBERT ELLIOT, M.A. (*secundus*), formerly of Broughton; indulged with preceding 3rd Sept. 1672; but recalled for disobeying the order of the Privy Council 30th Jan. 1684, required to find caution, either not to preach, or to remove from the kingdom. The kirk vacant on 5th March 1684. He returned in 1687.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., iii.; Brown's *Hist. of Indulg.*]

1684 WILLIAM HAY, probably son of John H., min. of Peebles 1643; schoolmaster of Dunfermline; schoolmaster of South Leith 3rd Aug. 1682; produced an order from the Archbishop, and was inst. 7th Sept. 1684; deprived by the Privy Council 25th Aug. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, and not praying for their Majesties William and Mary, but for King James, and drinking his health. The date of his death cannot be traced. He marr. Helen Walker, and had issue—William.—[*S. Leith Sess. Reg.*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; Peterkin's *Constitut. of the Church*, Pennecuik's *Works*.]

1687 ROBERT ELLIOT, M.A., above mentioned; returned in July 1687 to the meeting-house at Slipperfield, but got possession of the parish church 28th April 1689; being restored by the Act of Parliament 25th April 1690 to his former church at Broughton, he went there; was retrans. to this charge, but at his urgent desire was removed to Kinglassie 5th Aug. 1691.—[Pennecuik's *Works*, *Reg. Gen. Ass.*, Peterkin's *Constitut. of the Ch.*]

1691 PATRICK EASON, M.A. (Glasgow 1659); called 21st Oct., and ord. 17th Dec. 1691; trans. to Wiston 14th Nov. 1694.

1696 JAMES ANDERSON, ord. to Kirknewton 1691; called 25th March, and trans. and adm. 2nd July 1696; died between 12th and 19th March 1707.

1709 DANIEL GILCHRIST, educated at the Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 5th March 1707; called 22nd Dec. 1708; ord. 12th April 1709; died 28th Aug. 1728. He marr. 15th July 1709, Agnes Hilton, Coltness.

1731 THOMAS FINDLATER, born 1697, second son of Alexander F., one of the mins. of Hamilton; educated at the Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (17th June 1714); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 30th Oct. 1722; pres. by William, Earl of March, 5th Feb. 1729; ord. 14th Jan. 1731. Delay in the settlement was occasioned by the opposition of certain parishioners, of whom some were carried prisoners to Edinburgh for a riot at the serving of the edict. Troops were quartered in the parish to be in readiness if necessary He died 8th June 1778. He marr. (1) 9th April 1740, Barbara (died 28th Feb. 1747), daugh. of John Sandilands, min. of Dolphinton, and had issue—Alexander, born 30th Dec. 1743, died 26th March 1756: (2) 2nd Aug. 1750, Jean (died 11th May 1802), daugh. of William Brown, bookseller, Edinburgh, and had issue—William, born 30th Sept. 1751, died 20th Oct. 1751; Janet, born 10th Dec. 1752, died 12th Dec. 1813; Charles, his successor.—[*Test. Reg.*, Wodrow's *Anal.*, *Fam. of Broomhill*.]

1777 CHARLES FINDLATER, M.A.; called 31st Oct. 1776; ord. (assistant and successor) 6th March 1777; trans. to Newlands 24th June 1790.—[*Scots Mag.*, lii.; Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i., and *New Stat. Acc.*, iii.]

1790 ALEXANDER FORRESTER, born 7th Aug. 1764, youngest son of William F., min. of Carstairs; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 26th Sept. 1787; pres. by William, Duke of Queensberry, 7th July,

called 19th Aug., and ord. 23rd Sept. 1790; died 29th May 1836. He marr. 4th Oct. 1796, Charlotte (died 13th Feb. 1825), daugh. of John M'Caul, D.D., min. of the Tron Parish, Glasgow, and had issue—William, born 28th Nov. 1797, died 17th Feb. 1811; John of Barns, W.S., born 3rd March 1799, died 11th Sept. 1882; Alexander M'Caul, his successor; James, born 15th Nov. 1801, died 10th Jan. 1809; Katherine Hunter, born 31st Jan. 1807, died 22nd June 1825.

1836 ALEXANDER M'CAUL FORRESTER, born 13th June 1800, third son of preceding; educated at the Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Peebles 6th Oct. 1824; pres. by Francis, Earl of Wemyss and March, 27th July 1836; ord. 20th Oct. 1836. He marr. 28th April 1846, Janet (died 17th April 1892), daugh. of Robert Cowan, surgeon, Glasgow. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iii.)

1867 GEORGE MARJORIBANKS, M.A., B.D.; ord. (assistant and successor) 26th Sept. 1867; trans. to Stenton 8th April 1868.

1869 GEORGE GIBSON GUNN, ord. (assistant and successor) 31st March 1869; trans. to Edrom 15th Aug. 1872.

1877 SAMUEL M'LINTOCK, born Edinburgh, 19th May 1850, son of Alexander M'L. and Elizabeth Pollock Craig; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 11th May 1876; assistant at St Bernard's, Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) 27th Sept. 1877. Marr. 17th Aug. 1897, Margaret Bryce, daugh. of George Gunn, journalist, Edinburgh, and Margaret Bryce.

PRESBYTERY OF DALKEITH

[Proposed to be erected by the General Assembly, April 1581. The Register consists of twenty-five volumes, commencing 15th March 1581-2, and has been preserved, with blanks, from 2nd April 1584 to 10th Oct. 1588, March to Sept. 1589, 16th July 1594 to 9th Dec. 1611, 9th Jan. 1662 to 1st May 1673, and April 1688 to May 1692. The last portion was in possession of the Presb. 3rd July 1750, but missing in Aug. 1817.]

BORTHWICK, FORMERLY LOCHERWORTH.

[Endowed with prebends belonging to the College Kirk of Crichton, at the instance of James VI., 4th April 1596, and ratified by Parliament, 11th July 1606. The church was dedicated to St Mungo.]

THOMAS CRANSTOUN, adm. 1567; trans. to Liberton about Lammas 1569.—[*Reg. Min.; Archæol. Scot.*, i.; *New Stat. Acc.*]
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JOHN COLDEN, min. in 1586; pres. to Newlands, which was refused, then to Kinross.—[*Reg. Assig.*, *New Stat. Acc.*]
1586

JAMES HUNTER, M.A.; adm. in 1593; trans. to Skirling 1594.—[*Reg. Assig.*]
1593

ADAM COLT, called 4th Aug. and adm. 30th Sept. 1595, and had a glebe designed; pres. by James VI. 11th May 1596; trans. to Inveresk 1597.—[*Edin. and Haddington Presb. Regs.*, *Reg. Assig.*, Crawford's *Univ.*, *Colleg. Ch. of Mid-Lothian;* Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiii.]
1595

JOHN MORAY, M.A.; pres. to the parsonage and vicarage, 15th Dec. and 6th Jan. 1598; trans. to Second Charge, South Leith, 1603.—[Douglas's *Peer. and Bar.*, *Reg. Assig.*, *Test. Reg.*, *New Stat. Acc.*]
1598

PATRICK TURNER, pres. by James VI. 9th March 1604; trans. to Dalkeith in 1629.—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Booke of the Kirk*, Calderwood's *Hist.;* Pitcairn's *Cr. Trials*, iii.; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.; *New Stat. Acc.*]
1604

JAMES PORTEOUS, younger, of Pole. born 1598; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (24th July 1619); pres. 5th Feb., adm. 2nd, and inst. 15th April 1629; died 7th Nov. 1651. He marr. Christian Douglas (sister of George D., Sheriff-clerk of Ayr), who survived him, and had issue—Margaret; Christian. James Borthwick is mentioned as his son-in-law, 1652.—[*Test. Reg.*, *Tombst.*, *New Stat. Acc.*]
1629

ARCHIBALD TURNER, elected by the Presb. from a leet by the Heritors 11th Nov. 1647; adm. (helper) 23rd March 1648; trans. to North Berwick in 1649.—[Baillie's *Lett.*, *New Stat. Acc.*]
1648

JOHN WEIR, M.A. (Glasgow 1634); ord. to Morton 1638; trans. to Carluke 1640; trans. to South Leith 1647; called 28th March, trans. and adm. 22nd April, and inst. in May 1652; died May 1657, aged about 43. He marr. (1)
1652

Anna Hamilton, and had issue—Mary: (2) 25th Sept. 1649, Janet Scroggie.—[*Test., S. Leith Sess., and Edin. Reg.* (*Bapt.*); *New Stat. Acc.*]

1657 THOMAS PATERSON, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh, bursar in divinity; M.A. (May 1653); called 13th Sept., ord. 24th Dec. 1657; died 13th May 1683, aged about 50. Wodrow ranks him as a Nonconformist, and he may have been indulged by favour. He marr. Helen, daugh. of Robert Trail, min. of Greyfriars, Edinburgh, and had issue—Thomas, his successor; Elizabeth (marr. (1) 13th Nov. 1696, George Turnbull of Currie; (2) James Thomson, min. of Elgin); Robert, apprentice to Patrick Halyburton, merchant, Edinburgh.—[*Old Dec.*, i.; *Edin. Guild and Reg.* (*Bapt.*), *Tombst.*, Murray's *Biog. Ann.*, *New Stat. Acc.*]

1683 THOMAS PATERSON, M.A.; pres. by Alexander, Archbishop of St Andrews, and inst. 22nd May 1683; deprived by the Privy Council 4th Sept. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, and praying for James VII. —[*Reg. Sasines* (*Fife*); *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; Murray's *Biog. Ann.*, *New Stat. Acc.*; Morrison's *Dec.*, xxviii.]

1687 JOHN CAMPBELL, called 23rd Aug., and ord. by a committee of Synod 15th Nov. 1687; died 24th Jan. 1690, in his 35th year. He marr. Christian Porter, who survived him (*P. C. Acta*, 11th Nov. 1690).—[*Tombst.*, *New Stat. Acc.*]

1690 WILLIAM TRAIL, bapt. 28th Sept. 1640, eldest son of Robert T., min. of Greyfriars, Edinburgh; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (30th June 1658); chaplain to the Laird of Scotstarvet; licen. in London 1671; ord. to the Presbyterian congregation at Lifford, Ireland, in 1671. Joining with four other ministers in the appointment of a Fast, he was examined by justices of the peace at Raphoe, summoned to the Privy Council at Dublin, remitted to the Assizes at Lifford, imprisoned from 11th Aug. 1681 to 20th April 1682, and fined. He afterwards went to Potomac, Maryland, but returned at the Revolution; was called to this parish 26th July, and adm. 17th Sept. 1690; was a member of Assembly same year; and died 3rd May 1714. There is a tradition that "every morning about three, when he had public work on hand, he heard three knocks at his chamber door, and if, through weariness or heaviness he disobeyed these, there were generally three others at his bed-head, which he durst not refuse, but arose to his duty. This at first frightened him; at length he became accustomed to them: they never failed on Sabbaths, and at communions. When he grew old and infirm, the knocks entirely ceased." He marr. (1) 15th Sept. 1671, Euphan (died 1677), second daugh. of Provost Sword of St Andrews, and had issue—Mary: (2) 25th March 1679, his cousin, Eleanor (died 4th Jan. 1695), sixth daugh. of Lieut.-col. James Trail of Tullochin, and had issue — Sarah, died unmarr. 1685; James, min. of Montrose; William, min. of Benholme; Robert, min. of Panbride; Jean, died unmarr.; Margaret (marr. 4th Nov. 1719, Robert Alison, writer, Edinburgh); Eleanor (twin); Elizabeth (marr., pro. 23rd Aug. 1731, James Stevenson: (3) 8th June 1701, Jean Murray, relict of David Moncrieff of Boghall. Publication—*A Necessary and Excellent Advice about Some Duties* (Edinburgh, 1762).—[*Test., Sess., and Elie Sess. Regs.*; Reid's *Ireland*, ii.; Wodrow's *Hist. and Anal.*, *Reg. Gen. Ass.*; *Chr. Inst.*, xxiii.; *New Stat. Acc.*, Lord Guthrie's *Chalmers and Trail Ancestry.*]

1714 WILLIAM ROBERTSON, adm. 23rd Sept. 1714; trans. to Lady Yester's, Edinburgh, 22nd Nov. 1733.—[Douglas's *Bar.*, Stewart's *Life of Robertson*, *New Stat. Acc.*]

1734 THOMAS TURNBULL, born 27th Sept. 1701, son of George T., min. of Tynninghame; licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 25th March 1724; ord. to Greenlaw

3rd Aug. 1725; called 24th Dec. 1733; trans. and adm. 16th June 1734; Moderator of the General Assembly 25th May 1758; died 23rd March 1786. He marr. 25th Nov. 1726, Margaret, daugh. of Hugh Stevenson of Montgrenan, and had issue—Margaret and George, aged above 21 in 1750 (George died 26th Dec. 1769); Elizabeth (marr. Robert Dundas, min. of Humbie); Robert, born 29th April 1742; Janet (marr. Alexander Torrence, Borthwick Mains).—[Carlyle's *Autob.*, Morren's *Ann.*, *New Stat. Acc.*]

1787 JAMES FINLAYSON, M.A., Professor of Logic in Univ. of Edinburgh, which office he held in conjunction; pres. by Lord President Dundas 30th Aug. 1786; ord. 6th April 1787; trans. to Lady Yester's, Edinburgh, 29th July 1790.—[*Sermons*, Chambers's *Biog. Dict.*, *New Stat. Acc.*]

1791 JOHN CLUNIE, born 1757; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 29th Dec. 1784; schoolmaster of Markinch, and possessing a fine voice and some musical skill acted as precentor in the parish church; ord. to Ewes 28th Sept. 1790; pres. by Robert Dundas of Arniston, Lord Advocate; trans. and adm. 13th May 1791; chaplain to the Eastern Regiment of Mid-Lothian Volunteer Infantry; died at Greenend, Liberton, 14th April 1819. He marr. 1st Dec. 1790, Mary (died 9th May 1813), daugh. of Alexander Oliphant, min. of Bower, and had issue—Margaret, born 17th Aug. 1791, died 8th April 1810; Alexander, born 27th June 1793, died 8th May 1804; James Oliphant, born 14th Aug. 1795; Robert Dundas, born 21st March 1798. Publications—Author of a version of the song "I lo'e na a laddie but ane." His reputation as a writer and singer of Scottish songs led to an acquaintanceship with Robert Burns. The song "Ca' the Yowes to the Knowes" was taken down by Stephen Clarke when he and Burns were spending a night with Clunie in 1787, and used afterwards by the national poet. The occasion is recalled in a letter from Burns to George Thomson: "About seven years ago I was well acquainted with a worthy little fellow of a clergyman, a Mr Clunie, who sang it charmingly." Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).—[*New Stat. Acc.*, Conolly's *Men of Fife*, *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1814 ROBERT SMITH, pres. by Lord Chief Baron Dundas; ord. (assistant and successor) 22nd July 1814; trans. to Newtyle 3rd Sept. 1818.

1818 THOMAS WRIGHT, born 1785, son of Thomas W., plasterer, Dean, Edinburgh, and Isabella Somerville; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor in the families of Campbell of Stonefield, and Clerk Rattray of Craighall; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 26th Sept. 1810; pres. by the Right Hon. Baron Dundas, and ord. 4th Dec. 1818; dep. by the Assembly 24th May 1841, for "constructive heresy"; died unmarr. at Edinburgh, 13th March 1855. Publications—*Sermon* (preached after the funeral of the Lord Chief Baron) (Edinburgh, 1819); *The Morning and Evening Sacrifice* (Edinburgh, 1822); *Farewell to Time* (Edinburgh, 1828); *The Last Supper* (Edinburgh, 1828); *The True Plan of a Living Temple*, 3 vols. (Edinburgh, 1830); *My Old House* (Edinburgh, 1835); *A Manual of Conduct* (Edinburgh, 1838); translated from the German—*Elements of the Philosophy of Plants* (Edinburgh, 1821); Reinhard's *Family Discourses* (Edinburgh, 1845); Sermon XV. (Gillan's *Scott. Pulpit*); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, i.).

1841 JAMES SMITH, trans. from Chalmers Parish, Glasgow, and adm. 19th Nov. 1841; trans. to Kelso 28th March 1844.

1844 JAMES SOUTER, born Aberdeenshire; educated at King's College, Aberdeen, 1819-23; M.A. (23rd April 1830); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 23rd July 1828; ord. (at Aberdeen) to St James's, Newcastle, Miramichi, New Bruns-

wick, 11th June 1830; adm. to Borthwick 10th May 1844; died 6th April 1846. He marr. 1st Sept. 1831, Helen Ogilvie (died 4th Aug. 1892), daugh. of James Dyce, Aberdeen, and had issue—William Henry M'Gregor, born 16th Sept. 1832; Helen Ogilvie, born 28th May 1834; Margaret Dyce, born 11th March 1839; Ann Elizabeth, born 19th Nov. 1841.

CATHCART LESLIE, ord. 11th Aug. 1846; died 26th May 1856. He marr. Catherine Mitchell, who died 23rd July 1863.
1846

JAMES REID, ord. to Dalkeith (West) 21st April 1854; trans. and adm. 1st Oct. 1856; res. 13th Dec. 1859, and went to Australia; died 3rd April 1864. He marr. 18th Sept. 1855, Jane (died 11th Dec. 1856), daugh. of William Shiell and Mary Russell, and had issue—James Jane Shiell, born 10th Dec. 1856.
1856

WALTER WADDELL, born Duns, 27th Sept. 1832, son of Andrew W. and Agnes Hamilton; educated at Duns, Glasgow and Edinburgh Univs.; assistant at Springfield, Cupar; ord. missionary at Braemar 8th June 1859; trans. and adm. 16th March 1860; died 14th July 1904. He marr. 9th Jan. 1861, Susan, daugh. of William Morrison and Janet Russell, and had issue—David, born 31st Oct. 1863, died 20th July 1870; Janet Morrison, born 10th May 1865; William Morrison, born 10th Nov. 1866; Walter, born 11th July 1868, died 10th Aug. 1910; Susan Morrison, born 26th Oct. 1869; George Hamilton, born 28th Jan. 1872; James Cumming Dewar, born 28th July 1874; Agnes Hamilton, born 2nd Feb. 1877; Mary Edmonston, born 19th Nov. 1878, died 4th July 1879; Andrew, born 19th Dec. 1881, died 11th April 1884.
1860

THOMAS ALEXANDER BICKERTON, born Troqueer, Kirkcudbright, 11th Nov. 1858, son of George B. and Janet Robertson; educated at Edinburgh Univ. (M.A. 1881, B.D. 1883), Heidelberg, and Leipzig; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh, 1882; assistant at Edinburgh (Newington and Tron), Haddington, Dundee (St John's and St Mark's), Methven, Stormontfield; ord. 20th Dec. 1904. Marr. 14th Feb. 1905, Alison Watson Hope, daugh. of William Mackenzie and Alice Hope. Publications—Translation (joint) of Delitzsch on *Isaiah* (Edinburgh, 1890); "Borthwick Church," in *Edin. Archit. Assoc. Trans.*, 1909.
1904

CARRINGTON, FORMERLY PRIMROSE.

[In 1567 the parish was held with Cockpen. In 1703 the name Carrington was changed to Primrose, but has been resumed.]

WILLIAM KNOX, had also in his charge Cockpen (*q.v.*), Clerkington, and Temple.
1567

GEORGE RAMSAY, pres. by James VI. 18th Oct. 1570; he signed the articles presented by the Superintendent 6th Oct. 1572; trans. to Foulden about 1574.—[*Booke of the Kirk.*]
1570

LUCAS SONSIE, reader at Newbattle 1576-80; pres. by James VI. 8th Feb. 1586; he adhered to the Protestation for the Liberties of the Kirk 27th June 1617, and was still min. in 1619.—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Test. Reg.*, *Orig. Lett.*, Calderwood's *Hist.*]
1585

JOHN KNOX, son of William K. (*secundus*), min. of Cockpen; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (28th July 1610); adm. (colleague) 13th April 1619; a member of the Commission of Assembly 1648; died before 18th July 1661. He marr. Isobel Douglas, who died Nov. 1664, and had issue — John, his successor.—[*Test. Reg.*, *Acts of Ass.*, *Knox Genealogy.*]
1619

JOHN KNOX, son of preceding; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 8th Feb. 1649; called 14th Aug., and ord. 31st Oct. 1653. He died unmarr. 21st Nov. 1659. Nicol K., his uncle, was executor.—[*Test. Reg.*]
1653

JAMES KILPATRICK, son and heir of
1660 James K. or Patrick, portioner, of Byres, Kilwinning (*Ayr Sas.*, iii., 242); recommended by George, Lord Ramsay, 1st Jan. 1660, "as a domestick in his own house"; called 15th and ord. 28th June 1660. Deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662, and went to Ireland; was min. again in 1688.

JOHN COLLIER, M.A. (St Andrews,
1663 20th July 1650); min. of Firth and Stenness in 1662; trans. and coll. 23rd March 1663; deprived for refusing the Test Nov. 1681; died in Edinburgh, 13th Nov. 1691, aged about 62. He marr. (1) 26th May 1664, Margaret Watson (a native of the parish), and had issue—James: (2) 31st Oct. 1667, Annabella Lindsay, Edinburgh.—[*Reg. Collat.*, *Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*), Wodrow's *Hist.*]

ROBERT MONTEITH, son of Alex-
1682 ander M., merchant, Edinburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh, 31st July 1662); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 3rd April 1679; ord. to Borgue 1682; pres. by Sir William Primrose of Carrington 15th May, coll. 22nd, adm. and inst. 23rd June 1682; dep. 19th Feb. 1685. He entered burgess and guild-brother of Edinburgh 4th April 1690. Marr. (pro. 16th March 1677) Jean Herries, and had issue—Mary; James. Publications—*The True and Genuine Art of Exact Pointing to be used in Print and Manuscripts* (Edinburgh, 1704); *An Theater of Mortality, or the Illustrious Inscriptions extant upon the Several Monuments . . . within the Greyfriars Churchyard, etc.*, 2 parts (Edinburgh, 1704-13); Buchanan's *Fratres Fraterrimi, Epigrams, and Miscellanies*, in English verse (Edinburgh, 1708). —[*Edin. Guild and Reg.* (*Bapt.*); Fountainhall's *Diary, and Dec.*, i.; *Lives of Em. Scotsmen*, Poets, vi.]

DAVID LAMMIE [said to be L'AMIE],
1685 born 1656, son of John L., Dean of Brechin; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (11th July 1676); pres. by Sir William Primrose of Carrington, and inst. 25th May 1685. Deprived by the Committee of Estates 8th May 1689; died in Edinburgh, 28th Jan. 1724.—[*Test.* (*St And.*) *and Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*); *Acts Parl.*, ix.]

JAMES KILPATRICK, already men-
1688 tioned. At the Provincial Meeting, 2nd Nov. 1687, David Williamson was appointed to send the letter of the General Meeting requesting K.'s return from Ireland; on the invitation of the parishioners he returned in June, brought his family in Nov., and was allowed to preach and exercise the other duties of the ministry, by the Committee of Estates 10th May 1689, without prejudice to the patron's right of patronage; restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690; member of Assemblies 1690, 1692; died 4th July 1696. He marr. 22nd Dec. 1691, Helen Kerr, widow of George Johnston, min. of Newbattle, and had issue—Christian (marr., as his second wife, Sir John Clerk of Penicuik, Bart.). His portrait is still extant at Penicuik. — [*Edin. Reg.* (*Marr.*); *Acts Parl.*, ix.]

JOHN BISHOP, M.A. (Edinburgh, 18th
1698 July 1692); called 31st Dec. 1697; ord. 13th April 1698; died 23rd Oct. 1706, aged about 34. He marr. Jean, sister of William Daes, surgeon, and had issue — Elizabeth; James; John. — [*Test. Reg.*]

JAMES PATON, educated at the Univ.
1709 of Glasgow, where he held the Dundonald bursary in philosophy in 1698; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 1st Feb. 1709; chaplain to the Lord Justice Clerk; called 28th April, and ord. 27th July 1709; clerk of Synod 6th Nov. 1716; died 7th May 1754. He marr. (1) 5th April 1710, Margaret (died 7th Feb. 1722), daugh. of William Ritchie, merchant, Ayr, and had issue—Robert, min. of Lasswade; Janet, born 6th May 1712 (marr. Adam Steel, min. of Heriot); Margaret, born 9th Aug. 1713; Elizabeth, born 9th Feb. 1715; Rosina, born 25th Oct. 1717; Ann: (2) 14th Feb. 1723, Agnes Sloss (died Nov. 1748), widow of Adam Davidson, min. of

Eassie, and had issue—James, born 21st Oct. 1725; Catherine, born 6th Aug. 1726; Andrew, born 27th April 1728.—[*Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, iii.]

WILLIAM MACKIE, licen. by Presb. of
1755 Linlithgow 5th July 1748; pres. by John, Lord Dalmeny, 17th Oct. 1754; ord. 27th June 1755; died 17th June 1789. He marr. 8th Sept. 1757, Janet Duncan, who died 26th Jan. 1814, and had issue—Archibald, born 4th Sept. 1758; William, born 29th Nov. 1759; John, born 4th July 1761; Christian, born 17th July 1762; Charles, born 11th July 1764.

JOHN FLEMING, ord. 7th May 1790;
1790 trans. to Colinton 22nd Nov. 1804.

THOMAS MUIR, born at Carnwath,
1805 1751; for nearly thirty years tutor in the family of Sir Hew Dalrymple of North Berwick, Bart.; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 10th April, pres. by Neil, Earl of Rosebery, and ord. 24th Sept. 1805; died unmarr. 1st Feb. 1835. John Muir, min. of St Vigean's, was his nephew.

ROBERT MITCHELL, M.A., assistant
1835 to preceding; pres. by Archibald John, Earl of Rosebery, and ord. 30th June 1835; trans. to Craig 22nd Sept. 1843.

JOHN LOCHTIE, born Aberdour 1799,
1843 son of John L. and Isabella Mulligan Alexander; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews; schoolmaster of Inverkeithing; ord. 29th Dec. 1843; clerk to the Presb.; died 6th Sept. 1863. He marr. 4th April 1848, Elizabeth (died 24th June 1880), daugh. of William Macintosh and Christina Henderson.

WILLIAM GRANVILLE CORE, born
1864 20th Nov. 1834, son of William C., schoolmaster, Wiston, and Agnes Hamilton; educated at Wiston School, and Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1862); licen. by Presb. of Lanark 13th Aug. 1862; assistant at Covington; pres. by Archibald John, Earl of Rosebery, and ord. 5th April 1864; clerk to the Presb. 1899; secretary of the Scottish Bible Society 1911. He marr. 27th Dec. 1865, Jessie, daugh. of Thomas Braidwood, schoolmaster, Carmichael, and has issue—Mary Nicol, born 24th Sept. 1873; Agnes Hamilton, born 16th June 1875; William, born 24th Nov. 1877; Isabella, born 19th March 1879 (marr. 20th Aug. 1908, Thomas Webster); Jessie, born 22nd Feb. 1883 (marr. 26th Aug. 1911, William Daniel, London).

COCKPEN.

[Previous to the Reformation the church belonged to the Abbey of Newbattle.]

WILLIAM KNOX (*primus*), son of
1567 William K., merchant, Preston, and nephew of John Knox the Reformer, He had Carrington, Clerkington, and Temple also in charge. He signed the articles authorised by the Synod, and presented by the Superintendent of Lothian to the Assembly in March 1572; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 15th Dec. 1580; died in April 1592, and left three sons in the ministry—John, at Melrose; William, his successor; James, at Kelso.—[*Reg. Min. Assig.*, *Booke of the Kirk*, Knox's *Works*, *Wodrow Miscell.*, *Knox Genealogy*.]

WILLIAM KNOX (*secundus*), born 1569,
1592 second son of preceding; entered St Leonard's College, St Andrews, 10th Dec. 1586; M.A. (1589); adm. 16th May 1592; signed the Protestation in support of the Liberties of the Kirk 14th June 1617; died July 1623. He left in MS., *Common-Places in Theology* (in Latin), 2 vols. He marr. (1) (cont. 14th Dec. 1594) Catherine, daugh. of Duncan Forrester of Queenshaugh, and had issue—John, min. of Carrington; William, bookbinder in Edinburgh; Thomas, apprenticed to Archibald Eddington, cordiner, Edinburgh, 17th March 1619; Nicol, chamberlain to the Lords Cranstoun: (2) Elizabeth, daugh. of John Halyburton

of Muirhouselaw, in Teviotdale, and had issue—Andrew, chaplain in the family of Sir John Murray of Philiphaugh; Patrick, secretary to the Earl of Craven, Ambassador Extraordinary to Holland, by whom he was recommended to the States of Zealand, as factor for their possessions in India; Simon, min. of Girthon.—[*Act. Rect. Univ. St And.*, *Edin. Presb. and Test. Reg.*, *Knox Genealogy*, Calderwood's *Hist.*, *Orig. Lett.*, Charters's *Scott. Writ.*]

1624 ADAM PENMAN, son of William P., min. of Crichton; educated at the Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (27th July 1616); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 12th Oct. 1620; pres. by Robert, Earl of Lothian, in 1623; adm. by John, Archbishop of St Andrews, 27th Jan. 1624; a member of the Commissions of Assembly 1643, 1644, 1646, and continued min. after the re-establishment of Episcopacy. He died between 1667 and 1671 (*G. R. Hornings*, 22nd Feb. 1672). He had issue—George, apprenticed to John Penman, merchant, Edinburgh, 10th May 1654; Mark, apprenticed to William Brotherstains, tailor, Edinburgh, 12th Nov. 1656.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*; *Stat. Reports*, 1627; *Reg. Old Dec.*, ii.; *Acts of Ass.*]

1671 THOMAS WOOD, M.A.; trans. from Johnston; coll. 5th July, and inst. 8th Aug. 1671; trans. to Dunbar in 1680.—[*Reg. Collat.*]

1681 ALEXANDER WOOD, born 1652; M.A. (Edinburgh, 21st July 1673); ord. to Wamphray 1675; trans. to Kirkintilloch 1679; adm. 1681; scrupling to take the Test, he was deprived same year, but complied 26th Jan. following, when the patron presented him anew. Deposed by the Presb. He died at Edinburgh 25th Nov. 1710. He marr. Elizabeth Feithie, who obtained a gift of his escheat, "he being at the horn for adultery," 2nd March 1705 (*Privy Seal Reg.*, vi., 265).—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*); *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; Wodrow's *Hist.*, Rule's *Sec. Vindication.*]

1691 RICHARD HOWIESON, M.A.; trans. from Alva 1691; trans. to Inveresk 18th Sept. 1694.

1695 DAVID LINDSAY, born Nov. 1672, second son of David L. of Kirkforthar; called 15th Aug., and ord. 19th Sept. 1695; died at Newbattle, 6th Oct. 1745. He marr. Eupham (died 22nd March 1761), daugh. of George Wilson of Plewlands, and had issue—David, bapt. 11th Oct. 1704; George, born 29th March 1706; John, born 30th June 1707; George of Plewlands, town-clerk of Edinburgh, born 8th Nov. 1708; Samuel, born 25th April 1710; Jean, born 11th Nov. 1711; Agnes, born 2nd Feb. 1714 (marr. John Preston of Gorton); Charles, born 9th March 1715; William, born 3rd Aug. 1717; Eupham (marr. John Hyslop, merchant in Dalkeith: *Edin. Com. Deeds*). Publication—*Sermon preached at opening of the Synod* (Edinburgh, 1720).—[*Tombst.*; Lindsay's *Lives*, ii.; Douglas's *Bar.*]

1746 JOHN BONAR, pres. by Archibald Cockburn of Cockpen 29th Jan., and ord. 22nd Aug. 1746; trans. to Second Charge, Perth, 29th July 1756.—[Carlyle's *Autob.*, Somerville's *Life.*]

1758 WILLIAM GLOAG, pres. by Archibald Cockburn of Cockpen; ord. 28th April 1758; trans. to Lady Yester's, Edinburgh, 25th Oct. 1767.

1768 JAMES STEELE, born 1742, son of Adam S., min. of Heriot; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 8th April 1767; pres. by Archibald Cockburn of Cockpen, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1768; dem. 11th June 1782; went to Jamaica; had D.D. conferred; died 17th Feb. 1790. He marr. 27th Jan. 1769, Maria, daugh. of John Bain, Bo'ness, and had issue—Mary, born 6th Jan. 1770; Adam, born 2nd Aug. 1771; Janet, born 23rd Feb. 1773; John, born 26th May 1775; Cammilla, born 9th Nov. 1776; Anne, born 9th Nov. 1776 (marr. 29th June 1809), Thomas Ramsay, captain H.E.I.C.S., who assumed the Baronetcy of Balmain); Thomas James, born 20th Oct. 1779.

EBENEZER MARSHAL, licen. by
1783 Presb. of Edinburgh 30th Oct. 1776; ord. by them 3rd April 1782, as chaplain to a Scots regiment in the Dutch service; pres. by Archibald Cockburn of Cockpen 22nd Nov. 1782; adm. 21st Jan. 1783; died 19th May 1813. He marr. 29th Dec. 1784, Christian Goodsman, who died 13th Aug. 1824, and had issue—Mary, born 11th Oct. 1785; William, born 25th Aug. 1787, died 15th May 1788; Janet, born 23rd Jan. 1789, died 19th April 1810; John, born 2nd Sept. 1790; Ebenezer, born 6th June 1792; Robert, born 1st Aug. 1794, died 20th July 1800; Christian, born 30th Aug. 1796; Archibald, accountant, Edinburgh, born 3rd Jan. 1799; Susan Gloag, born 22nd April 1801; William, born 6th Dec. 1803; Anne, born 7th Aug. 1807. Publications—*History of the Union of Scotland and England* (Edinburgh, 1799); *Abridgement of the Acts of Parliament relating to the Church of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1799); *Treatise on the British Constitution* (Edinburgh, 1812); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ii.).—[*Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

JAMES GRIERSON, born at Airds,
1814 Kells, 31st Jan. 1768, schoolmaster of Balmaclellan 4th Dec. 1788; tutor to Sir David Moncreiffe of Moncreiffe, Bart., and afterwards in the family of Colonel Macpherson at Blairgowrie; educated at the Univs. of Edinburgh and St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Meigle 15th Oct. 1800; M.D. (Edinburgh, 12th Sept. 1810); pres. by George, Earl of Dalhousie, 13th Sept. 1813, the preferment being written on the field of Echlar; ord. 29th April 1814; died 12th March 1844. He marr. 1st April 1817, Janet Sinclair, who died 13th Jan. 1863. Publications—*Delineations of St Andrews* (Edinburgh, 1807); *The Translation of Enoch and the Law of the Gospel*, two discourses (Edinburgh, 1831); contributed to Thomson's *Ann. of Philosophy*—"Mineralogical Observations made in the Highlands," "On Transition Rocks," "Mineralogical Observations in Galloway," "Notes of a Mineralogical Excursion to the Giant's Causeway"; to the Wernerian Nat. Hist. Society—"General Observations on Geology and Geognosy, and the Nature of these Studies," "Observations on the Natural History and Habits of the Mole"; and to the *Edinburgh Encyclopædia*, "Boerhaave," and other articles.—[*Kirkcudb. Presb. Reg.*]

THOMAS PITCAIRN, born Edinburgh,
1833 5th Feb. 1800, son of Alexander P., merchant, Leith, and Jane Trotter; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 26th March 1828; assistant at Erskine and at Perth; pres. by George, Earl of Dalhousie, and ord. 3rd May 1833; Synod clerk 3rd May 1836. Joined the Free Church; min. of the Free Church at Bonnyrigg 1843; principal clerk of the Free General Assembly; died 21st Dec. 1854. He marr. 7th June 1836, his cousin, Ann Hay (died 28th April 1862), daugh. of Young Trotter of Cruicksfield, and had issue—Alexander Young, W.S., born 5th April 1837; Thomas, died in infancy; Jane Cranstoun, born 17th Jan. 1840, died 2nd Oct. 1841. Publication—*Pastoral Address on the Calamities of Pestilence and War* (1854). As convener of a committee of the Church Law Society, he published the *Acts of the General Assembly*, 1638-1842 (Edinburgh, 1843).—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1843.]

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, ord. (assistant
1844 and successor) 12th Jan. 1844; trans. to Largo 11th April 1851.

JOHN STENHOUSE MUIR, born 11th
1851 May 1824, son of William M., D.D., min. of St Stephen's, Edinburgh; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; ord. 8th Aug. 1851; died unmarr. at Mentone, 23rd Dec. 1874. Publication—*Accepted in the Beloved.*

DAVID WILLIAM LAMONT WAL-
1875 LACE, born Knockgray, Carsphairn, 4th June 1848, son of Archibald W. and Margaret Lamont; educated at Carsphairn, Ayr Academy, Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 7th Aug. 1872;

assistant at Selkirk; ord. 16th July 1875; died on the golf-course at Leven, 5th Aug. 1902. He was unmarried.

ROBERT MONTGOMERIE HARDIE, **1903** born Glasgow, 15th July 1853, son of William H.; educated at Gorbals School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1893), B.D. (1900); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow, May 1897; a teacher of elocution for some years; ord. to Ladyburn, Greenock, 22nd Sept. 1897; trans. and adm. 17th Feb. 1903. Marr. 26th Nov. 1875, Mary Steel, daugh. of William Smith, and has issue—Frances, born 28th April 1877; William, born 11th June 1878; Agnes Montgomerie, born 6th Oct. 1881; Thomas, born 7th June 1886; Robina, born 5th Jan. 1891; David Gardiner, born 28th Sept. 1896.

CRANSTOUN.

[Previous to the Reformation the church known as Little Preston (*Reg. of Deeds*, 6th June 1676) belonged to the Archbishop of St Andrews.]

ANDREW BLACKHALL, probably **1570** removed from Ormiston; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 20th March 1570; trans. to Inveresk 1574, though mentioned as here 16th March 1585, when the parish was probably held with Inveresk and Ormiston.—[Calderwood's *MS. Hist.*]

JAMES MURRAY, reader, 1574-80, is **1583** styled minister 19th March 1583-4, but only reader again 1585-9.—[*Wodrow Miscell.*, *Reg. Assig.*]

JOHN NYMBILL [NIMMO], M.A.; **1590** trans. from Corstorphine; adm. 23rd April 1590; trans. to Newton 1596-7; min. again in 1610.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

JAMES WATSON, M.A. (Edinburgh, **1597** 10th Aug. 1595); adm. 1597; died 10th Feb. 1608. He marr. Jean, daugh. of Henry Kinnear, commendator of Balmerino (*Fife Inhib.*, 2nd Sept. 1603). She survived him, and marr. (2) 1610, Hew Scott (*Reg. of Deeds*, clxxx., 89).—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Test. Reg.*; Wodrow's *Biog.*, ii.]

JOHN NYMBILL [NIMMILL, **1610** NIMMO], eldest son of William N. in Dalkeith (*Acts and Decreets*, 1588), and grandson of William N. (*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, 785); M.A. (St Andrews 1583); min. at Keith-Marischal 1589; trans. to Corstorphine 1589; trans. and adm. here 1590; trans. to Newton 1596-7; retrans. 1610. He died 20th Oct. 1616, "it having pleased the Lord to call him, even the very tyme of the celebration of the Lord's Supper," aged about 54. He marr. before 6th Aug. 1607 (*Edin. Sec. Reg.*, ix., 45), Margaret, daugh. of Andrew Hutcheson, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, through whose right he entered burgess and guild-brother of that city 7th June 1615; she survived him, and marr. John Learmonth, W.S. (*Reg. of Deeds*, cccclxvi., 309), and had issue—James; Mary.—[*Test.*, *Dalkeith Sess.*, *and Edin. Guild Regs.*; *Inq. Ret.*, *Edin.*, 813; Pitcairn's *Crim. Trials*, iii.]

JAMES ROBERTSON, adm. to Lang- **1617** newton 19th April 1609; pres. by David MacGill of Cranstoun-Riddel; trans. 27th Jan. 1617; a member of Assembly 1638, and of the Commissions 1642, 1645; died Oct. 1659. He marr. Elizabeth Simpson, who was buried in Greyfriars, 14th Jan. 1672, and had issue—David, min. of Polwarth; Patrick, min. of Penicuik; James, apprenticed to David Kennedy, surgeon, Edinburgh, 17th Nov. 1649; Robert, to William Burnett, surgeon, 9th June 1652; Thomas, to Patrick Borthwick, goldsmith, 26th May 1647.—[*Test. Reg.*; *Stat. Reports*, 1627; *Acts of Ass.*; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.; Baillie's *Lett.*, iii.; *Edin. Reg. of Apprentices.*]

ALEXANDER HERIOT, son of James **1660** H.; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (8th July 1644); called 1st April, and ord. 5th July 1660; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He became rector of the High School of Edinburgh 17th May 1672, but was deprived 1st March 1679, for not conforming to Episcopacy; died between 24th Nov. 1682 and 29th Jan. 1687. He left a widow, Agnes Nisbet.

His sister Isobel marr. John Smith, portioner, of Biggar, and her daughs. were his heirs (*G. R. Hornings*, 1st Jan. 1686).—[*Test. Reg.*, Wodrow's *Hist.*, Steven's *High School.*]

GEORGE KINTORE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 15th July 1650); chaplain to Sir Charles Erskine of Alva; licen. by Presb. of Stirling 27th Feb. 1656; ord. to Second Charge, South Leith, 16th June 1657; trans. and coll. 25th March 1663; died in Dec. 1678, aged about 49. He marr. (cont. 7th June 1661) Marion, daugh. of John Brotherstains, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh (*G. R. Inhib.*, 1664). William Kintore of Mountlothian, advocate, his brother-german, became executor.—[*Reg. Collat.*, *Test. Reg.*]

1663

JAMES BLAIR, born probably in Edinburgh in 1656; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (21st July 1673); pres. by Robert, Viscount Oxfuird, ord. after 19th June, and adm. and inst. 11th July 1679; deprived in 1681 for not taking the Test. He removed to England, and was sent in 1685 by Henry, Bishop of London, as a missionary to Virginia; became Rector of Williamsburgh, and held the office of Commissary, the highest ecclesiastical position in the province; was President of the Council in the Colony, and President of William and Mary College which he founded in 1692; died 1st Aug. 1743, Publication—*Our Saviour's Divine Sermon on the Mount Explained*, 4 vols. (London, 1722-3); 2nd ed., with Preface by the Rev. Dr Waterland, 4 vols. (London, 1732; 3rd ed., 1740).—[Waterland's *Preface; Scots Mag.*, v.; Burnet's and Wodrow's *Hists.*; Chalmers's *Hist.*, v.; *History of Virginia*, *Dr Totten's MS.*, *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1679

ROBERT ARBUTHNOT, M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th July 1663); min. of Monigaff 1681; of Colmonell same year; trans. to Crichton 1682; pres. by Robert, Viscount Oxfuird; adm. and inst. 22nd Nov. 1682; deprived by the Privy Council 4th Sept. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, and not praying for their Majesties William and Mary; sentenced to imprisonment for resetting in his house John Hay, after he had been in the rebels' army. He marr. Margaret Kennedy, who died at Edinburgh, March 1707, and had issue—George; Janet; and a "great family of other children" (*P. C. Dec.*, v., 1, 1692).—[*Test. Reg.; MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *S. Presb. Eloquence.*]

1682

JOHN WILLIAMSON, pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 3rd May, and ord. 28th Aug. 1694; dem. 23rd Oct. 1712; died 16th May 1720, in 65th year. He marr. Elizabeth Gairner [Gardner], and had a daugh., Mary.—[*St Cuthbert's Sess. and Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*).]

1694

ROBERT MUTTER, licen. by Presb. of Haddington 26th April 1709; pres. by the heritors 16th April 1713; ord. 23rd March 1714; died unmarr. 7th Feb. 1733.

1714

WILLIAM SMITH, born 1697, son of Robert S., min. of Longformacus; tutor in the family of Dalrymple of Cousland; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 3rd Dec. 1728; pres. by Robert, Viscount Oxfuird, and ord. 31st Oct. 1733; died 21st Jan. 1783. He marr. (1) 3rd July 1735, Grace, daugh. of Robert M'Aulay, min. of Stirling, and had issue—Beatrix, born 1736 (marr. 31st March 1769, John Robertson, min. of Kilmarnock); John, born 1737, died young: (2) 26th Feb. 1742, Jean (died 21st May 1798), daugh. of James Baird of Chesterhall, and had issue—James, born 21st April 1743, died 20th May 1773; John, merchant, Port-Glasgow, born 22nd May 1744; Lewis, born and died 1745; William, born 19th Sept. 1747; George, min. of Galston, born 2nd March 1749; Margaret, born 2nd Sept. 1750 (marr. R. Cochrane).—[Carlyle's *Autob.*]

1733

WALTER FISHER, born 1749, son of a tailor in Portsburgh; tutor in the family of Johnstonburn; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 2nd Dec. 1777; pres. by Dame Elizabeth Dalrymple Hamilton

1783

MacGill, with consent of Sir John Dalrymple Hamilton MacGill, her husband, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1783; died 14th Nov. 1828. He marr. 25th Aug. 1787, Helena Brodie (died 7th May 1824), daugh. of the tenant of Humbie. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

1829 ALEXANDER WELSH, son of John W., skinner, Edinburgh; educated at Heriot's Hospital and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 1st Oct. 1811; tutor in the family of Earl Spencer; ord. to Heriot 19th Sept. 1817; pres. by John, eighth Earl of Stair, and adm. 26th June 1829; died 21st May 1859. He marr. Margaret (died 27th June 1853), youngest daugh. of John Lindsay, min. of the Burgher congregation at Johnstone.

1859 THOMAS BROWN WILLIAM NIVEN, M.A.; ord. 7th Oct. 1859; trans. to Tron, Glasgow, 3rd Sept. 1868.

1868 GEORGE SIMMIE SMITH, born Rothiemay, 9th June 1822, son of Robert S., stonemason, and Mary Leslie; educated at Aberdeen Univ.; M.A. (King's College 1840); licen. by Presb. of Haddington; teacher in Haddington, tutor at Prestongrange; assistant at Largo; ord. to Heriot 23rd July 1846; pres. by John, tenth Earl of Stair, and adm. 18th Dec. 1868; D.D. (Aberdeen 1897); for more than thirty years clerk to the Presb.; died unmarr. 3rd July 1899. Publications—*The Church's Creed* (Edinburgh, 1881); *The Well-being of Nations* (Edinburgh, 1885); *Victory over Sin and Death* (Edinburgh, 1898).

1899 HUGH SUTHERLAND, M.A.; trans. from Cumbernauld, and adm. 15th Dec. 1899; trans. to Merrylea, Glasgow, 1st Nov. 1911.

1912 SAMUEL STEPHEN WALKER, born Macduff, 5th July 1867, son of Alexander W. and Isabella Shiach; educated at Macduff School, Fochabers (Milne's Institution), Aberdeen Univ., and Theological Hall of the Free Church, Aberdeen; M.A. (1891); licen. by Free Presb. of Turriff April 1895; ord. to St Andrew's, Singapore, 1896; min. of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Bristol, 1907; adm. by the General Assembly of 1911 as an ord. min. of the Church of Scotland; assistant at Keir; adm. 14th March 1912. Marr. 14th May 1898, Anna, daugh. of James Sharp and Christina Cadenhead, and has issue—Frank Warrack, born 17th Feb. 1899; James Cadenhead, born 9th Jan. 1903.

CRICHTON.

[The kirk is stated, 2nd Nov. 1648, to have been ruinous these fifty-six years, but divine service was held in the collegiate church, dedicated to St Mungo, founded by Lord Chancellor Crichton, 26th Dec. 1449, which was declared by Parliament, 17th Nov. 1641, the parish kirk in all time coming.]

1569 ADAM JOHNSTON, entered min. and provost in Nov. 1569. In 1572 he signed the articles penned by the Synod, and presented by the Superintendent; Soutra and Fala were added to the charge 1574. He was conjoined with John Spottiswood as Commissioner over the province of Lothian by the Assembly 1579. At the Assembly 1581 he was named one of a commission for trying accusations against the ministry. In 1582 he was one of three nominated by the Assembly to wait on the Duke of Lennox, to remonstrate with him for associating with Montgomery, who had been excommunicated for simony. In 1584 he was imprisoned for not subscribing to Episcopacy, and still opposed subscription in the year following. In 1586 he was appointed one of eight for preparing cases of slander for judgment in the succeeding Assembly, and was pres. to the Provostry by Francis, Earl of Bothwell, and collated by David Lindsay, Visitor of Lothian. In 1588 he was on a commission for procuring better provision for the ministry. In 1590 he was one of three appointed by the Privy Council for the maintenance of true religion in the bounds of the Presb.,

and was a member of Assembly same year. He was appointed one of two for visiting the ministers in the Merse; died Dec. 1596. He left a widow, Elizabeth Borthwick.—[*Reg. Min. et Assig., Edin. Presb. and Test. Reg., Booke of the Kirk, Excheq. Buik*, Melvill's *Autob.*, *Wodrow Miscell.*, Calderwood's *Hist.*]

1583 DUNCAN WALKER, reader.

1599 WILLIAM PENMAN, son of William P., burgess of Musselburgh, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1595); still min. in 1637. He marr. (cont. 20th Oct. 1600), Marion, eldest daugh. of Thomas Wilkie, portioner of Saughton Hall (*G. R. Inhib.*, x., 175), and had issue—Adam, min. of Cockpen; William, min. of Morebattle; and Gideon, his successor.—[*Act. Rect. Univ. St And.; Reg. Assig., and Old Dec.*, iv.; *Kirk Pap.*, Calderwood's *Hist.; Stat. Reports*, 1627; Pitcairn's *Cr. Trials*, iii.]

1639 GIDEON PENMAN of Hagbrae, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (23rd July 1636); licen. by the Presb. of Dalkeith 3rd May 1638; adm. (assistant) 2nd July 1639; pres. to the vicarage by Francis, second Earl of Buccleuch; coll. 18th, and inst. 30th March 1641. An Act of Parliament was passed in his favour, 15th March 1661, for payment of bygone stipend. Deposed for adultery, 4th March 1675. He was ordered to be apprehended for witchcraft, 4th Aug. 1678, and imprisoned for the same, 3rd Oct. 1678. He marr. (1) (cont. 19th Feb. 1642) Martha, eldest daugh. of James Scott of Hagbrae: (2) Sept. 1651, Jean, daugh. of William Livingston, min. of Lanark, and had issue—George of Hagbrae; James; William, merchant, Edinburgh; and a daughter (marr. David Ker, merchant, Edinburgh).—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*, Wodrow's and Kirkton's *Hists.; Acts Parl.*, vii.; *New Gen. Reg. Sasines*, v.; Nicoll's *Diary*.]

1671 PATRICK TRENT, M.A., trans. from Coulter, and adm. (colleague) after 4th May; trans. to Temple 1676.

1676 ROBERT SPOTTISWOOD, M.A. (Glasgow 1654); ord. min. of Temple 1663; pres. by Adam Hepburn of Humbie; trans. and inst. 8th Sept. 1676; deprived for not taking the Test 1681. [Afterwards min. of Abbotrule.]—[*Test. Reg.* (*Glasg.*), Wodrow's *Hist.*]

1682 ROBERT ARBUTHNOT, pres. by Adam Hepburn of Humbie; trans. from Colmonell, and inst. before 30th March 1682; trans. to Cranstoun 1682.

1682 ANDREW DONN [DUNN], educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1662-6; inst. 30th Nov. 1682; deprived by the Privy Council 29th Aug. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, and not praying for King William and Queen Mary. He died before 19th Nov. 1700. He left a widow (name unknown), and had two sons, Andrew and Alexander.—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*); *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Const. of the Church.*]

1690 MATHEW SELKRIG [SELCRAIG, SELKIRK], M.A. (Glasgow 1662); bursar in philosophy; licentiate in 1678; was rudely assaulted for his supposed favour to the Indulgence; called by a number of the parishioners of Crichton, Cranstoun, Ormiston, and Humbie, after toleration was granted, and ord. at Steel's Mains, by mins. within the Synod, Nov. 1687; the call being homologated 10th Aug., he was adm. 18th Sept. 1690; died 30th Nov. 1728, aged about 86. He marr. (name unknown), and had issue—Mathew, died 1698; Robert, merchant, Edinburgh; and a daugh. (marr. James Grierson, min. of Trinity Parish, Edinburgh).—[*Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, iii.; Wodrow's *Hist.*, *Reg. Gen. Ass.*, *S. Presb. Eloq.*, *New Stat. Acc.*]

1729 CHARLES PRIMROSE, educated at Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1697); ord. to Bellie 25th Feb. 1702; trans. to Forres 28th Oct. 1707; trans. to Elgin 7th May 1717; trans. and adm. 24th June 1729; died 21st Jan. 1735, aged about 58. He marr. Agnes, sister and co-heir of John Moffat of Easter Morriston, innkeeper in Edinburgh, and had issue—James, his successor.—[Carlyle's *Autob.*]

JAMES PRIMROSE, son of preceding; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 1st Dec. 1730; pres. by Sir James Justice of Justice Hall; ord. (assistant and successor) 30th Oct. 1733; died unmarr. 10th Aug. 1772.—[*Test. Reg.*]

1733

JOHN GOURLAY, M.A. (St Andrews 1755); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 4th Oct. 1762; ord. min. of Fala 11th May 1764; pres. by John Pringle of Crichton, 15th Jan., trans. and adm. 2nd July 1773; died unmarr. 7th June 1798.

1773

HENRY HOME GRIEVE, born 21st March 1768, son of Henry G., D.D., Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 30th April 1793; pres. by Sir John Callander of Westerton, Bart., in Nov. 1798; adm. 5th April 1799; died unmarr. 15th March 1801.

1799

JOHN KELLOCK [CUNNINGHAME], born at Graitney 1749; licen. by Presb. of Annan; assistant at Irvine 1775; ord. min. of the High Meeting, Berwick-upon-Tweed, 4th Dec. 1776; pres. by Sir John Callander of Westerton, Bart., and adm. 4th Dec. 1801. He marr. 4th Sept. 1798, Catherine (died 2nd Dec. 1849), daugh. of Lieut.-col. Cunninghame of the Scots Brigade, through whom he assumed the name of Cunninghame in 1815, on his wife succeeding her sister in the estate of Balbougie. He died Father of the Church 8th Dec. 1839. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, i.).—[*Spec. Ret. Fife*, 645.]

1801

JOHN CRAWFORD, born Beith, Ayrshire, 4th July 1810, son of John C. and Elizabeth Stevenson; educated at Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Irvine; pres. by William Burn Callander, of Prestonhall; ord. 22nd Sept. 1840; died 10th Oct. 1863. He marr. 13th Jan. 1841, Ann (died 29th Sept. 1883), daugh. of William Thomson, min. of Falkland, and had issue—John, B.D., chaplain at Meerut, India, born 15th Jan. 1842, died 30th June 1903; William Thomson, born 25th Oct. 1843, died 23rd April 1893; Lilias Anne, born 23rd June 1845 (marr. 19th Oct. 1869, Matthew James Burnside Fiddes); Elizabeth Stevenson, born 12th June 1847, died 20th Oct. 1882; Agnes Thomson, born 17th June 1849; Anne Marian, born 4th May 1851, died 29th March 1911; Georgiana Johnston, born 18th April 1853.

1840

HENRY DUNCAN, born Edinburgh, 25th Nov. 1831, son of Thomas D., West Indian merchant, and Jane Helen Keir; educated at Edinburgh Academy and Univ.; M.A.; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1857; assistant at St Quivox; ord. to Ettrick 9th Sept. 1858; trans. and adm. 19th Feb. 1864; res. 7th Nov. 1894; convener of the General Assembly's Committee on Temperance, from 1885 to 1894; res. 7th Nov. 1894; died at Edinburgh 2nd Oct. 1907. He marr. (1) 9th March 1859, Mary Balfour Manson, eldest daugh. of James Kinnear, W.S., who died 2nd Feb. 1865, and had issue—James Thomas, born 12th Nov. 1859, died 12th July 1864; Mary Henrietta, born 24th March 1861: (2) 22nd June 1875, Cecilia Bertram, daugh. of John Menzies Baillie, of Coulter-Allers, and had issue—Henry Cecil, M.A., missionary at Darjeeling, born 17th May 1876; Cecilia Macallan, born 18th July 1877; John Menzies Baillie, B.D., missionary at Calcutta, born 3rd Sept. 1879; Alexander William, planter, Grenada, born 19th June 1881; Robert Granbery, born 6th April 1883, died 21st Jan. 1908; Jane Helen Keir, born 18th March 1885 (marr. Hugh Burgess, planter, Grenada); William Williamson Keir, born 5th July 1888; George Wilson, born 17th Jan. 1895. Publications—Ed. *Bible Hours*, and *Under the Shadow*, by Mary B. M. Duncan.

1864

ADAM WIGHTMAN FERGUSSON, M.A., B.D.; ord. 5th April 1895; trans. to Maxwell, Glasgow, 5th Sept. 1901.

1895

STEVENSON MACNAB, born Saltcoats, 31st Dec. 1869, son of David Evan MacN., min. of Ardrossan; educated at Ardrossan Academy, Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (1891); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow June 1893; assistant at Crichton,

1902

Monzievaird, New Monkland, Bluevale; ord. 4th March 1902. Marr. 6th June 1906, Helen Vida Dunsmuir, daugh. of David Hamilton and Martha Dunachie, Port-Glasgow.

DALKEITH.

[Founded in 1406 as a collegiate church, dedicated to St Nicholas, and a prebend of the Deanery of Restalrig. On the dissolution of the Deanery a parish was erected by Parliament, 5th June 1592.]

ROBERT WILSON, app. by the
1565 Assembly of 1562 to minister "in such kirk as shall be thought good"; adm. probably in 1565; trans. to Newbattle about 1573.—[*Booke of the Kirk; Zurich Lett.*, ii.; *Reg. Min.; New Stat. Acc.*, i.]

THOMAS DOUGLAS of Clapperton,
1573 son of Robert D. of Pumpherston, min. of Strathbrock, now Uphall, 1570; adm. here 1573; pres. to the Deanery of Restalrig by James VI. 10th Nov., with consent of the prebendaries and chapter; in 1575 he had also charge of Lasswade and Glencorse; died in June 1575. He marr. Marion Hamilton, who survived him, and had issue—James, his heir.—[*Reg. Assig., Colleg. Ch. of Mid-Lothian, Test. Reg., Wodrow Miscell.*]

GEORGE RAMSAY, trans. from
1575 Foulden; nominated by James VI., 29th Oct. 1575, to the Deanery of Restalrig; trans. to Lasswade before 1582. —[*Reg. Assig. and Min., New Stat. Acc.*]

1576 ANDREW ROBESON, reader.

ANDREW SIMSON, the first of a line
1582 of famous mins. of that name, appears as a student of St Salvator's College, St Andrews, in 1554, and of St Leonard's in 1559. He was master of the Grammar School of Perth (probably his native place) between 1550 and 1560. He embraced the doctrines of the Reformation through reading Sir David Lindsay's *Book of the Monarchie*, descriptive of the rise and progress of popery. In 1562 he was min. at Dunning and Cargill; was trans. to Dunbar 28th June 1564 (where he also acted as schoolmaster); and adm. to this charge about October 1582. He declined the terms of the Act of Uniformity passed in 1584, by which all who signed bound themselves to acknowledge the spiritual jurisdiction of the crown, but afterwards he was allowed to comply in a milder formula of his own (*Priv. Coun. Reg.*, 1578-85, 703) On 15th Dec. 1585 he was (being a distinguished Latinist and grammarian) appointed one of a committee to consider the best method of teaching Latin in the Scottish schools. Some years later the Privy Council directed that his *Rudimenta* (along with James Carmichael's *Liber Secundus*) should take the place of all other books on the subject. He died "in a good old age," probably in 1590. He marr. Violet Adamson, daugh. of a Perth baker, and sister of Patrick Adamson (or Constant), Archbishop of St Andrews, and had seven sons, six of whom became mins.—Patrick (of Spott and Stirling); Archibald, his successor; Alexander (of Mertoun); Richard (of Sprouston); William (of Burntisland and Dumbarton); Abraham (of Norham); Matthew, Professor of Humanity, Glasgow; and three daughs. (of whom Katherine marr. Alexander Home, min. of Dunbar; Violet marr. James Carmichael, min. of Haddington). Publications — *Rudimenta Grammatices in gratiam juventutis Scoticæ conscripta* (Edinburgh, 1587), better known as the *Dunbar Rudiments; Ad Comitem Fermolodunensem Carmen* (1610), though probably by Archibald, his son).—[*Reg. Assig., Excheq. Buik, Booke of the Kirk, Colleg. Ch. of Mid-Lothian*, Row's and Calderwood's *Hists.; Edin. Chr. Inst.*, i.; *New Stat. Acc.*, M'Crie's *Knox, Dict. Nat. Biog., The Simsons.*]

ARCHIBALD SIMSON, born 1564, son
1586 of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1585); assistant to his father 1586; clerk to the Presb. 10th

Oct. 1588; ord. 3rd June 1591. In 1605 he reached Aberdeen too late to take part in the Assembly, which met in defiance of the royal prohibition, but affirmed his adhesion to all its Acts. He was summoned before the Privy Council, and dismissed on promising more moderate behaviour in future. On 27th June 1617 he signed, in name of fifty-four others, a protest against a proposed Act of Parliament which sought to make the King supreme ruler of the Church. The bill was withdrawn, but Simson was summoned before the Court of High Commission, deprived of his charge, and confined to the town of Aberdeen. On acknowledging his offence he was allowed to return home. He was ordered to "recompear" before the same Court, 7th June 1620, but escaped this through the intercession of William, Earl of Morton. He died in Dec. 1628. He marr. (1) Katherine Crichton (*Edin. Reg.*, 1st Feb. 1604), who died before 10th Feb. 1607, and had issue — Christian; Elizabeth; Jean: (2) before 26th Sept. 1607, Elizabeth Stewart, who survived him. Publications—*Christ's Seven Words upon the Cross* (1620); *Heptameron, the Seven Days* (St Andrews, 1621); *Samson's Seaven Lockes of Haire* (St Andrews, 1621); *Hieroglyphica Animalium Terrestrium, etc.* (Edinburgh, 1622-4); *A Sacred Septenarie* (1623); *Induas Epistolas Petri* (1632); *Philomela Dalkeithiensis, a congratulatory poem in praise, of His Majesty* [James VI.] (in *The Muses' Welcome*, Edinburgh, 1618); *Letter to the High Commission*, and an *Apologetik* (*Orig. Lett.*, ii.); *A Sermon on John* v. 35 (*Select Biog.*, i.); *Life of Patrick Simson*, ed. W. K. Tweedie, for the Wodrow Society, Edinburgh, 1845. Other works left in MSS., include *Annales Ecclesiæ Scoticanæ* and *Historia Ecclesiastica Scotorum*, now in the Advocates' Library (1558-1625).—[*Act. Rect. Univ. St And.*; Wodrow's *MS. Biog.*, iv.; *Edin. Presb. and Test. Reg.*, *Reg. Sec. Sig. and Assig.*, *Lochleven Pap.*, *Booke of the Kirk*; Spottiswood's, Row's, and Calderwood's *Hists.*; Scot's *Stagg. State*, Forbes's *Records*, Scot's *Apol. Rel.*; M'Crie's *Melville*, ii.; *Orig. Lett.*, *New Stat. Acc.*, *Colleg. Ch. of Mid-Lothian*; *Acts Parl.*, iii.; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*, *The Simsons.*]

1629 PATRICK TURNER, born 1575, son of Patrick T., who was son of Peter T., merchant, Edinburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh, 10th Aug. 1595); min. of Borthwick 1604; pres. by Charles I. 19th Oct. 1628; trans. and adm. 2nd March 1629; died Aug. 1634. He marr. (1) Marjory Denniston, and had issue—John: (2) Jan. 1612, Margaret, daugh. of James Law, Archbishop of Glasgow, who survived him, and had issue—Sir James, Scottish soldier of fortune, who served in the Swedish army, and afterwards in that of the Covenanters in England, and after the Restoration commanded troops employed against the Nonconformists in the South of Scotland (reputed prototype of Scott's "Dugald Dalgetty"); Archibald, min. of the Old Kirk Parish, Edinburgh; Jean; Margaret; Anna (marr., pro. 1st July 1635, Robert Inglis, merchant, Edinburgh); Mary; Lilias (marr. May 1638, Mungo Law, min. of Greyfriars, Edinburgh). Publication—Three Latin Poems (Simson's *Hieroglyphica*). — [*Reg. Sec. Sig.*, *Test. and Canongate Reg.* (*Marr.*), Turner's *Mem.*, *New Stat. Acc.*, Crockett's *The Scott Originals.*]

1635 HEW CAMPBELL, brother of John C. of Schankstoun; M.A. (Glasgow 1619); pres. by Charles I. 25th Sept. 1634; ord. 20th Jan., and inst. 5th Feb. 1635. He was a member of the Commissions of Assembly 1643, 1644, 1649. In Nov. and Dec. 1650, the Cromwellians were quartered in the church. He was dep. 13th Jan. 1659; died in April 1674, aged about 74. He marr. (cont. 20th Aug. 1633) Margaret, daugh. of George Smith, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh (*Prot. Book*, Guthrie), and had issue—Elizabeth (marr. William Henry, apothecary and burgess in Edinburgh). — [*Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, iii.; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, *Edin. Reg.* (*Marr. and Bur.*), *Acts of Ass.*, Lamont's *Diary*, *New Stat. Acc.*]

WILLIAM CALDERWOOD, bapt. 22nd
1659 Jan. 1636, son of Bailie Thomas C., bookseller and Dean of Guild, Edinburgh, and Elizabeth Mortimer; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (May 1653); ord. 22nd Sept. 1659; died 4th March 1680. He marr. 23rd Nov. 1660, Margaret (died 3rd Sept. 1682), daugh. of Thomas Craig of Riccarton, and had issue—Thomas, burgess and guild-brother of Edinburgh; Lewis, died 1680; Archibald; Helen.—[*Test. and Edin. Reg.* (*Bapt.*), *Tombst.*, Calderwood's *Hist.*, *New Stat. Acc.*, Monteith's *Theater of Mortality.*]

JAMES LUNDIE, M.A.; trans. from
1680 First Charge, Tron, Edinburgh, and adm. 24th Nov. 1680; pres. by James, Duke, and Anne, Duchess of Buccleuch, 24th Nov. 1680. Refusing to take the Test, he was deprived in 1681. [Afterwards min. of North Leith.]—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, Fountainhall's *Diary*, *New Stat. Acc.*]

ALEXANDER HERIOT, M.A. (Edin-
1683 burgh 1666); licen. by Bishop of Edinburgh 22nd July 1669; adm. to Second Charge, Kirkcaldy, 1676; pres. by James, Duke of Buccleuch and Monmouth, Dec. 1682; adm. 11th Jan. 1683; deprived 3rd Dec. 1690, for "contumacy." He marr. Nov. 1675, Helen Balfour, in the parish of Liff, and had a daugh., Helen. Publication—A Pamphlet in exculpation of himself.—[*Kirkcaldy Sess. Reg.*; *Hist. Gen. Ass.*, 1690; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *S. Presb. Eloq.*, *New Stat. Acc.*]

PATRICK ANDERSON, M.A.; trans.
1687 from Walston about 1687; but returned soon after to his former parish, according to the Act of Parliament 1690.

WILLIAM MEIN, M.A. (Edinburgh
1691 1655); ord. to Tweedmouth 28th Feb. 1659; trans. to Lochrutton 1661; deprived 1662; indulged at Dunlop 1672, but declined; denounced by the Privy Council 1673; called 12th June, and adm. 7th July 1691; a member of Assembly 1692; died 11th Jan. 1699, in 65th year. He marr. Eliza Buckholm, and had issue—Agnes (marr. 21st April 1712, John MacLaren, min. of Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh); Elizabeth.—[*Test. Reg.* (*Peebles*), *Reg. Gen. Ass.*, *New Stat. Acc.*]

JAMES ELPHINSTON, educated at
1700 Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Dumbarton 27th Aug. 1689; ord. to Strathblane 29th April 1691; called 19th March, trans. and adm. 19th Nov. 1700; died 1st Feb. 1709. He marr. 4th March 1700, Catherine, daugh. of Alexander Moncrieff of Murrayfield, Lasswade, and had issue—John, born 1701; James, born 1702; Catherine, born 1708; Giles (marr. John Love, rector of the Grammar School, Dalkeith).—[*Lasswade Sess. Reg.*, Chalmers's *Ruddiman.*]

DAVID HUTCHESON, called 10th Jan.
1710 and ord. 7th April 1710; died 3rd Feb. 1746. He marr. 25th June 1719, Christian, daugh. of William Cleghorn, portioner and merchant in Dalkeith, and had issue—Jean, born 16th Feb. 1730; Christian, born 5th June 1731; William, student at Edinburgh Univ.

DAVID PLENDERLEATH, trans. from
1746 Ormiston; pres. by Francis, Duke of Buccleuch, 23rd May, and adm. 7th Oct. 1746; trans. to Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh, 30th Jan. 1765.—[Carlyle's *Autob.*]

HENRY GRIEVE, trans. from Eagles-
1765 ham; pres. by Commissioners for Henry, Duke of Buccleuch, 18th Feb. and 2nd March, and adm. 7th June 1765; trans. to New Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 22nd July 1789.

WILLIAM SCOTT, licen. by Presb. of
1790 Edinburgh 25th April 1787; ord. to Gretna 25th Sept. 1788; pres. by Henry, Duke of Buccleuch, Oct. 1789; trans. and adm. 17th Feb. 1790; died 10th July 1831, in his 77th year. He marr. 19th Nov. 1795, Jane (died 29th Jan. 1840), daugh. of John Robertson, min. of Kilmar-

nock. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xii.)

JAMES MONTEITH, born 1790, son of
1832 the proprietor of Blantyre Cotton Works, of which he himself became a partner and manager. Having received strong impressions of religion, he studied for the ministry at the Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (31st March 1827); pres. by Walter Francis, Duke of Buccleuch (on the recommendation of the Rev. Dr Chalmers), 27th Dec. 1831; ord. 13th April 1832. Joined the Free Church; min. of the Free Church, Kingarth, 1843; trans. to St John's Wood Presbyterian Church, London, 1852; died at Edinburgh, 20th April 1856. He marr. 24th April 1821, Margaret, eldest daugh. of Robert Thomson of Camphill, and had issue—Agnes, born 15th Feb. 1822 (marr. Walter Chalmers Smith, D.D., LL.D., min. of United Free High Church, Edinburgh, author of *Olrig Grange*, etc.); Robert Earle, born 28th July 1823; Margaret, born 15th July 1837.

JOSEPH ROGERS DUNCAN, ord.
1843 (assistant and successor) 4th June 1841; trans. to Torthorwald, 5th Oct. 1843.

NORMAN M'LEOD, trans. from
1843 Loudoun, and adm. 15th Dec. 1843; trans. to Barony, Glasgow, 17th July 1851.

ROBERT WRIGHT, born Girvan, 26th
1851 May 1809, son of Robert W., farmer, and Agnes Brown; educated at Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Ayr; ord. to Heriot 22nd Sept. 1843; trans. to Luss 31st March 1846; trans. and adm. 26th Sept. 1851; D.D. (Glasgow 1861); res. 20th June 1876; died in Edinburgh, 10th Nov. 1897. Marr. 18th March 1851, Margaret (died 22nd Jan. 1868), daugh. of John Young of Rowmore, and had issue—Agnes Anne, born 20th Jan. 1853, died 19th Jan. 1865; Margaret Robina, born 8th July 1855 (marr. Alexander Meiklejohn, Dalkeith). Publications—*Home and Family Life; The Pulpit and Preaching.*

ANDREW GRAY, born Guildtown,
1876 Scone, 27th July 1835, son of Andrew G. and Janet Kettle; educated at Perth Academy and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Perth 1857; assistant at Kinnoull; ord. to Wallacetown Chapel, Dundee, 4th Oct. 1857; trans. to New Church, Dumfries, 9th Sept. 1858; trans. to Mouswald 3rd July 1862; trans. to Morningside, Edinburgh, 19th Jan. 1865; trans. to St John's Parish, Glasgow, 22nd Aug. 1867; trans. to Maxwell Parish, Glasgow, 30th Dec. 1869; trans. and adm. 28th Nov. 1876; D.D. (St Andrews 1888); died 29th Oct. 1907. Marr. 15th Oct. 1863, Elizabeth (died 8th June 1911), daugh. of Evan Macgregor and Elizabeth Bowman, and had issue—Evan, born 30th July 1864; William Henry, B.D., min. of Aberdour, Fife, born 28th May 1866; Andrew, B.D., min. of Clatt, born 22nd Feb. 1868; Charles Maxwell, born 29th Nov. 1870, died 19th Dec. 1896; Robert John, died at school, 1877; Mary, born 4th June 1878. Publication—*The Church of Scotland and Religious Equality* (St Giles Series of Lectures).

WILLIAM ALEXANDER DUNNETT,
1903 born Portobello, 14th Oct. 1875, son of William D., min. of Kilmarnock; educated at Kilmarnock Academy and Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1898), B.D. (1901); licen. by Presb. of Irvine; assistant at Tolbooth, Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) 11th Sept. 1903. Marr. 15th June 1904, Elizabeth Shaw, daugh. of George Linklater, Edinburgh, and has issue—William, born 18th Sept. 1912.

DALKEITH, WEST (*Q.S.*)

[Disjoined from Dalkeith and erected into a parish *quoad sacra* 1853. Church built and endowed by Walter Francis, Duke of Buccleuch.]

JAMES REID, ord. 21st April 1854;
1854 trans. to Borthwick, 1st Oct. 1856.

JOHN ANDERSON, formerly mission-
1857 ary in India; adm. 9th Jan. 1857; trans. to Coulter, Biggar, 27th March 1863.

JAMES LAMONT, born Rothesay 1820, son of Duncan L.; educated at Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Dunoon 1855; ord. to Kelvinhaugh, Glasgow, 20th Dec. 1856; trans. to Broughty Ferry 1856; trans. and adm. 8th May 1863; died 25th Nov. 1891. He marr. 7th June 1859, Maria Jane Wallace, who died 29th Aug. 1863. He was an accomplished amateur astronomer who made his own telescopes.

1863

HENRY FARQUHAR, born Guthrie, Forfarshire, 7th Nov. 1860, son of Alexander F., farmer, and Elizabeth Mitchell; educated at Guthrie, Aberdeen Grammar School and Univ., and Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (Aberdeen 1879), B.D. (Edinburgh 1882); licen. by Presb. of Arbroath 16th May 1882; assistant at North Leith; ord. (assistant and successor) 7th Aug. 1883; res. 17th May 1909. He marr. 18th Aug. 1884, Annie Muir, daugh. of Hugh Peace, schoolmaster, Marykirk, Kincardineshire, and has issue—James Lamont, banker, London, born 11th March 1887; Jessie Semple, born 5th June 1891, died 24th Sept. 1894. Publications—*Nature's Story* (Edinburgh, 1895); *Memorial Sketch of Dr Lucas* (Dalkeith, 1905); *Interpretation of Nature* (Guild Text-Book, Edinburgh, 1910); *Frank Mitchell, Guildsman* (Edinburgh, 1911); *Milicent*, serial in *Life and Work*, 1913; editor of *Church of Scotland Sabbath School Teachers' Magazine*, from 1894.

1883

JOHN SCOTT, born Annacloy, Co. Down, Ireland, 9th Aug. 1865, son of John S., Belfast, and Jane Campbell; educated at Belfast (Queen's and Assembly's Colleges), Royal Univ. of Ireland; B.A. (1888); licen. by Presb. of Down 1890; min. of Stewartstown Presbyterian Church, Co. Tyrone, 1891, afterwards of Yeoville Presbyterian Church, Johannesburg; adm. by the General Assembly of 1908 as an ord. min. of the Church of Scotland; adm. to this charge 16th Sept. 1909. Marr. 19th Jan. 1893, Mary Emma, daugh. of Joseph Houghton Buckley, Kirkham, Lancashire, and Sally Winterbotham. Publications—*The Soldiers of the King* (London, 1903); *Man in the Net* (London, 1912).

1909

FALA.

[Previous to the Reformation the church, dedicated to St Modan, belonged to the Preceptory of Ednam. The kirk was in ruins 6th Sept. 1621.]

1590 JOHN HISLOP, reader.

JAMES HAISTIE [HASTINGS], trans. from Clerkington, and adm. 1591, having Soutra also in charge; trans. to Temple 1595.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1591

JAMES PORTEOUS, min. of Soutra, and his successors were granted in 1612, by Andrew Edmonstone of that ilk, as patron of the Preceptory of Fala, a manse and glebe. They were to serve the cure at Fala every alternate Sunday (*Reg. of Deeds*, ccix., 177).

1612

JOHN LOGAN, M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th July 1611); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; ord. min. of Soutra 1617; became min. of the united parish of Soutra and Fala 20th Feb. 1618. He was a member of the Commission of Assembly 1642, and dem. in Feb. 1674.—[*Stat. Reports*, 1627; *Acts of Ass.*, Wodrow's *Hist.*, *New Stat. Acc.*]

1618

GEORGE MOODIE, M.A. (Edinburgh 1699); licen. by Alexander, Bishop of Edinburgh, 16th April 1673; pres. by Thomas Hamilton of Preston; ord. and coll. 12th May, and inst. 3rd June 1674. Deprived for refusing the Test in 1681; afterwards min. of Fogo 1693.—[*Reg. Collat.*, Wodrow's *Hist.*]

1674

GEORGE JOHNSTON, M.A.; pres. by the Town Council of Edinburgh 6th Oct. 1682; adm. 12th Jan. 1683; trans. to Burntisland in 1688.

1683

ALEXANDER GRANT, son of Duncan G. of Branchell; educated at the Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (11th July 1676); adm. 1689. Deprived by the Privy Council 4th Sept.

1689

1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, and not praying for King William and Queen Mary. [Afterwards min. of South Ronaldshay.]—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

1697 WALTER CAVERS, born 1672, eldest son of John C. in Langtown (*Roxburgh Sas.*, vii., 112); educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (18th July 1692); called 24th Aug., and ord. 21st Sept. 1697; died 3rd Jan. 1742. He marr. (name unknown), and had a numerous family.

1743 PATRICK SIMSON, pres. by Thomas Hamilton of Fala 14th June 1742; ord. 10th May 1743; he headed a contingent at the battle of Prestonpans, 21st Sept. 1745:—

> "And Simson keen, to clear the een
> Of rebels far in wrang, man,
> Did never strive, wi' pistols five,
> But gallop'd wi' the thrang, man;
> He turned his back, and in a crack
> Was cleanly out of sight, man,
> And thought it best: it was nae jest
> Wi' Highlanders to fight, man."

After the battle he resided for about three months at Berwick, returning to his parish at the beginning of 1746. He was taken prisoner, and removed to Stirling, where he lay in ward for about three weeks, but was liberated. He was one of Dr Carlyle's strongest supporters when libelled by the Presbytery for attending the representation of *Douglas;* trans. to Clunie 1st Nov. 1759.—[Carlyle's *Autob.;* Hogg's *Jac. Relics*, ii.]

1760 WILLIAM WOTHERSPOON [WITHERSPOONS], licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 19th Aug. 1757; pres. by the Town Council of Edinburgh 27th Feb., and ord. 19th Sept. 1760; died unmarr. (after prolonged periods of ill-health) 31st May 1763.

1764 JOHN GOURLAY, M.A.; pres. by Thomas Hamilton Macgill of Fala 31st Oct. 1763; ord. 11th May 1764; trans. to Crichton 2nd July 1773.

1774 WILLIAM SPROTT, pres. by the Town Council of Edinburgh 8th Sept. 1773; ord. 22nd April 1774. He res. on account of ill-health, 15th April 1790, but withdrew this at the earnest solicitation of the parishioners; died unmarr. 15th May 1790.

1791 ARCHIBALD SINGERS, born at Kinghorn, July 1752, one of the masters in George Heriot's Hospital 14th Oct. 1776; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 30th Aug. 1780; pres. by Lady Dalrymple Hamilton M'Gill 1st Nov. 1790; ord. 29th April 1791; clerk to the Presb.; died at Belhaven, 18th Oct. 1830. He marr. 25th Dec. 1780, Mary Lothian, who died 2nd Dec. 1824, and had issue—Anne, born 19th Jan. 1784 (marr. James Stirling, min. of Cockburnspath); Hew Dalrymple, born 13th May 1787. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, x.).—[*Steven's Mem. of Heriot.*]

1828 THOMAS SHERRIFF, born 29th April 1791, son of Peter S., farmer, East Lothian; teacher in Water-of-Leith School; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 31st Dec. 1822; pres. by the Town Council of Edinburgh, and ord. (assistant and successor) 9th May 1828; died 21st April 1836. He marr. 14th Sept. 1819, Janet (died 17th April 1837, aged 40 years), daugh. of Arthur M'Ewen, Water-of-Leith, and had issue—Peter, Excise officer, born 18th June 1820, died 9th Oct. 1860; Arthur M'Ewen, born 15th April 1822, served articles with James Duncan, W.S., Edinburgh, but subsequently entered the ministry. Going to Australia in 1849, he became min. of Clarence Town and Dungog, New South Wales, where he died 8th Nov. 1864; Thomas Liddle, born 6th Dec. 1823, died 23rd Dec. 1823; Thomas Liddle, born 16th Dec. 1824, died 11th Sept. 1826; William Christie, accountant, Edinburgh, born 4th Sept. 1826, died 20th Oct. 1887; Walter Brown, chemist, born 16th Feb. 1828, died 1859; John Liddle, bookseller, born 19th Nov. 1829, died at Sydney, New South Wales, May 1882; Jane Christie, born 29th

Dec. 1831, died unmarr. in Australia, Oct. 1880; Thomas, bookseller, born 12th May 1833, died at Dublin, 24th Aug. 1889; Margaret, born 18th July 1835, died 8th Jan. 1837.

1837 WILLIAM HARKNESS, born at Mitchellslacks, Morton, 1801, son of William H., farmer, and Janet Walker; educated at the Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (31st March 1827); licen. by the Presb. of Dumfries 7th May 1833; tutor in the family of Sir James W. Moncreiff, Bart.; pres. by the Commissioner for Sir John Hamilton Dalrymple, Bart., on the selection by the people from a leet of three; ord. 11th April 1837; died 2nd July 1841. He marr. 3rd Sept. 1840, Anne, daugh. of Hugh Rose, Governor of H.M. Prison, Edinburgh (who survived him, and marr. again, 11th April 1849), and had issue—a daughter, William Ann (posthumous), born 10th July 1841.

1843 THOMAS MUNRO, ord. 23rd June 1843; trans. to Campsie 28th March 1844.

1844 JAMES INGRAM, M.A., min. of the Scots Church, Amsterdam; pres. by John, Earl of Stair, and adm. 9th May 1844; trans. to Dunblane 8th Aug. 1861. Publication—Account of Fala and Soutra (*New Stat. Acc.*, 1844).

1861 JOHN FERNIE THOMSON, born Ballindean, Kilmany, Fife, 15th May 1833, son of Arthur T., farmer, and Elizabeth Fernie; educated at St Andrews; classical master in Madras College; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 1855; assistant at Kilrenny; app. to Chapel of Howwood, Lochwinnoch, 1857; ord. to St Leonard's, Perth, 8th Oct. 1857; pres. by Mrs Ferguson Blair of Balthayock, and adm. 4th Oct. 1861; died 22nd July 1881. He marr. 3rd Nov. 1857, Jessie Wood M'Gowan, eldest daugh. of Alexander Fisher, Town-Clerk of Cupar-Fife, and had issue—Jessie Aitken Black, born 17th Sept. 1858, died 1st June 1883; Elrington Douglas, born 12th Feb. 1862, died 13th March 1863; Arthur William, born 10th April 1864; Elizabeth Fernie, born 18th Feb. 1867, died 10th Feb. 1875; Jeanie Duff, born 21st Oct. 1870; John Fernie, born 19th Oct. 1875, died 12th July 1896; David M'Laren, born 7th Dec. 1878.

1882 JAMES HUNTER, born Airdrie, 2nd Sept. 1849, son of James Hunter, C.M., and Jean Rodger; educated at Gilbertfield, Hamilton, and Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow April 1879; assistant at St Paul's, Leith, and Lady Yester's, Edinburgh; ord. 24th Jan. 1882. Marr. (1) 14th Aug. 1883, Clementina (died 31st Jan. 1900), daugh. of George Cowan, M.D., Edinburgh, and had issue—James, New Zealand, born 19th Nov. 1884; George Cowan Moffat, in Manila, born 17th Dec. 1885; William Henry Gray, in Melbourne, born 10th June 1887; Charles Cook, born 6th Feb. 1889; David Ainslie, born 25th Oct. 1890: (2) 23rd April 1901, Caroline Helen, daugh. of Edward James Parry, M.D., Shrewsbury. Publication—*Fala and Soutra* (Edinburgh, 1892).

SOUTRA.

[The church was dedicated to the Holy Trinity, and was connected with the Trinity Hospital here, endowed by Malcolm IV. about 1164. Previous to the Reformation it was a benefice belonging to the Provostry of the Holy Trinity, Edinburgh. It was annexed to Fala in 1618.]

1560 THOMAS CAIRNS, was the last priest previous to the Reformation, and as he continued to 1567, he was probably the first Protestant min. In 1566 he was confirmed in certain lands known as Soutra Croft and Campiri Croft.

1567 JAMES MURRAY, reader.

1567 WILLIAM FRANK, having Fala and Keith-Humbie also in charge; trans. to Lauder before 1574.—[*Reg. Min.*, *Chart. Coll. Ch. of Mid-Lothian*].

1574 ALAN JOHNSTON. During his ministry Keith-Humbie was separated from Fala and Soutra, and Crichton was annexed in its place. He had three readers under him, and lived at Soutra.

1590 JAMES HENDERSON, min. in 1590; dem. 21st May 1590.

1592 JAMES HASTIE, M.A., min. of Fala; adm. 18th Aug. 1592; trans. to Temple in 1595.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1597 PATRICK CARKETTIL [KARKETILL], M.A., adm. 30th May 1597; trans. to Stenton 1599.

1599 PATRICK CARMICHAEL, M.A.; adm. in 1599; trans. to Aberdour, Fife, 1602.—[*Haddingt. Presb. Reg.*, *Reg. Assig.*, *Lochleven Pap.*]

1605 THOMAS THOMSON, M.A.; adm. 8th Oct. 1605; trans. to Hobkirk in 1609.—[*Act. Rect. Univ. St And.*, *Haddingt. Presb. Reg.*, *Reg. Assig.*]

1609 JAMES PORTEOUS, M.A.; adm. 1609; pres. by James VI. 2nd Jan. 1612; trans. to Lasswade 8th Aug. 1616.—[*Act. Rect. Univ. St And.*]

1617 JOHN LOGAN, M.A.; pres. by the Town Council of Edinburgh Aug. 1616; adm. after 6th March 1617; removed to Fala on the union of the parishes in 1618.

GLENCROSS, OR GLENCORSE.

[Was a parish before the Reformation, but was held with Dalkeith and Lasswade 1574-80, and with Lasswade 1585, 1586. In 1588 it was held with Penicuik, and from 1589 downwards with Lasswade, to which it was united by Act of Parliament before Jan. 1611. It was proposed to unite the parish to Penicuik, 10th June 1612. In 1615 the Presbytery was approached with the view to a separate minister being appointed. This seems to have led to the appointment of a colleague in Lasswade in 1616, who probably had a special charge of Glencorse. Hence the statement that the erection of the parish took place in 1616, though it is certain no minister was appointed till 1636.]

1576 LANCELOT GIBSON, reader.

1588 ANDREW FORRESTER, son of Alex. F., min. of Tranent, reader at Lasswade and Clerkington 1588; adm. 12th Dec. same year; but 26th Feb. 1589-90 was ordered "to provide himself at sum other kirk in respect of the meanness of his stipend"; trans. to Corstorphine 1590.—[*Presb. Reg.*, *New Stat. Acc.*]

1599 ANDREW BLACKHALL, M.A.; adm. 7th Aug. 1599; trans. to Aberlady 1602.—[*Act. Rect. Univ. St And.*]

1636 ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, born 1608, son of Francis R., burgess of Edinburgh (*G. R. Inhib.*, i., x., 1637); M.A. (St Andrews 1628); pres. by Charles I. 13th Feb.; coll. and inst. 22nd March 1636; died in 1645. He marr. 29th Dec. 1635, Elizabeth Porteous, in the parish of Lasswade, and had issue—David (*Edin. Sas.*, v., 234), apprenticed to David Hoge, skinner, Edinburgh, 19th July 1650; Alexander, to Philip Kincaid, merchant, Edinburgh, 26th Sept. 1655.—[*Act. Rect. Univ. St And.*, *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, *Lasswade Sess. Reg.*, *New Stat. Acc.*]

1643 ROBERT ALISON, brother of William A., min. of Kilbucho; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (21st July 1632); reader and schoolmaster of Carnwath (11th Oct. 1635); ord. 16th Oct. 1643; pres. by Charles I. 29th July 1645. He died 14th March 1674, aged about 62. He marr. Margaret Lawrie, who died in Nov. 1674.—[*Reg. Collat.*, *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, *Test. Reg.* (*Lan.*), *New Stat. Acc.*]

1674 GEORGE PURVES, M.A. (Edinburgh, 31st July 1662); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 7th Dec. 1665; pres. by Sir William Purves, Bart.; ord. 16th, adm. and inst. 22nd July 1674; dep. 1690; died 18th Feb. 1710, aged about 68. He marr. 29th April 1676, Ann, daugh. of Alexander Bothwell of Glencorse, and had issue.—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*); *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Acts Parl.*, ix.; *Hist. of the Gen. Ass.*, 1690.]

JOHN FRASER, M.A.; ord. 23rd Dec.
1691 1691. Knowing Gaelic, he was appointed by the Gen. Assembly to supply in Ross, Sutherland, and Caithness, and was trans. to Alness 6th Nov. 1695.—[Fraser on *Sanctification*, Wodrow's *Hist.*, *New Stat. Acc.*]

JOHN WILSON, born 1676; licen.
1699 by Presb. of Wigtown 6th Nov. 1696; called 10th July, and ord. 24th Oct. 1699; died 14th July 1757. He marr. 5th March 1707, Christian, youngest daugh. of William Douglas of Baads, West Calder, and had issue—William, writer, Edinburgh; Alexander, who died at New York.—[*Test. Reg.*, *Tombst.*, *New Stat. Acc.*]

JOHN WALKER, pres. by William
1758 Tytler of Woodhouselee, and ord. 13th Sept. 1758; trans. to Moffat 18th July 1762.

JAMES TAYLOR, licen. by Presb. of
1763 Dalkeith 4th Dec. 1759; pres. by William Tytler of Woodhouselee, 4th Dec. 1762; ord. 29th April 1763; died 30th Aug. 1787. He marr. 16th Nov. 1763, Eupham Rymer, St Andrews, who survived him.

WILLIAM TORRENCE, bapt. 23rd
1788 Nov. 1746, son of Alexander T., tenant in Borthwick Mains, and Janet Turnbull; educated at the Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 2nd Feb. 1773; pres. by William Tytler of Woodhouselee, and ord. 4th July 1788; died 14th Jan. 1836. He marr. 27th Dec. 1788, Margaret Torrence, who died 16th Nov. 1812, and had issue—Alexander, his successor; William, born 16th Aug. 1791; Margaret, born 17th Jan. 1795, died 28th June 1795. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xv.)

ALEXANDER TORRENCE, son of pre-
1818 ceding, born 22nd Oct. 1789; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith; ord. (assistant and successor) 16th Oct. 1818; died unmarr. 15th July 1877.

WILLIAM BAILLIE STRONG, born
1878 Lerwick, 4th May 1846, son of Thomas S. and Catherine Baillie; educated at Lerwick, Aberdeen and Edinburgh Univs.; M.A. (1870), B.D. (1874); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 3rd June 1874; ord. 22nd Jan. 1878. Marr. 4th March 1891, Elizabeth Lockhart, daugh. of Andrew Galloway, Ayr, and has issue—Agnes Kirkland, born 20th Jan. 1892; Catherine Baillie, born 21st Sept. 1894; Helen Marjorie, born 4th April 1896; Elizabeth Galloway, born 17th Jan. 1898; Thomas Arthur, born 17th Dec. 1899; William Baillie, born 27th April 1906; Madeline Lila, born 4th Jan. 1909.

HERIOT.

[Previous to the Reformation the church, dedicated to St Mary, belonged to the Abbey of Newbattle.]

ADAM FOULIS, Newbattle, had charge
1570 of Heriot this year.

JOHN BENNETT, having also Borth-
1574 wick and Stow in the charge; pres. to the vicarage pensionary of Stow by James VI. 1st Nov. 1578, and to the parsonage and vicarage of Duns 2nd May 1581, the latter of which he demitted before 26th Jan. 1582. He was a member of the General Assembly 1590; died 29th Oct. 1616. He marr. Susanna Fairlie (who succeeded as heir to her sister, Agnes, wife of Gavin Heriot, burgess of Edinburgh), and had issue—John, min. of Kirkurd; James; Elspeth; William, apprenticed to William Crawford, tailor, Edinburgh, 2nd June 1619; Jean; Marion (marr. James Currie).—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Reg. Min.*, *Edin. Presb. and Test. Reg.*; *Inq. Ret. Edin.*, 208—*de Tut.*, 262; *Edin. Apprentice Reg.*]

1576 ROBERT PATERSON, reader.

WILLIAM CALDERWOOD, M.A. (St
1617 Andrews, 26th July 1613); adm. to the public exercise 26th May 1614; coll. and inst. 13th July 1617. In 1647,

from defect of sight and other infirmities, he was unable for his official duty; died 1669. He marr. in Nov. 1642, Margaret Law, who survived him, and had issue—William, apprenticed to John Spang, surgeon, Edinburgh, 26th April 1637; George, to Philip Scott, merchant, Edinburgh, 16th Sept. 1646; Thomas, to Daniel Buncle, tailor, Edinburgh, 19th Aug. 1646; Eupham. — [*Act. Rect. Univ. St. And., Test. Reg.; Stat. Reports*, 1627; Calderwood's *Hist.*]

WILLIAM CRANSTOUN was reader
1659 and assistant.

ROBERT MOWAT, M.A., formerly of
1669 Temple; indulged by the Privy Council 30th Sept.; imprisoned at the close of 1684, but liberated by the Privy Council 12th March 1685, on giving bond for 5000 merks that he should not exercise any part of his ministry in Scotland, live peaceably, and appear when called; restored to Temple in 1690.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*]

ROBERT MONCRIEFF, pres. by the
1685 Town Council of Edinburgh 23rd Dec. 1684, his admission being delayed by a claim to the patronage by Dundas of Harviestoun (*P. C. R. Dec.*, 2nd April 1685); inst. 25th May 1685; dep. for immoral conduct 13th July 1692; died at Edinburgh 29th Sept. 1723. He marr. Barbara, daugh. of George Moncrieff, min. of Arngask, and had issue — Thomas; Sophia; Bethia (marr. 22nd Dec. 1726, Daniel Brown, slater, Edinburgh).—[*Test.* (*Edin. and St And.*) *and Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*); *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Part. Reg. Sasines, Fife.*]

WILLIAM M'GEORGE, son of William
1689 MacG., min. of Caerlaverock; schoolmaster of Dumfries; imprisoned for a year (1684-5) for his steadfastness to the Presbyterian cause. He was a min. in the Synod in 1687; adm. 11th Dec. 1689; died May 1693. His wife's name is unknown. A son, William, was min. at Penicuik, and a daugh., Janet, marr. John Robson, merchant, Dumfries.—[Wodrow's *Hist., Edin. Counc. and Dumfries Reg.* (*Marr.*).]

GEORGE VALLANCE, a native of St
1694 Boswells; M.A. (Edinburgh, May 1685); licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 5th July 1693; called 27th April, and ord. 29th Aug. 1694; died 2nd Feb. 1732, in 67th year. He marr. Jane (died 4th Feb. 1727), eldest daugh. of Joseph Dunlop of Blackshiels, and had issue—James; Anna. —[*Test. Reg., Tombst.*]

ADAM STEEL, chaplain to George,
1734 Lord Reay; licen. by Presb. of Tongue 24th Sept. 1729; called 25th Sept. 1733; ord. 10th June 1734; died 1st April 1755. He marr. 29th July 1737, Janet, daugh. of James Paton, min. of Carrington, and had issue — Margaret; Thomas; James, min. of Cockpen; Robert; Helen. — [*Acts of Ass.*, 1734; Morrison's *Digest.*]

JOHN MURRAY, licen. by Presb. of
1756 Haddington 23rd Sept. 1735; ord. to a Presbyterian congregation in Newcastle. 1st Aug. 1746; pres. by Sir William Dalrymple of Cousland, Bart., 9th Sept. 1755; adm. 7th May 1756; died unmarr. 25th April 1793, in his 86th year.

ALEXANDER HUNTER, a licentiate
1791 of the Relief Presb. of Edinburgh; ord. min. of the Relief congregation, Pittenweem, in 1782, where he continued till 1788, when he applied to the Presb. of Lauder to be taken on trials; licen. 7th Oct. same year; pres. by the proxy for Sir John Dalrymple of Cousland, Bart., in Aug. 1790; ord. (assistant and successor) 12th April 1791; died 18th Jan. 1817. He marr. (1) 2nd Dec. 1782, Janet Lees, Lauder, who died 16th Dec. 1793, and had issue—Jean, born 23rd April 1785; Martha, born 28th Oct. 1786; Robert, born 2nd May 1788; Janet, born 19th April 1790: (2) 12th Dec. 1795, Janet Lees, who died 2nd Aug. 1803, and had issue—John, born 30th April 1798: (3) 3rd Aug. 1805, Lily Malcolm, who died 14th July 1855, and had issue—Isabella, born 17th Oct. 1806; Thomas Malcolm, born 28th Dec. 1807; Anne Charlotte, born

19th June 1809; Lily, born 2nd April 1811; Hectorina Foord, born 28th Dec. 1812; Helen Hay, born 12th Aug. 1814; Alexander, F.R.C.S.E., born 10th Aug. 1816. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xvi.).—[*Lauder Presb. Reg.*, Small's *Hist. of U.P. Congregations.*]

1817 ALEXANDER WELSH, pres. by Sir John Hamilton Dalrymple, and ord. 19th Sept. 1817; trans. to Cranstoun 26th June 1829.

1829 EDWARD HUME, pres. by Sir John Hamilton Dalrymple, and ord. 25th Sept. 1829; trans. to Pitsligo 25th Sept. 1834.

1834 ROBERT COURT, born Muthil, 18th April 1790, son of James C.; licen. by Presb. of Kelso 1st Aug. 1815; assistant at Yester and Cranstoun; ord. 7th April 1831, min. of the Presbyterian congregation at Maryport; pres. by Sir John Hamilton Dalrymple, and adm. 18th Nov. 1834. Joined the Free Church; min. of the Free Church, Pathhead, 1843; res. 1866; died unmarr. 27th May 1870.

1843 ROBERT WRIGHT, ord. 22nd Sept. 1843; trans. to Luss 31st March 1846.

1846 GEORGE SIMMIE SMITH, ord. 23rd July 1846; trans. to Cranstoun 18th Dec. 1868.

1869 DANIEL CAMERON, born Glasgow, 18th Oct. 1839, son of Daniel C., min. of Ayton; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1863); licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 20th June 1865; chaplain to the Marquess of Bute at Mountstuart; ord. 23rd April 1869; died 3rd June 1871. He marr. 11th Dec. 1867, Elizabeth Waller Dowling, eldest daugh. of Forbes Scott Brown of Longformacus, and had issue—Elizabeth Waller, born 26th Dec. 1869; Amelia Nisbett, born 21st Oct. 1871 (posthumous). (His widow married again 28th June 1875.)

1871 JOHN FRANCIS BROWN, born Edinburgh, 14th March 1845, son of John Crawford B., A.R.S.A.; educated at High School, Edinburgh, and Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow May 1868; assistant at Glasgow (Tron) and Dalkeith; ord. 20th Oct. 1871. He marr. (1) 6th July 1886, Jane Hay Edie, who died 5th Sept. 1902, and had issue—Margaret Hay Bruce, born 27th June 1887; John Crawford, born 17th March 1889; Charles Edie, born 10th Dec. 1891; Francis George Leslie, born 4th Jan. 1897; died 26th July 1898: (2) 5th March 1907, Winifred, third daugh. of Clifford N. S. Elliot, London.

INVERESK, OR MUSSELBURGH.

[The church was dedicated to St Michael, and previous to the Reformation belonged to the Abbey of Dunfermline. Disjoined from the Presb. of Edinburgh by the General Assembly in July 1591, and annexed to that of Dalkeith, 28th Oct. same year.]

1567 JOHN BURNE, min. in 1567. In 1569 a glebe of four acres was designed for him by John Spottiswood, Superintendent of Lothian.—[*Booke of the Kirk*, Calderwood's *MS. Hist.*, *Reg. Min.*, *Excheq. Buik*; *Zurich Lett.*, ii.]

1570 EDWARD LAYIS [LEES], reader.

1574 ANDREW BLACKHALL, at one time a canon of the Abbey of Holyrood; became min. of Liberton 1567, of Ormiston 1568, of Cranstoun 1570; adm. in 1574, having also charge of Newton and Cranstoun. As Commissioner of a Province he was accused at the Assembly, 1580, of admitting an unqualified person to be exhorter, "an office which the Assembly acknowledgeth not." By the Assembly 1586 he was named one of the commissioners for trying the offences of the ministry in Lothian. He died 31st Jan. 1609, in his 73rd year. He marr. Janet Wright, and had issue—Andrew (only child), min. of Aberlady.—[*Reg. Assig. et Min.*, *Haddington Presb. and Test. Reg.*, *Excheq. Buik*, Calderwood's *Hist.*; *Acts Parl.*, iv.; *Tombst.*, *Wodrow Miscell. and Biog.*, Pitcairn's *Cr. Trials*, Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, *New Stat. Acc.*]

PHILIP HISLOP, M.A., regent in the
1595 Univ. of Edinburgh; called Nov. 1593; adm. assistant 1st Jan. 1595; died 1596, aged about 29. He marr. Sarah Weir, died 1596, and had issue—Richard, apprenticed to John Little, tailor, Edinburgh, 4th Nov. 1612 (only surviving child in 1615).—[*Reg. Assig.*, Craufurd's and Bower's *Hists. of the Univ. Edin.*, *Edin. Apprentice Reg.*]

ADAM COLT, born Perth 1562, youngest
1597 son of Blaise C. of Leonardly, Provost of Perth, and Egidia Fleming; educated at Perth and St Salvator's College, St Andrews; M.A. (1583); regent in the Univ. of Edinburgh 1586; min. of Borthwick in 1595. He was one of a committee appointed by the Assembly to consider the Articles submitted by the King, 1596; trans. and adm. to this charge 1597, and one of the ministers proposed for Edinburgh 1598. He was opposed to the transportation in 1601 of the three city ministers who had offended the King, and His Majesty being present in the Assembly, called him "a seditious knave." With James Gibson he was a Commissioner to Merse and Teviotdale. In 1606 he was a member of the conference held at London, previous to the establishment of Episcopacy. After a detention at Court of ten months, more fortunate than some of his brethren, he was allowed to return on condition of keeping within the bounds of his parish. He dem. 3rd June 1641, and died, according to his wish (it being not unusual for him in prayer to ask of God that he might die at his work of preaching), very soon after his last sermon, Friday, 24th March 1643, in his 82nd year. (The date on his tombstone—1651—is incorrect.) He marr. Elizabeth, daugh. of Sir James Johnston of Elphinston, and Janet, daugh. of Sir John Melville of Raith (ancestor of the Earls of Melville), and had issue—Oliver, his successor; John, min. of Roberton; James; William; Robert; George, born 1614; Elizabeth (marr. the Laird of Falsyde); Isobel (marr. David Merchiston, min. of Ormiston); Sybil (marr. Robert Douglas); Margaret, born 25th July 1611; Geills (marr. James Robertson of Brunstane), died 7th Feb. 1645. Publication—*Report of the Parishes of Inveresk and Musselburgh*, 1627 (Maitland Club). (Colt's papers, which were interesting and valuable, perished by fire at Dalkeith; only a few were preserved. His portrait, painted by George Jameson, is extant.).—[*Reg. Assig. et Sec. Sig.*, Melvill's *Autob.*, *Booke of the Kirk;* Calderwood's, Spottiswood's, and Row's *Hists.;* Livingston's *Charac.; Stat. Reports*, 1627; Hope's *Diary*, Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, *New Stat. Acc.*, *Colt Family History.*]

OLIVER COLT, born 31st Dec. 1597,
1632 son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh and at Saumur in France; M.A. (14th July 1621); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 5th July 1627; ord. and inst. (assistant) 5th Dec. 1632; a member of Assembly 1638; pres. by Charles I. 14th May, coll. 3rd, and inst. 4th June 1641. He had a protection from Montrose 20th Aug. 1645; took shelter in Dundee when East and Mid-Lothian were overrun by the English army in 1651; died 30th Dec. 1679. He marr. 29th Jan. 1634, Catherine, daugh. of John Logan of Bonnington (of the Restalrig family), and Janet, daugh. of John Keir, Spittal, and had issue—Adam, born 22nd Jan. 1635, died in infancy; John, born 15th Oct. 1640, M.A. 1666, died 1679; Sir Robert, Solicitor-General, born 16th Nov. 1641, died Jan. 1694; James, deputy-governor of Edinburgh Castle, born 1st Jan. 1659; Harry; Margaret, born 1636 (marr. Archibald Chisholm, min. of Newbattle), died 23rd April 1680; Jean, born 1639 (marr., cont. 31st Aug. 1664, William Menzies of Raw, W.S.); Anne, born 14th Oct. 1640 (marr. Alexander Ainslie of Blackhall); Janet, born 15th April 1643 (marr. James Hunter, min. of Dunning); Catherine, born 27th Nov. 1647.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.; Haddington Presb.*, *Test.*, *Edin. Guild*, *and Reg.* (*Marr.*); *Mem. of Montrose*, Malcolm's *House of Drummond; New Gen. Reg. Sasines*, x.; Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, *New Stat. Acc.*, Monteith's *Theater of Mortality*, *Colt Family History.*]

ARTHUR MILLAR, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1669); schoolmaster
1680 of Dumbarton; licen. by Presb. of Dumbarton 1673; ord. to Dumbarton 1677; pres. by John, Duke of Lauderdale; adm. and inst. 9th June 1680; deprived by the Committee of Estates, 3rd May 1689, for not obeying the Proclamation of the Estates of 13th April, and not praying for King William and Queen Mary. He became min. of an Episcopal congregation at Leith, was consecrated a bishop without a see 22nd Oct. 1718, and appointed to the diocese of Edinburgh in 1727; but died 9th Oct. 1727, in 78th year. He marr. Elizabeth Calderwood. One of his descendants was the Rev. John Skinner, author of "Tullochgorum."—[*S. Leith Reg.* (*Deaths*); *Acts Parl.*, ix.; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

RICHARD HOWISON [HOUSTON],
1694 M.A. (Edinburgh 1653); ord. min. of Alva 25th Sept. 1660; deprived by Privy Council 1662; became min. of Cockpen in 1691; called 10th Aug., trans. and adm. 18th Sept. 1694; died in Nov. 1700, aged about 68. He marr. (1) 15th Feb. 1672, Jean, daugh. of William Brown, agent for the Royal Burghs. She was buried in Greyfriars 18th Aug. 1687, and had issue—William, bapt. 6th April 1676; Jean (marr. John Lookup, min. of Mid-Calder); Rebecca; Magdalen: (2) 8th Sept. 1693, Margaret Darleith, who died Sept. 1709.—[*Test., Edin.* (*Bapt. and Marr.*), *and St Cuthbert's Reg.* (*Bapt.*)]

JOHN WILLIAMSON, son of David
1702 W., min. of St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, and his fourth wife, Margaret Melville; called 14th Jan. and ord. 30th April 1702; died 2nd Feb. 1740, in his 60th year. One of the "twelve Apostles" who petitioned the Assembly of 1721 against the Act condemning the *Marrow of Modern Divinity*. He marr. (1) 4th Aug. 1703, Christian (died 28th Jan. 1732, aged 50), daugh. of John Boyd, regent in the Univ. of Glasgow, and had three sons and three daughs.: (2) Elizabeth Broun, daugh. and co-heir of Robert B. of Coalstoun, widow of John Hamilton of Udston, who survived him, and had issue—Agnes (marr. Henry Robin, min. of Burntisland). Publications—*The Parents' Catechism* (Edinburgh); *The Gospel Method of Conquering Sinners* (Edinburgh, 1721); *Gospel Truth and Holiness Considered* (Edinburgh, 1726); *Gospel Preaching and Gospel Conversation* (Edinburgh, 1727); *Reasons against the Restoration of Prof. Simson to teach or preach* (Edinburgh, 1729); *Reasons why Several Ministers of the Church of Scotland did not Read the Act of Parliament relating to the Murderers of Captain Porteous* (Edinburgh, 1737); *Seasonable Testimony* (Edinburgh, 1738); *Plain Dealing for the Conviction of the Seceding Brethren* (Edinburgh, 1739); Preface to Part II. of the *Marrow of Modern Divinity*, with an Appendix (Edinburgh).—[*Test. and Edin. Reg.* (*Marr.*), Boston's *Mem.*, Brown's *Gospel Truth*, Fraser's *Life of R. Erskine*; *Edin. Chr. Inst.*, xxx.; Wodrow's *Corresp.*]

FREDERICK CARMICHAEL, M.A.;
1741 trans. from Monimail; pres. by Francis, Duke of Buccleuch, in July 1740; adm. 15th April 1741; trans. to New Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 24th Dec. 1747.—[Carlyle's *Autob.*]

ALEXANDER CARLYLE, born 26th
1748 Jan. 1722, son of William C., min. of Prestonpans; educated at Univs. of Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Leyden; M.A. (Edinburgh, 14th April 1743); licen. by Presb. of Haddington 8th July 1746; pres. to Cockburnspath, but withdrew; pres. by Francis, Duke of Buccleuch, 24th Feb., and ord. 2nd Aug. 1748. He revised the tragedy of *Douglas*, and was present when it was first acted, 14th Dec. 1756. The Presb. of Edinburgh considering this an offence against clerical decorum, complained to the Presb. of Dalkeith, who served him with a libel. He appealed to the Synod, who (11th May 1757) "declared their high displeasure with his going to the theatre," and found "it had been better, and more expedient to have endeavoured to bring the same to an issue, either in the way of privy censure, or brotherly conference, with proper

admonition following." This was affirmed by the General Assembly 24th of same month. In 1760 it was proposed that he should preach before the Lord High Commissioner and the General Assembly. This was opposed, but agreed to without a vote, and is the only instance in which objection has been tendered to such a recommendation. D.D. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1760); Almoner to His Majesty Aug. 1762; Moderator of the General Assembly 24th May 1770; Dean of the Chapel Royal 2nd July 1785. In 1789 he was nominated principal clerk to the Assembly by 145 to 142, being the largest number who had voted on any previous occasion, but a scrutiny showed that the majority of votes had fallen to Dalzel, Professor of Greek, who was found duly elected. He died 25th Aug. 1805. Chiefly by his exertions the Government were induced to relieve the clergy from the house and window tax. He was instrumental in preserving Collins's *Ode on the Superstitions of the Highlands*, after it was believed to have been lost. He joined the troop of Volunteers raised to defend Edinburgh in 1745. His distinguished appearance and power as a leader of the Church earned him the soubriquet of "Jupiter Carlyle." He marr. 14th Oct. 1760, Mary (died 31st Jan. 1804, in her 61st year), daugh. of Robert Roddam, of Heathpool, Northumberland, and had issue —Sarah, born 1st July 1761, died 16th July 1771; Janet, born 12th Dec. 1763, died 9th June 1777; Mary Roddam, born 25th Sept. 1769, died 23rd June 1773; William, born 11th Nov. 1773, died 3rd May 1777. Publications—*Reasons for applying to the King for Augmentation of Stipend* (Edinburgh, 1748); *An Argument to prove that the Tragedy of "Douglas" ought to be Burnt by the Hands of the Hangman* (Edinburgh, 1757); *Faction Detected* (1763); Four single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1767-97); *Autobiography* (Edinburgh, 1860; republished Edinburgh, 1910); Prologue to *Herminius* and *Espasia* (Edinburgh, 1754); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xvi.).—[*Dunbar Presb. Reg.*; *Scots Mag.*, li., lxvii.; Kay's *Portr.*, ii.; Cockburn's *Mem.*, *Autob.*, *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1806 LESLIE MOODIE, born 1766, son of Roger M., min. of Monimail; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 26th Dec. 1792; pres. to Keir, but withdrew; ord. min. of Newton 25th March 1796; trans. to Kelso 14th Aug. 1800; pres. by Henry, Duke of Buccleuch; trans. and adm. 27th June 1806; D.D. (St Andrews, 1st April 1820); died 27th July 1840. He marr. 4th Feb. 1818, Catherine (died at Kilkerran, 27th July 1841), daugh. of Charles Fergusson, London, and grand-daughter of Sir James Fergusson, Bart. (Lord Kilkerran).

1836 JOHN GARDINER BEVERIDGE, born East Tilliochie, Kinross, 2nd Dec. 1806, son of James B. and Margaret Gardiner; ord. (assistant and successor) 16th Feb. 1836; died 10th Oct. 1886. He marr. 3rd Aug. 1836, Margaret Grahame (died 18th July 1876), daugh. of William Bryce, min. of Aberdour, and had issue—Jane Grahame, born 11th June 1838 (marr. W. J. Paterson); James Alexander, born 15th Feb. 1840; William Bryce, born 26th April 1842; Margaret, born 6th May 1844; John, born 7th May 1846; Francis, born 27th Sept. 1848, died 20th Jan. 1851; Janet Isabella, born 10th April 1850 (marr. W. Macnab); Emily Christina, born 6th Feb. 1853, died 29th March 1853; Mary Elizabeth Anne, born 4th Nov. 1854; David Macbeth Moir, born 4th March 1856. Publication—*An Appeal to Members of the Free Church to return to the Church of Scotland* [after abolition of Patronage].

1887 ALEXANDER MARSHALL, born Dovecotwood, Kilsyth, 6th Jan. 1849, son of James M. and Janet Park Morrison; educated at Bridge-of-Allan School, Stirling High School, Univs. of Glasgow, Edinburgh, and Tübingen; M.A. (Glasgow 1872); licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 1874; ord. to Hurlford 5th Nov. 1874; trans. to Callander 13th Sept. 1877; trans. and adm. 17th May 1887; res. 16th Feb. 1888; min. of the Scots Church, Melbourne; D.D. (Edinburgh 1895). Marr. 21st July 1875, Jeanie Crawford, daugh. of James Hay, Glasgow, and has issue—James, barrister-at-law, born 4th May 1876; Hay, mining contractor, W.A., born 16th

Sept. 1877; Allastair Gilmour M'Cowan, shipping agent, born 18th Feb. 1879; Crawford Cleland, M.D., born 24th March 1881; Jennie Isobel, born 24th Nov. 1882; William Douglas, assistant min. Scots Church, Melbourne, born 9th July 1884; Allan (twin), born 9th July 1884, died 1885; Norman, born 10th Feb. 1886; Katherine Buchanan, born 30th Oct. 1887 (marr. John Phillip); Louis, born 1891; Doris Susan, born 1893.

1888 JAMES SHARP, born Scone, 1st Nov. 1860, son of William S. and Ann Sandilands; educated at Perth Academy and Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Perth May 1885; assistant at North Leith; ord. to North Church, Stirling, 3rd Feb. 1887; trans. and adm. 4th Sept. 1888; died 18th Oct. 1905. He marr. 12th Sept. 1887, Annie Taylor (died 11th May 1899), daugh. of John Graham, H.M. Customs, and Agnes Marshall Easton, and had issue—William Stirling, born 30th Aug. 1888; Agnes Marshall, born 2nd June 1890; James Easton, born 3rd April 1892; Ursula Edmondston, born 27th Feb. 1894, died 13th July 1908; Maud Margaret, born 14th Feb. 1896; Dora Catherine, born 19th Oct. 1897; Irene Scott, born 26th Feb. 1899.

1906 JAMES WALLACE, born Corstorphine, 23rd Sept. 1871, son of Robert W. and Euphemia Stewart; educated at Gillespie's School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A., B.D.; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; assistant at St Mary's, Edinburgh; ord. to Eyemouth 4th Aug. 1899; trans. to Second Charge, St Andrews, 25th June 1903; trans. and adm. 17th May 1906; died unmarr. 4th Oct. 1906.

1907 GEORGE GORDON DUNDAS STEWART DUNCAN, B.D.; trans. from Glencairn 16th May 1907; trans. to St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, 12th May 1910.

1910 WILLIAM EDIE, born Wilton, Hawick, 30th Aug. 1865, son of Robert E. and Christian Miller; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1888), B.D. (1891); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 5th Aug. 1891; assistant at St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; ord. to King Edward 7th Nov. 1893; trans. to Greyfriars, Dumfries, 24th Feb. 1905; trans. and adm. 20th Sept. 1910; examiner in theology, Univ. of St Andrews. He marr. (1) 5th April 1894, Martha M'Cormick (died 7th Dec. 1903), daugh. of James Williamson, Thornhill, and had issue—Robert Miller, born 17th Aug. 1896: (2) 16th Jan. 1906, Jeanie Irvine Fergusson. Publications—Translation of Nestlé's *Einführung in das Griechische Neue Testament* (Theological Translation Library, vol. xiii., 1901); Contributor to *One Volume Bible Commentary*.

LASSWADE.

[The church was dedicated to St Edwin. Previous to the Reformation the minister was Dean of the collegiate church of Restalrig, which was dissolved by Parliament 5th June 1592.]

1565 WILLIAM BARBOUR, exhorter; pres. to the vicarage pensionary by James VI. 18th May 1569; trans. to Pentland about 1573. He possessed the manse of Lasswade for 17 years before his death, and was still min. in 1574 (*Reg. of Deeds*, xiv., 15).—[*Reg. Min.*]

1581 GEORGE RAMSAY, son of Alexander R., parson of Foulden; ord. min. of Carrington 1570; trans. to Foulden 1574; trans. to Dalkeith 1575; trans. and adm. 1581; Dean of Restalrig (1583-93); Glencorse was also in his charge 1585-94. Having charged the Lords of Session with the selling of justice, by saying "they sold it in the tolbuithe, and took payment in their chambers at home, and that the place of their judgment was justly called 'tolbuith,' because there they took toll of the subjects," he was summoned before their Lordships, 22nd Dec. 1593, but dismissed; pres. to the vicarage of Lasswade and Glencorse, in terms of the Act of Dissolution, by James VI. 23rd Nov. 1601; was a member of Assembly 1602; constant

Moderator of Presb. 1606; died 8th Dec. 1629. He marr. (1) Margaret Preston (died before 10th Feb. 1607), widow of Alexander Robertson, younger of Dalcapen (*Reg. of Deeds*, xxiv., 33), and had issue—Nicol; John; Margaret (marr., cont. 14th Jan. 1609, Duncan Forrester, brother of Sir James F. of Garden): (2) Margaret Murray, who survived him, and had issue —William; Helen (marr. William Rodger, younger, of Heringdean).—[*Priv. Counc. and Test. Reg.*, *Reg. Assig.*; *Acts Parl.*, iii.; *Booke of the Kirk*, Calderwood's *Hist.*, *Colleg. Ch. of Mid-Lothian*; Pitcairn's *Cr. Trials*, iii.]

1616 JAMES PORTEOUS, M.A. (St Andrews 1598); ord. min. of Soutra 1609; trans. and adm. (assistant) 8th Aug. 1616; pres. by James VI. 20th June, and inst. 3rd July 1617; adhered to the Protestation in behalf of the Liberties of the Kirk same year. He was summoned before the High Commission 23rd June 1620 for not observing the Articles of the Perth Assembly; pres. to Melville by His Majesty 8th Aug. 1620; inst. in Feb. 1621; was a member of Assembly 1638; died end of 1643, aged about 65. He marr. Christian Simson, who survived him, and had issue—Archibald, min. of Covington; Patrick; Rachel; Margaret. (Andrew Watson and Archibald Beg were readers under Porteous in 1622 and 1623.)—[*Test. and Sess. Reg.*, *Reg. Assig. et Sec. Sig.*, Livingston's *Charac.*; *Orig. Lett.*, ii.; *Mem. of Eglinton*, ii.]

1644 JAMES FAIRLIE, M.A., regent in the Univ. of Edinburgh; min. of South Leith 1625; Professor of Divinity in the Univ. of Edinburgh 1629; min. of Greyfriars 1630; Bishop of Argyll 1637; after being disappointed in his suit for Largo and other parishes, he was recommended by the Commission of Assembly to the heritors and parishioners to be their minister. They accepted him "verie willinglie," 3rd March 1644; pres. by Charles I. 16th Nov., and adm. 26th Dec. 1644; coll. 6th March 1645; died between 7th and 21st Feb. 1658, aged about 70. He marr. (1) Agnes Rankin, daugh. of a burgess in Edinburgh, and had issue—Janet, bapt. 30th Jan. 1623; Margaret, bapt. 21st Jan. 1625; Mary; Barbara; Robert: (2) 18th Nov. 1647, Bessie Nicoll (died March 1658), widow of Robert Carnegie, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh, and had issue—James, who became executor. An interesting question was raised by the heritors against the executor, who had obtained decreet for the *whole stipend* of 1658 as ann, such being the former practice. The Lords found, 5th July 1662, "that the ann being a half-year's stipend more than the min. served for, he has only the right to the Michaelmas, *proprio jure*, and *half a year* thereafter as the ann." Publication —Two Poems in *The Muses' Welcome*. —[*Test. and Edin. Reg.* (*Bapt.*); *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, *and Old Dec.*, iv.; Baillie's *Lett.*, Morrison's *Digest*.]

1659 JAMES CUNNINGHAM, M.A. (St Andrews 1648); called 13th March, and ord. 22nd June 1659. Deprived by the Act of Parliament 11th June, and of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*, Wodrow's *Hist.*, *Act. Rect. Univ. St And.*]

1663 JAMES LOGAN, M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th July 1616); min. of Smailholm in 1629; pres. by Charles II. 4th May, and coll. 9th Oct. 1663; buried in Greyfriars 13th Jan. 1670, aged about 74. He marr. 21st April 1630, Margaret Maxwell, Edinburgh, and had issue—John, a min. in Ireland; Margaret (marr. John Alexander).—[*Reg. Sec. Sig. and Collat.*; *Test.*, *Edin.* (*Bur.*), *and Canongate Reg.* (*Marr.*).]

1670 JOHN MAKMATH, M.A. (Edinburgh, 31st July 1662); min. of Ratho 1663; trans. and coll. 18th Jan. 1670. He was on several occasions violently assaulted both in his house and on the highway, and was compelled to petition the Committee of Estates, who, 1st May 1689, ordered the heritors to secure him in the peaceable exercise of his ministry, and in the possession of his house and goods. About Nov.

of the same year he left the charge, and went to England, where he became vicar of Grays Thurrock, in Essex, 5th Oct. 1692; died previous to 25th Jan. 1693. He marr. 18th April 1672, Amelia Makmath, and had issue—Janet; Anna; John; Elizabeth; William; Philadelphia; Barbara; Mary.—[*Reg. Collat.; Acts Parl.*, ix.; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; Thoresby's *Leeds*, ii.; *Apology for Episcopal Clergy*, 1693; *Scot. Presb. Eloq.; Account of Persecution of the Church*, 1690.]

1688 JOHN FLINT, M.A.; ord. (in the meeting-house of Burghlee) in 1688; trans. to New North Parish, Edinburgh, 1st Jan. 1710.

1711 JAMES BURNETT, son of James B. in Whitehope (*Reg. of Deeds*, Dal.); educated at the Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 26th Oct. 1708; called 26th Sept. 1710; ord. 7th March 1711; died 10th Aug. 1745. He marr. 25th Oct. 1711, Margaret Mowat, in Gorton, who died 27th May 1744, and had issue—James, surgeon-apothecary in London; Gideon; John; Elizabeth; Agnes (marr. John Blair, surgeon, Edinburgh); William. Publication—*The Sum of Christianity, or Christ in His Sufferings and in His Glory* (Edinburgh, 1724).—[*Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, iii.; *Test. Reg.*]

1746 ROBERT PATON, born 8th April 1711, son of James P., min. of Carrington; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 26th Nov. 1745; pres. by Sir John Clerk of Penicuik, Bart., and ord. 15th Aug. 1746; died 27th April 1786. He marr. (1) 22nd Jan. 1750, Janet (died 4th Feb. 1757), eldest daugh. of John Hislop, merchant, Dalkeith, and had issue—James of Crailing, born 22nd Jan. 1751, died 1826; Marion, born 20th June 1752, died unmarr. 1840; John, his successor; Robert, in Royal Navy, born 24th Jan. 1757: (2) 9th Jan. 1769, Helen Seton, widow of John Currie, min. of New Monkland; she died April 1797, without issue.—[Carlyle's *Autob.*, Tancred's *Annals of a Border Club.*]

1783 JOHN PATON (*primus*), born 19th Dec. 1755, son of preceding; pres. by Sir James Clerk of Penicuik, Bart., 2nd Dec. 1782; ord. (assistant and successor) 18th April 1783; Almoner to His Majesty 3rd May 1803 (the last who held that office in Scotland); died 7th Aug. 1835. He marr. 6th March 1794, Margaret Main, who died 16th Aug. 1808, and had issue—Robert, W.S., born 2nd Jan. 1795, died 25th Jan. 1884; Grizel, born 15th Aug. 1796; James, captain, Bengal Artillery, born 13th Sept. 1798, died 1848; Mary, born 4th Oct. 1801; John, his successor, and min. of Ancrum, born 21st April 1804; Thomas, banker in Canada, afterwards in New Zealand, born April 1806; Peter, an artist. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, x.).

1830 JOHN PATON (*secundus*), son of preceding; pres. by Sir George Clerk of Penicuik, Bart., in Nov. 1829; ord. (assistant and successor) 19th March 1830; trans. to Ancrum 7th Sept. 1832.

1833 MUNGO CAMPBELL MACKENZIE, born 1801, son of William M., supervisor of Excise, Edinburgh; educated at the Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 29th Dec. 1824; assistant to John Paton (*primus*), previous to his son taking license; ord. (assistant and successor) 4th Jan. 1833; D.D. (Glasgow, 13th April 1865); died unmarr. 26th Sept. 1875.

1876 JAMES ALEXANDER BURDON, born Abercorn, 12th July 1838, eldest son of James B., schoolmaster, Monkland; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; assistant at St Mungo's, Glasgow; ord. to East Parish, Perth, 9th July 1863; trans. to Crawford 25th Aug. 1870; trans. and adm. 16th May 1876; died 15th Feb. 1905. He marr. 11th June 1872, Marianne, daugh. of Peter Imrie, Perth, and had issue—James, born 21st April 1873, died 3rd Oct. 1894; Annie Arnott, born 17th Oct. 1874; Peter Imrie, farmer, Natal, born 24th April 1876; Harry,

C.E., born 27th July 1877; Mary Jessie Macrae, born 27th Feb. 1879; Ernest, Indian Civil Service, born 27th Jan. 1881; Eliza Mary, born 1st May 1884.

1905 ROBERT HAMILTON PRYDE, born Kininmonth, Aberdeenshire, 23rd Aug. 1873, son of Robert P., min. of Townhead Church, Glasgow; educated at Glasgow and St Andrews Univs.; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow May 1896; assistant at St John's, Edinburgh; ord. to Stromness 24th April 1901; trans. and adm. 14th Sept. 1905. Marr. (1) 29th Oct. 1901, Isabella (died 1st May 1909), daugh. of William Drysdale, C.E., East India Railways, and had issue—Jean Carfrae, born 8th July 1904; Hamilton Crichton Johnstone, born 2nd Nov. 1906; Helen Pryde, born 5th April 1909: (2) 28th Dec. 1911, Sarah Eleanor, daugh. of James Braithwaite, Whitehaven.

LOANHEAD (*Q.S.*).

[Disjoined from Lasswade and Pentland, and erected into a parish *quoad sacra*, 1884.]

1884 ALEXANDER STEWART, born Huntly, 22nd Aug. 1853, son of George S. and Jessie Bremner; educated at Huntly School and Univ. of Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 29th April 1884; assistant at Cambusnethan; ord. 26th Aug. 1884. Marr. 12th June 1888, Isabella Glover, daugh. of Thomas Morton Johnston, Eskhill, Roslin, and has issue—Annie Merricks Johnston, born 24th Oct. 1889; Thomas Morton Johnston, born 11th April 1892; George Alexander, born 28th Feb. 1895; Jessie Bremner, born 6th Feb. 1897; Isobel Glover, born 9th June 1898.

MELVILLE.

[Previous to the Reformation the church of Melville, dedicated to St Andrew, belonged to the Abbey of Dunfermline. The edifice, within a stone-cast of Lasswade, was ruinous 28th Dec. 1615, and 9th March 1631. The parish was united to Newbattle by the General Assembly about the end of 1583, but on 28th June 1633 annexed by Parliament, the larger portion to Lasswade, and the lesser to Dalkeith. ANDREW MILLAR was min. at Melville in 1583; pres. by James VI. 9th Jan.; dem. in 1586.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

NEWBATTLE, FORMERLY MASTERTOUN

[Previous to the Reformation the church, dedicated to St Mary, belonged to the Abbot of Newbattle.]

1570 ADAM FOULIS, mentioned as min. in Nov. 1570, having also Heriot in charge; trans. to Cambuslang in 1572.—[*Reg. Min.*]

1573 ROBERT WILSON, app. by the Assembly of 1562 to minister in such kirk as should be thought good; min. of Dalkeith 1566; pres. by James VI. 14th Feb. 1573; adm. soon after; in 1574 Melville also was in the charge. He died 29th Dec. 1583. His sister Katherine, a widow in Edinburgh, was executrix. Lucas Sonsie was reader under Wilson.—[*Reg. Assig., Min. and Assig. Test. Reg., Wodrow Miscell.*]

1583 JOHN HERRIES, min. of Ormiston in 1576; trans. and adm. about March 1583; pres. to the parsonage and vicarage of Melville by James VI. 11th March 1586; continued in 1608, and died before 8th Aug. 1620. His Majesty made a gift, 6th Sept. 1610, to John H., probably his son, student, servitor to John, Lord Yester, for life, of the prebend of Melville and kirk thereof, called St Andrew's Kirk, vacant by demission in his favour by John H., in Newbattle; other sons were Thomas, coal grieve, Newbattle (*Reg. of Deeds*, ccccxiv., 156); Robert, apprenticed to James Lamb, tailor, Edinburgh, 15th Jan. 1600; and a daugh., Elspeth, received charity from Lasswade Session, 19th July 1635.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.; Mem. of Eglinton*, ii.]

ALEXANDER AMBROSE (Edinburgh, 27th July 1605); adm. 15th Oct. 1606; died 1st May 1615, aged about 30. He marr. Helen Ramsay, who survived him, and had issue—Elizabeth (marr. James Ramsay, writer, probably of Winlands, Newbattle). — [*Haddington Presb. and Test. Reg.; Inq. Ret. Edin.*, 848; Pitcairn's *Cr. Trials*, iii.]

1606

JOHN AIRD, born 1584, son of William A., min. of St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (28th May 1604); assistant at St Cuthbert's, and a member of the kirk-session; min. of Newton 1614; pres. by Robert, Earl of Lothian; trans. and adm. 26th Sept. 1615; signed the Protestation for the Liberties of the Kirk, June 1617; died 9th July 1638. He marr. Sarah Donaldson, who died March 1665, and had issue—William; James; Robert (*Reg. of Deeds*, vi., 696).—[*Test. and Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*), Hope's *Diary*, Livingston's *Charac.*; *Reg. Old Dec.*, iii.; *Sed. Book of Teinds, Orig. Lett.*, Law's *Mem.*]

1615

ANDREW CANT, M.A.; trans. from Pitsligo; pres. by William, Earl of Lothian, in 1638; coll. 16th, and inst. 20th May 1639; trans. to Aberdeen in Dec. 1641. — [Livingston's *Charac.*, Blair's *Autob.*, Balfour's *Hist. Works*, Baillie's *Lett.*, Stevenson's *Hist.*]

1639

ROBERT LEIGHTON, born (place unknown) in 1611, son of Dr Alexander L., of the Usan family, parish of Craig; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (23rd July 1631); resided for some years at Douay, in France; produced a testimonial from Presb. of Edinburgh 22nd July 1641; pres. by William, Earl of Lothian, in Sept., ord. 16th, and coll. 30th Dec. 1641; a member of the Commissions of Assembly 1642, 1646, and present at least thirty times throughout the latter year. On 24th Jan. 1647 he was appointed to preach before the Scottish Parliament. From that date he was frequently absent from his parish, visiting his father in London, etc. In the troubles which arose over what was known as the "unlawful Engagement," he sympathised with the cause of Charles, and did not himself at first read the Declaration of the Commission against the "Engagement," but relegated the duty to the precentor. Leighton was, on several occasions, remonstrated with by the Presb. for an apparent supineness in matters of Church policy, nevertheless he was chosen unanimously by the Synod "to repaire to London for negotiating the freedome and enlargement" of the brethren who were confined in the Tower and other places, after the battle of Worcester. He was in England from May till about the end of Nov. 1652, and on 16th Dec. the Presb. had a letter presented from him wherein he "demits his charge of his ministry at N." His request, twice made, was refused; but on 27th Jan. 1653 Leighton again appeared and "desired to be lowsed," the Town Council of Edinburgh having offered him the Principalship of the College. A Commission to that effect was produced on 3rd Feb., and Leighton was freed from his parish on account of the "greatness of the congregation far exceeding his strength," and the "extreme weakness of his voice," not being able to reach the half of his congregation when convened — reasons which he had "often expressed to us." He became Bishop of Dunblane and Archbishop of Glasgow (*q.v.*). — [*Acts of Ass.*, Irving's *Scott. Writ.*, Wodrow's *Anal.*, Chambers's *Biog. Dict.*, Blair's *Archbishop Leighton*; Butler's *Life and Letters of Robert Leighton*, 1903; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1641

ALEXANDER DICKSON, M.A.; called 14th Aug., and ord. 7th Oct. 1653; trans. to the Professorship of Hebrew in the Univ. of Edinburgh 11th Sept. 1656 (*q.v.*).—[*Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, iii.; Grant's *Hist. of the Univ.*]

1653

[HEW ARCHIBALD, formerly of Strathaven, took charge during the vacancy, and a call to him, 27th July 1658, was set aside. He had, however, 500 merks allowed by Parliament out of the vacant stipend.—[*Acts Parl.*, vii.]

GEORGE JOHNSTON, M.A. (Edin-
1660 burgh, 28th July 1648); ord. min. of Lochrutton 23rd Oct. 1654; trans. and adm. 19th July 1660; deprived by the Act of Parliament 11th June, and of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; indulged here 1679. —[Wodrow's *Hist.*, *Scot. Presb. Eloq.*]

ARCHIBALD CHISHOLM, M.A.; ord.
1663 and coll. 20th Nov. 1663; trans. to Corstorphine in 1666.—[Malcolm's *House of Drummond*, *Act. Rect. Univ. St And.*, *Reg. Collat.*]

ALEXANDER MALCOLM, trans. from
1667 Tolbooth, Edinburgh; pres. by William, Earl of Lothian, 28th Aug., coll. 24th, and adm. 26th Sept. 1667; trans. to Greyfriars, Edinburgh, in 1681.—[*Edin. Guild Reg.*; *Reg. Collat.*, *and Old Dec.*, i.]

GEORGE JOHNSTON, M.A., above
1679 noticed, was summoned before the Privy Council for preaching at conventicles. He refused to desist, and was confined to the parish of Borthwick till November 1670. He was then given a certain amount of liberty, but continuing his former course, orders were issued, 24th June 1674, for his apprehension, and he was intercommuned 6th Aug. following; but was indulged by the Privy Council 19th Sept. 1679, which was recalled 10th June 1680 (*P. C. Acta*); returned in 1687.—[Kirkton's and Wodrow's *Hists.*]

ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, M.A.; trans.
1681 from Newton, and inst. 7th July 1681; deprived 23rd Nov. following, for refusing the Test; adm. to Saltoun in 1684.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*]

ANDREW AUCHINLECK, M.A. (St
1682 Andrews, 22nd July 1665); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 1669; ord. min. of Denino 3rd April 1672; trans. and inst. 6th July 1682; deprived by the Committee of Estates 8th May 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of 12th April, and refusing to obey the same. He died Aug. 1696, aged about 50. He marr. April 1675, Janet Chilthomas, and had issue—John, M.A., writer, Edinburgh; Andrew; Alexander; Robert; Jean. His widow was granted £200 Scots in Dec. 1696 (*Charity Papers*).—[*Denino Sess.*, *Test.*, *and Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*); *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 7967; *Acts Parl.*, ix.; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

GEORGE JOHNSTON, M.A., already
1687 mentioned, returned at the Toleration; trans. to Edinburgh 26th Aug. 1687, which does not appear to have been effected. He is last noticed 1st Nov. 1687; died Jan. 1689, aged about 61, and was buried in Greyfriars. He marr. Helen Kerr, who afterwards marr. James Kilpatrick, min. of Carrington.—[*Test. and Edin. Reg.* (*Marr.*), *Scot. Presb. Eloq.*]

JOHN MOSSMAN, M.A. (Edinburgh,
1688 4th July 1654); probably ord. before 4th June 1674, when a warrant was granted for his apprehension, for preaching at conventicles. On a change in the royal policy, he was released from prison 4th July 1679. He was enrolled as a min. resident in the Synod, 6th July 1687; was at first min. of a meeting-house in Newbattle, March 1688; but removed to the kirk 12th May 1689; a member of Assembly in 1692; died 11th Jan. 1693, aged about 59. He marr. Grisel Ker, who died 10th March 1693. Publication—*The Christian's Companion under Soul Exercise*, a sermon preached at the Hole of the Gaterige (1678).—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, *Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*), *Reg. Gen. Ass.*; *Acts Parl.*, ix.; *Scot. Presb. Eloq.*]

ROBERT SANDILANDS, trans. from
1695 Swinton, and adm. 6th May 1695; trans. to New North Parish, Edinburgh, 3rd Jan. 1703.

CHARLES CAMPBELL, called 9th Oct.
1706 1705; ord. 27th Feb. 1706; died in 1721. He marr. Nov. 1709, Catherine, daugh. of Alex. Burnett of Carlops; she was alive in 1765. His son William acquired Stobs from his uncle, Lt. William Burnett, 1743 (*Edin. Sas.*, 134-51).—[*West Linton Sess. Reg.*]

ANDREW MITCHELL, M.A. (Edin-
1721 burgh, 18th May 1691); ord. min. of Manor 21st Aug. 1695; called 1st Sept., trans. and adm. 29th Nov. 1721; died 21st July 1737, aged about 67. He marr. in 1707, Jean, daugh. of Alexander Cooper, min. of Selkirk, and had issue—William; Robert; Isobel; Magdalen; Elizabeth (marr. 22nd Feb. 1741, James Hogg, preacher); Margaret.—[*Test. Reg.*]

WILLIAM CREECH, born 1705, son of
1739 David C., burgess of Burntisland, and maltman in Aberdeen, and Janet Morison; educated at the Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor to George Cranstoun of Crailing; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 1st Aug. 1733; an unsuccessful candidate for the Grammar School there in the following year; called 22nd Sept. 1738; ord. 6th March 1739; died 21st Aug. 1745, aged 40. He marr. Mary Buley, residing at Crailing (an Englishwoman, related to the Devonshire family of Quarme), who died 16th May 1764, and had issue—Mary, born 5th Oct. 1741, died 1747; Margaret, born 15th June 1743, died 1747; Henry, born 14th May 1744, died 24th May 1744; William Henry, bookseller, Lord Provost of Edinburgh (1811-13), distinguished for his literary knowledge and taste, and for his friendship with Robert Burns, born 21st April 1745, died 14th June 1815.—[Steven's *Hist. High School*, Creech's *Fug. Pieces.*]

JAMES WATSON, pres. by William,
1746 Marquess of Lothian, 4th Jan., and ord. 19th Aug. 1746; trans. to the Canongate, First Charge, 7th Aug. 1753.—[Steven's *Hist. High School*, Carlyle's *Autob.*]

GEORGE SHEPHERD, son of John S.,
1754 min. of Logie Coldstone; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1728-32; ord. to Tarland 21st Sept. 1738; pres. by William Henry, Marquess of Lothian, 24th Oct. 1753; trans. and adm. 19th July 1754; died 9th May 1779. He marr. 14th May 1740, Mary (died 20th Sept. 1775), daugh. of John Kirkpatrick, Edinburgh, and had issue—John, born 21st May 1741; Jean, born 13th Dec. 1742, died 5th Oct. 1766; James, born 10th Oct. 1744; Mary, born 2nd July 1747, died 18th Feb. 1768; Isobel, born 6th July 1749, died 19th Jan. 1826; William, born 13th July 1750; George, born 23rd Jan. 1754.

WILLIAM PAUL, pres. by William
1779 John, Marquess of Lothian, 24th June, and ord. 24th Sept. 1779; trans. to St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, 23rd March 1786.—[Kay's *Portraits.*]

JAMES BROWN, born 27th Aug. 1758,
1786 son of James B., min. of New North Parish, Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 30th Jan. 1782; ord. min. of Newburn 6th May 1784; pres. by William John, Marquess of Lothian, trans. and adm. 4th Oct. 1786; died 30th March 1812. He marr. 3rd June 1784, Helen (died 22nd Nov. 1814), daugh. of Alexander Adam, architect, Edinburgh, and had issue—Marion, born 6th April 1785; James, accountant in Edinburgh, born 25th June 1786; Alexander, born 1st Sept. 1788; Helen Watson Violet, born 5th Feb. 1790; Robert, min. of Largo, born 25th May 1792; Isabella, born 12th July 1793 (marr. Henry Eugene Perrin, Dublin); Elizabeth, born 20th Sept. 1794, died 22nd April 1830; Violet, born 12th Dec. 1795 (marr. Capt. Thomas Chrystie, R.N.); Helen, born 15th Jan. 1797 (marr. Alexander Brown, merchant, Edinburgh); Thomas, born 12th March 1798, died 29th Sept. 1799; John Tod, min. of Dunfermline, born 10th Sept. 1805. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, x.)

JOHN THOMSON, born 1771, son of a
1813 farmer at Milton, Forfarshire. A fatal accident to one of his brothers, who was killed by the horses running off from fright during a thunderstorm, led to serious spiritual impressions, whereupon he betook himself to study for the ministry. He was educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1795); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 16th Oct. 1800; tutor in the families of Baron Norton, and John Swin-

ton of Swinton; pres. by William John, Marquess of Lothian, and ord. 20th April 1813; died 2nd Nov. 1839. He marr. 13th March 1815, Elizabeth Balfour (died 11th April 1854), daugh. of Robert Wodrow of Mauchline, grandson of the Church historian, and had issue—Louisa Balfour, born 5th Jan. 1816, died 1838; David, assistant surgeon of His Majesty's ship *Cormorant*, born 9th Sept. 1817; Robert Wodrow, min. of Ormiston, and of St Luke's, Glasgow, born 29th May 1819; Mary Ann Hepburn, born 10th April 1821, died 7th Aug. 1836; John William Robert Ker, merchant, Leith, born 4th Dec. 1824; James Wodrow, born 13th Feb. 1827, died 1836; Charles William, accountant, Edinburgh, born 13th Feb. 1827. Publications—*The Constraining Power of the Love of Christ*, a sermon (Dalkeith, 1839); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, i.).—[*Mem. Sermon.*]

1840 JAMES VEITCH, trans. from Galashiels, and adm. 2nd Oct. 1840; trans. to St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, 16th March 1843.

1843 THOMAS GORDON, born 22nd Dec. 1817, son of James G., min. of Borgue; educated at Borgue Academy and Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright; ord. 1st Sept. 1843; D.D. (St Andrews); died 12th Jan. 1888. He marr. 7th March 1855, Janet Elizabeth (died 27th Aug. 1895), eldest daugh. of Major James Aitchison, and had issue—Amy Mary, born 15th Feb. 1856; Henry James, surgeon, R.N., born 28th Oct. 1858; James Aitchison, min. of Swinton, born 22nd July 1860; Janet Elizabeth, born 22nd Aug. 1866 (marr. 16th April 1895, John David Sym, advocate, Sheriff-substitute, Perth). Publication—*Education in Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1854). A coadjutor of Dr Hew Scott in the preparation of *Fasti Ecclesiæ Scoticanæ*.

1885 JOHN CHARLES CARRICK, born 27th March 1860, son of Daniel Maclachlan C., accountant, Glasgow, and Catherine Miller, eldest daugh. of John Buchanan, LL.D.; educated at Crieff and Ayr Academies, and Glasgow and Edinburgh Univs.; M.A. (Glasgow 1880), B.D. (Edinburgh 1883); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1883; assistant at Newbattle and St Giles, Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) 17th March 1885; res. 17th Dec. 1912; died at Liberton 8th March 1914. Marr. 24th Feb. 1891, Annie Jane, daugh. of John Russell, merchant, Glasgow, and widow of Deputy Surgeon-General James Fraser. Publications—*The Story of the Burning Bush* (Edinburgh, 1890); *S. Cuthbert and S. Cuthbert's* (Edinburgh, 1894); Lee Lecture, *Psalms, Paraphrases, and Hymns in the Church of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1901); Synod sermon, *How a Christian should meet the Intellectual and Social Difficulties of our Time; Things which every Scotsman Ought to Know* (Church Defence pamphlet); *The Abbey of S. Mary, Newbottle* (Selkirk, 1900); *Wycliffe and the Lollards* ("World's Epoch-Makers" Series, Edinburgh, 1908); *Around Dalkeith* (Dalkeith, 1904); *William Creech, Burns's Publisher* (Dalkeith); *Camp Meg* (Dalkeith); *The Story of the Ancient Scottish Cathedrals; The Story of the Ancient Abbeys of Scotland; The Story of Robert Burns and his Land; The Story of Sir Walter Scott and his Land; The Story of John Knox and his Land* (all in Bryce's "Miniature Story" Series); *Are Prayers ever Answered?* (S.P.C.K.); editor of *The Scots Magazine*, 1893-1900.

1913 WILLIAM LINDSAY, born Coatbridge, 19th April 1876, son of William L. and Ann Henderson; educated at Coatbridge and Glasgow Schools, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1901); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 1904; assistant at Shettleston and South Leith; ord. to St John's, Hawick, 3rd May 1906; trans. and adm. 17th June 1913.

NEW CRAIGHALL (*Q.S.*).

[Disjoined from Inveresk and erected into a parish *quoad sacra*, 15th March 1886.]

ARCHIBALD PRENTICE, born Blackburn, Linlithgowshire, 18th July
1886 1844, son of William P. and Christian Dymock; educated at Bathgate Academy, Edinburgh Univ., and Congregational Theological Hall; Congregational min. at Walls, Shetland, 1871-4, and Thurso, 1874-7; adm. to the Church of Scotland by the General Assembly May 1877; ord. to New Craighall (Chapel-of-Ease) 20th Feb. 1878; inducted first min. 15th March 1886; res. 4th June 1912. Marr. 19th July 1876, Jane Anne, daugh. of Thomas Russell and Anne Webster, and has issue—William David Russell, I.C.S., born 5th Sept. 1877; Thomas Russell Dymock, born 29th March 1879; Archibald Hepburn Gardner, born 7th Dec. 1880; Annie Webster Russell, born 3rd March 1883, died 20th Oct. 1884; James Alexander Webster, born 29th May 1885; Christian Dymock, born 29th May 1886, died same day; Jane Anne Russell, born 16th July 1888, died same day; Mary Glasgow Dymock, born 20th April 1891.

CHARLES HEUGHAN, born Skipton-in-Craven, 15th June 1884, son of John
1912 H. and Rachel Cunliffe; educated at Ermysted's Grammar School (Skipton), and Univs. of Edinburgh and Aberdeen; M.A. (Edinburgh 1905); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 1908; assistant at Bluevale and Cambuslang; ord. to Carnoch 4th Sept. 1910; trans. and adm. 8th Nov. 1912. Marr. 4th Oct. 1910, Florence Margaret, daugh. of Andrew Soutter, min. of Echt, and has issue—Florence Rachel, born 16th Sept. 1912, died 2nd Oct. 1912.

NEWTON AND WOOMET.

[Previous to the Reformation the church, dedicated to St Mary, belonged to the Abbey of Dunfermline. Woomet, or Wymeth, was united to Newton about 1584.]

1576 LAWRENCE WATSON, reader.

JOHN BARBOUR, min. of Pentland,
1586 was pres. and coll. to the vicarage.

JOHN NYMBILL [NIMMO], M.A.;
1597 trans. from Cranstoun; retrans. to Cranstoun in 1614.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

JOHN AIRD, adm. by John, Archbishop
1614 of St Andrews, 4th Jan. 1614; trans. to Newbattle 26th Sept. 1615.—[Craufurd's *Hist. of the Univ.*, *St Cuthbert's Sess. Reg.*, Sime's *West Kirk.*]

JOHN MELVILL, born 1595, fourth
1617 son of James M., min. of Kilrenny; M.A. (St Andrews, 26th July 1613); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 1616; adm. in March 1617; died between 25th June and 25th Oct. 1638. He marr. in 1624, Janet Kellie, who survived him, and had issue—James, one of the singing boys of the Chapel Royal of Holyrood (*Exchequer Papers*); Alexander, bapt. 13th Sept. 1631.—[Melvill's *Autob.*, *Act. Rect. Univ. St And.*, *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Stat. Reports*, 1627; *New Stat. Acc.*]

ROBERT CARSON, nephew of Alex-
1640 ander Case, min. of Polwarth; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (25th July 1624); ord. 24th Sept. 1640; pres. by Charles I. 14th May, and inst. 4th June 1641; a member of the Commission of Assembly 1645. He was still min. 12th Dec. 1661, and conformed to Episcopacy. He marr. Helen Hunter, who was buried in Greyfriars 5th Feb. 1697, and had issue—Thomas; Robert; Margaret (marr. George Carson, writer, Edinburgh, and was served heir 17th Aug. 1695).—[*Test.* (*Land*) *and Edin. Reg. Sasines*, *Acts of Ass.*, Wodrow's *Hist.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 1705, 1706.]

ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, M.A.; trans.
1673 from Cavers; pres. by John, Duke of Lauderdale, and inst. 24th Sept. 1673; trans. to Newbattle in 1681.—[*Reg. Collat.*, *New Stat. Acc.*]

ROBERT BANNERMAN, born 1656,
1681 brother of Sir Alexander B., first Baronet of Elsick; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (7th April 1675); pres. by John, Duke of Lauderdale, and inst. 26th Sept. 1681; deprived by the

Privy Council 4th Sept. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation and not praying for King William and Queen Mary. He died 24th Jan. 1719. He marr. Margaret (died 30th April 1725), daugh. of Sir Mark Carse of Cockpen, and had issue—Robert, merchant in Edinburgh and London; John; William; Mark.—[*Test. and Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*); *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; Nisbet's *Her.*, ii.; Playfair's *Baron.*, iii.; *New Stat. Acc.*]

1696 JOHN SHAW, called 26th Feb., and ord. 21st April 1696; trans. to Leslie, Fife, 29th Nov. 1698.—[*Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, iii.; *New Stat. Acc.*]

1700 THOMAS MOFFAT, born 1665, grandson of James M., and great-grandson of William M., who had a husbandland in Threipwood, Lauderdale; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (3rd July 1693); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 27th Feb. 1700; pres. *jure devoluto*, and ord. 24th Sept. 1700; died 14th Jan. 1743. He marr. 26th Feb. 1702, Marion Wallace, widow of James Hamilton of Balgrie; she died 14th Oct. 1742, aged 64, and had issue—William, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh; Margaret (marr. 14th April 1745, William Hunter, writer, Melrose); Ann (marr. 26th Dec. 1729, William Scott, surgeon, Dalkeith); Janet (marr. 16th Feb. 1735, George Steele, baker, Edinburgh); Elizabeth (marr. his successor).—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Marr.*), *Tombst.*, *New Stat. Acc.*]

1743 DAVID GILCHRIST, M.A. (St Andrews, 4th May 1726); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 26th Dec. 1734; pres. by Andrew Wauchope of Edmondstone 23rd March, and ord. 19th July 1743; died 6th June 1770. He marr. (1) 28th Nov. 1743, Elizabeth (died 17th April 1751), daugh. of his predecessor, and had issue—James, born 26th Sept. 1744; William, born 24th April 1746; Elizabeth, born 5th Nov. 1747; Margaret, born 20th Dec. 1749: (2) 26th Dec. 1753, Isabella Blaikie, Dalkeith, who died in May 1777.—[*Act. Rect. Univ. St And.*, *Test. Reg.*, *New Stat. Acc.*]

1770 JOHN MAIN, born Edinburgh, 1728; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 6th March 1753; ord. to Athelstaneford 22nd Dec. 1757; pres. by John Wauchope of Edmondstone and adm. 12th Oct. 1770; D.D. (St Andrews, 14th Oct. 1782); died unmarr. 13th May 1795. Publications—*Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1797); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xi.).—[*Trans. Roy. Soc. Edin.*, v.; Goldie's *Serm.*, *New Stat. Acc.*]

1796 LESLIE MOODIE, pres. by John Wauchope of Edmondstone; ord. 25th March 1796; trans. to Kelso 21st Aug. 1800.

1801 THOMAS SCOTT, born 4th April 1764, son of Thomas S., min. of South Leith; educated at the Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 25th April 1787; ord. to Ballingry 13th Aug. 1789; pres. by John Wauchope of Edmondstone; trans. and adm. 24th April 1801; by decree of the Supreme Court 3rd June 1807, he obtained right to work coal below the glebe, under direction of the heritors and presbytery, for behoof of himself and his successors. He died 30th July 1825. He marr. 29th June 1795, Mary (died 17th Sept. 1841), daugh. of Ellis Martin, merchant, Leith, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 1st June 1796; Helen, born 22nd Dec. 1797; Thomas, accountant, Edinburgh, born 26th June 1799; Ellis Martin, born 5th March 1801; Walter, captain H.E.I.C.S., born 4th Feb. 1803; Mary, born 7th Sept. 1805; Cecilia, born 26th July 1807 (marr. 5th June 1838, Pillans Scarth, W.S.), died 30th May 1882; Matilda Henrietta, born 25th June 1809; Margaret Louisa, born 15th April 1811; Madeline, born 23rd Jan. 1816. Publication—Account of Ballingry (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vii.).—[Morrison's *Digest*, *New Stat. Acc.*]

1826 JOHN ADAMSON, born 1797, eldest son of James A., farmer, Peebles; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Peebles 11th June

1823; pres. by John Wauchope of Edmondstone; ord. 12th May 1826; died 28th March 1869. He marr. 23rd Jan. 1844, Amelia (died 25th Sept. 1898), youngest daugh. of Thomas Newbigging, merchant, Leith, and had issue—James Robertson, born 12th Nov. 1844, died in Canada; Wilhelmina Archibald, born 8th Jan. 1846, died in infancy; Marion, born 30th May 1847 (marr. 20th April 1879, P. A. Young, M.D.), died 25th Nov. 1901; Elizabeth Jane, born 19th May 1849 (marr. George Playfair), died June 1903; John Archibald, born 15th Aug. 1851, died 18th Feb. 1886; Amelia Newbigging, born 3rd June 1853 (marr. Sept. 1885, Robert M'Cheyne Paterson, Panjab, India), died 1894; Thomas Newbigging, min. of St Margaret's, Broughty Ferry, born 1st April 1855; Alice Lindsay, born 7th May 1859, died 9th Dec. 1859. Publications—*Sermon* (on the death of the Rev. John Thomson of Newbattle) (Dalkeith, 1839); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, i.).

1863 MALCOLM MACGREGOR, born Greenock, 5th Oct. 1832, son of Malcolm M. and Margaret Pearson; educated at Inverkeithing and Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; assistant at Greenside; ord. (assistant and successor) 24th July 1863; died 13th May 1888. He marr. (1) 1st Aug. 1866, Euphemia Hogg (died 23rd June 1871), daugh. of Dr Dickson of Dalmellington, and had issue—Malcolm Pearson, born 9th June 1867, died 25th June 1887; Euphemia Knox, born 30th July 1868, died 26th Feb. 1869; Jemima Margaret, born 26th April 1871 (marr. Lewis Kennedy Kinder, rector of Peckleton, Leicestershire): (2) 9th June 1874, Jane, daugh. of Walter Snowden and Margaret Arnot, Edinburgh, and had issue—Margaret Arnot, born 26th May 1875; Jane Isobel, born 15th April 1877, died 23rd March 1878; Mary, born 5th Dec. 1879.

1888 ARCHIBALD FLEMING, ord. 25th Sept. 1888; trans. to Tron Parish, Edinburgh, 18th May 1897.

1897 JOHN MACBETH, born Blackford, Perthshire, 10th Jan. 1867, son of John MacB. and Janet Taylor; educated at St Andrews Univ.; M.A. (1893), B.D. (1894); licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder 1894; assistant at Leven and Galashiels; ord. 28th Sept. 1897; took charge of the Presbyterian Church, Bulawayo, Rhodesia, for a season. Publications—*The Nation's Need* (Dalkeith, 1899); *Human Worth* (Dalkeith, 1906); *The Ministry of Reconciliation* (Dalkeith, 1907); *The Blessed Dead* (Dalkeith, 1911); *The Home Builders* (Dalkeith, 1911); *A Breaking Sorrow, and a Hearing, Helping God* (Dalkeith, 1912).

NORTHESK (*Q.S.*).

[It is stated, 10th July 1623, that "the Kirk of Musselburgh had been wont to have twa ministers; the paroche being so great and spacious." Upon a decreet by the Commissioners for Plantation of Kirks, 28th March 1650, for a new kirk, the parish was divided 10th June following. It was again recommended by the Assembly, 9th Feb. 1700, that a stipend be allowed for another minister, but on 3rd June 1718 this was found impracticable; the minister, however, continued a member of Presb. till the establishment of the Widows' Fund (1744), when the charge was considered to be outwith the scope of that enactment. In 1838 a church was opened at Northesk, and a parish *quoad sacra* erected by the Court of Teinds, 6th July 1859.]

1709 WILLIAM DUN, elected 28th June 1702; ord. (at Dalkeith) 12th April 1709; trans. to Glamis 11th Nov. 1716.

1719 ROBERT BONALY, only son of Robert B., litster in Innerleven; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 29th Sept. 1709; elected 22nd April 1718; ord. 22nd July 1719; died 18th Feb. 1745. He marr. (name unknown) and had issue—Margaret; Magdalen (*Fife Sas.*, xxv., 443).

ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, M.A.; ord. 24th Jan. 1839; trans. to North Leith 22nd June 1843.
1839

ROBERT FORRESTER PROUDFOOT, B.A.; ord. 5th Jan. 1844; trans. to Fogo 4th July 1845.
1844

JOHN ROBIN, ord. 26th Dec. 1845; trans. to Burntisland 29th June 1849.
1845

WILLIAM LAMBIE NELSON, LL.D.; ord. 24th Jan. 1850; res. 19th April 1853; became min. of the Presbyterian Church at Ipswich, Queensland. He was the father of Sir Hugh Muir Nelson, Privy Councillor, K.C.M.G., D.C.L. (Oxon.), Premier of Queensland, born Kilmarnock, 31st Dec. 1835, died 1st Jan. 1906.
1850

WILLIAM DOBIE, ord. 15th Dec. 1853; trans. to Ladykirk 17th March 1859.
1853

JOHN FALCONER, ord. 24th Nov. 1859; trans. to Ettrick 16th June 1864.
1859

HENRY MONCRIEFF MACGILL, born Glasgow, 22nd Dec. 1835, son of Francis M. and Anne White; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 1860; ord. 6th July 1865; died 7th April 1906. Marr. 5th Sept. 1866, Jane Sced, daugh. of Thomas Whyte, Glasgow, and Catherine Barclay, and had issue—John Whyte, M.A., min. of All Saints, British Guiana, born 21st Aug. 1867; Henry Moncrieff, M.D., and Wakefield, M.D. (twins), born 4th Oct. 1868; Thomas Whyte, born 10th Jan. 1871, died 24th Sept. 1873; Catherine Barclay, missionary at Ichang, China, born 25th Oct. 1872; Anne Frances, born 14th Feb. 1875 (marr. James Bryce Jamieson, min. of Greyfriars, Dumfries); Stevenson, min. of St Clement's, British Guiana, born 27th May 1876; Jane Whyte, born 19th June 1880; Jamesina Hope Stewart, born 26th Aug. 1883.
1865

GEORGE GORDON STOTT, B.D., min. of St James's, East Dulwich, London; adm. 24th Sept. 1906; trans. to Cramond 7th June 1910.
1906

JOHN ASHPLANT NICHOLLS, born Hennock, Devonshire, 17th July 1871, son of John Ashplant N. and Sarah Cole; educated at Kilmeny, Islay, Glasgow High School and Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Islay and Jura May 1895; assistant at St Columba's, Glasgow; ord. Kilninver and Kilmelford 12th March 1896; trans. and adm. 28th Sept. 1910. Marr. 17th Oct. 1906, Margaret May, daugh. of Charles MacEchern, min. of St Mary's (Gaelic), Inverness, and has issue—John Noël Mason Ashplant, born 26th Dec. 1907; William Charles Eric, born 25th May 1912.
1910

ORMISTON.

[The church was dedicated to St Giles, and previous to the Reformation belonged to the Trinity College Hospital at Edinburgh.]

ANDREW BLACKHALL, formerly one of the canons of the Abbey of Holyroodhouse, and min. of Liberton; adm. after 5th June 1567; having also charge of Cranstoun and Pencaitland; removed to Cranstoun 1570, and to Inveresk 1574.—[*Reg. Min.*, *Booke of the Kirk*, Calderwood's *Hist.*]
1568

ANDREW SIMSON, vicar and exhorter at Bolton in Nov. 1567. He signed the Articles penned by the Synod, and presented by the Superintendent of Lothian to the Assembly, March 1572, and in 1574 had also in charge Saltoun, Pencaitland, Keith-Marischal, and Keith-Humbie. He was pres. to the prebend of Trinity College, "founded upon the fourth part of the kirk of Ormiston, by James VI. 7th April 1574, and 25th Jan. following to the two prebends of the Trinity College, founded upon two-fourths or four parts of the fruits of the kirk of Ormiston"; trans. to Saltoun before 1576.—[*Reg. Min. et Assig.*, *Booke of the Kirk*, *Wodrow Miscell.*]
1572

JOHN HERRIES appears as min. in 1576; trans. to Newbattle, March 1584.—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Wodrow Biog.*]
1576

JAMES BENNET, M.A.; adm. in 1585;
1585 member of Assembly 4th Aug. 1590; trans. to Liberton (by order of Assembly) 19th Nov. 1590.—[*Act. Rect. Univ. St And., Reg. Assig., Booke of the Kirk.*]

NATHANIEL HARLAW, son of
1591 William H., min. of St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; one of the original students at the Univ. of Edinburgh, under Rollock, from whom he received his degree of M.A., Aug. 1587. He was on the exercise at St Andrews 30th Oct. 1589; offered his services to the Presb. 10th Sept. 1590; called by the parishioners of Temple 17th Sept. but on 19th Nov. 1590 ordered to preach at Ormiston till further notice; adm. 8th April 1591; pres. by James VI. to the vicarage of Aberlady, Nov. 1593, and to the vicarage of Borthwick, March 1594, but not collated to either. He died in 1637, aged about 70. He marr. Margaret Porteous, who died before 25th Sept. 1657, and had issue—William, took orders in the Church of England; James, apprentice to George Crawford, cordiner, Edinburgh, 11th Jan. 1626; Elizabeth.—[*Edinburgh Apprentice Reg., St Andrews Presb. and Test. Reg.* (*Haddingt.*); Calderwood's *Hist.*, Forbes's *Records*, Pitcairn's *Cr. Trials.*]

DAVID MERCHISTON, born 1603, son
1637 of Richard M., min. of Bower, and brother of Thomas M., Archdeacon of Caithness; M.A. (Edinburgh, 25th July 1623); min. of Keir 1632; trans. and inst. 28th April 1637; died in March 1646. He marr. Isobel Colt (*Reg. of Deeds*, dxlvi., 117), and had issue—Robert, min. of Kirkpatrick-Juxta; Helen; Rachel (marr. Samuel Menzies: *G. R. Inhib.*, 17th Aug. 1665); Isobel, for whom Thomas Ramsay, min. of Foulden, Patrick Inglis of Elvingstone, and Cornelius Inglis of Eastbarns, were trustees.—[*Test. Reg.*, Durie's *Dec.*]

JOHN SINCLAIR, born probably in
1647 East Lothian, brother of George S., author of *Satan's Invisible World Discovered;* regent in St Leonard's College, St Andrews; M.A.; pres. by Patrick Cockburn of Ormiston, and adm. 14th Jan. 1647; a member of the Commission of Assembly 1648; one of the visitors of the Univ. of Edinburgh 31st July 1649; one of those who adhered to the Protesters in 1651; named by the Protector for the visitation of the Universities, 8th Aug. 1654. Refusing the Test, 1662, he removed to Holland, where he prepared many of his countrymen sojourning there, for the ministry. He was elected to the church at Delft 2nd June 1663, the foundation of which had been laid by the exiled Forbes of Alford, but was not adm. till 30th July 1684, the call having been interrupted by his offending the Government in Scotland, who had raised a process against him for treasonable practices, which ended in his forfeiture 9th Sept. 1684. He died 24th March 1687, aged about 69. He marr. Christina, daugh. of James Fleming, min. of Yester, and had issue—John, min. of Kirkpatrick-Irongray; Patrick (*Laing Charters*); Rachel (marr. (1) April 1676, William Hog, W.S., and (2) Thomas Wilkie, min. of Canongate); Sarah, alive in 1700.—[Steven's *Hist., Scott. Ch. Rotterd.; Acts of Ass. and Parl.*, vi., vii.; Fountainhall's *Dec.; Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 5530; Nicoll's *Diary; Connell on Tithes*, iii.]

JAMES GRIERSON, M.A., is men-
1668 tioned as min. in 1668. He marr. Beatrix Livingston (*Edin. Com. Dict.*).

JOHN COCKBURN, born 20th April
1683 1652, son of John C., tailor in the Canongate and Sara Inglis [not as stated in *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]; educated at Edinburgh Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen, where he graduated M.A. (20th June 1671). In 1673 he became tutor to Lord Keith, son of George, Earl Marischal. Presented by his uncle to Udny, he was inst. there 21st May 1676, but not without "great tumult," the Laird of Udny claiming the right to present. In 1677 he declined a presentation to Langton, Berwickshire, and was trans. to Old Deer between 10th Aug. and 7th Sept. 1681. At first he refused the Test, but after-

wards complied. On a presentation by Sir Adam Cockburn, Lord Justice Clerk, he was trans. to this charge 13th June 1683. Deprived by the Privy Council 29th Aug. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, and not praying for King William and Queen Mary, while he was accused of praying for King James, and for confusion to his enemies, he was confined to the Edinburgh Tolbooth for "upwards of half a year." On being released, he left Scotland and went to London, which he was also obliged to quit "for his writing of pamphlets." He crossed to France and attended the court of James at St Germain, but being entreated to change his religion, and refusing, was sent off as a suspicious person. He proceeded to Rotterdam, where he perhaps initiated the movement which resulted in the erection of St Mary's English Church there. He was made D.D. about 1696. In 1698 Henry Compton, Bishop of London, appointed him min. of the Episcopal Church at Amsterdam, which he served till 1709. Returning to England, he became rector of Northolt, Middlesex (then called Northam or Northall) 1714; and was designated (by Queen Anne) one of the bishops for the American colonies, had the scheme been carried out. He died 20th Nov. 1729, and was buried in the chancel of St Mary's, Northolt. He marr. (1) 15th Nov. 1677, a daugh. of Alexander Garden, min. of Forgue, by whom he had—Patrick, M.A., vicar of Long Horsley, Northumberland, born 1678, died 4th Jan. 1748-9; Magdalen; James, paymaster R.A.; Mary, born 3rd Dec. 1681; and five others: (2) Elizabeth, daugh. of Sir J. Littlepage, Buckinghamshire, by whom he had also nine children. A daugh. Esther, was buried, 14th March 1728, at Northolt. Publications—*Jacob's Vow* (Edinburgh, 1686); *Bibliotheca Universalis* (1688) [The first attempt at a literary magazine in Scotland. It contained reflections on the Roman Catholic Church; license to print was cancelled, 13th March 1688, and the Jan. number only appeared]; *Eight Sermons*, on several occasions (Edinburgh, 1691); *Enquiry into the Nature, Necessity, and Evidence of Christian Faith*, parts i., ii. (1696, 1697; 2nd ed., 1699); *Fifteen Sermons*, on various occasions and subjects (1697); *Bourignianism Detected*, narratives i., ii. (London, 1698); *Letter giving an Account why the other Narratives are not yet Published* (London, 1698); *Eight single Sermons* (Amsterdam, 1703; London, 1713); *Right Notions of God and Religion* (London, 1708); *The Dignity and Duty of a Married State* (1708; 2nd ed., n.d.); *A Discourse on Self-Murder* (1716); *Answers to some Queries concerning some Important Points of Religion* (London, 1717); *A Review of the Bishop of Bangor's Sermon* (1718); *History and Examination of Duels* (London, 1720); *A Specimen of some Free and Impartial Remarks on Particular Affairs, and Particular Persons especially relating to Scotland* (London, 1724); *A Defence of Dr Cockburn* (1724). He left "divers MSS. which he intended for the press," but all have disappeared.—[Wodrow's *Hist. and Anal.*; Fountainhall's *Dec.*, i.; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; Steven's *Scott. Ch. Rotterd.*; Grub's *Eccl. Hist. of Scotland*; *MS. Biography of Bishop Cockburn* (at Northolt); Clarke's *Bishop Burnet*; Couper's *Edinburgh Periodical Press*, i.; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1690 PATRICK CUMIN, born 1649, sixth son of John C. of Relugas, Morayshire; M.A. (Edinburgh 1670); became min. of a Presbyterian congregation in Dublin; called Dec. 1689, and adm. 25th Feb. 1690. He was a member of Assembly same year, and in 1694 was commissioned with Principal Dunlop to get the Royal sanction for the meeting of the General Assembly, which had been interrupted, and to congratulate His Majesty on his return from the Continent. He died unmarr. 10th March 1731.—[*Douglas Baronage*, Reid's *Ireland*; Wodrow's *Hist., Anal., and MSS.*; *Reg. Gen. Ass.*]

1731 ANDREW DUNLOP, licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 18th Nov. 1719; ord. min. of Garvald 15th Aug. 1721; pres. by Cockburn of Ormiston; trans. and

adm. 5th Oct. 1731; died 1st Jan. 1732. He marr. (cont. 23rd Feb. 1725) Katherine (died March 1737), daugh. of David Blair, min. of the High Kirk, Edinburgh. His brother, James, merchant, Edinburgh, was executor.—[*Test. Reg.*]

1732 DAVID PLENDERLEATH, ord. 20th Sept. 1732; trans. to Dalkeith 7th Oct. 1746.

1747 HUGH [or HEW] BANNATINE, pres. by George Cockburn of Ormiston, and ord. 26th May 1747; trans. to Dirleton 26th Oct. 1749.—[Carlyle's *Autob.*]

1751 GEORGE LOGAN, born 1723, son of George L., min. of Trinity Parish, Edinburgh; educated at the Univ. there; M.A. (18th March 1742); licen. by Presb. of Kelso 7th July 1747; pres. by John, Earl of Hopetoun, 8th March 1750; ord. 20th March 1751; died 23rd Feb. 1754. His settlement was opposed on the ground of heresy. After inquiry, the charge was found to be baseless. He undertook, at the request of some of his contemporaries, to refute the sceptical writings of David Hume, but was prevented by his early death. He marr., 12th March 1752, Susanna (died at Edinburgh, 21st April 1794), daugh. of Archibald Tod of Hayfield, West Calder.—[Carlyle's *Autob.*, Mackenzie's *Life of Home*, Morren's *Ann.*]

1754 GEORGE BARCLAY of Middleton, licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 18th April 1733; ord. min. of Wamphray, 29th March 1744; pres. by John, Earl of Hopetoun, trans. and adm. 23rd Oct. 1754; died 3rd Feb. 1765. He marr. 19th April 1744, Mary Barclay, who died 30th Sept. 1763, and had issue—Agnes; Margaret; George, min. of Haddington.

1765 ALEXANDER COLVILL, of Hillside, licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 7th May 1758; ord. min. of Gask 24th Sept. 1763; pres. by John, Earl of Hopetoun, trans. and adm. 30th Oct. 1765; died 3rd Nov. 1813. He marr. 20th Jan. 1769, Margaret (died 30th June 1782), daugh. of David Hunter, min. of Saline, and had issue—Alexander, of Hillside, born 29th Jan. 1770; Margaret, born 1st Oct. 1771; Elizabeth, born 3rd Dec. 1773, died 31st Dec. 1829; Jean, born 19th Sept. 1776 (marr. Thomas S. Hardie, min. of Ashkirk); Janet, born 26th Oct. 1778; Christian Ann, born 5th March 1781. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv., xxi.).

1812 JOHN RAMSAY, M.A., pres. by James Earl of Hopetoun, and ord. (assistant and successor) 12th Nov. 1812; trans. to Gladsmuir 14th Feb. 1833.

1833 JAMES BANNERMAN, born 9th April 1807, son of James Patrick B., min. of Cargill; educated at Perth Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (30th March 1826); licen. by Presb. of Perth 13th Jan. 1830; nom. assistant and successor at Dron, in 1832, but pres. to this parish by John, Earl of Hopetoun, and ord. 23rd Aug. 1833. Joined the Free Church; min. of Ormiston Free Church 1843; Professor of Divinity, New College, 1849; D.D. (Princeton, New Jersey, 1850); died 27th March 1868. He marr. 2nd April 1839, David Anne (died 11th April 1879), daugh. of David Douglas, Lord Reston, one of the Senators of the College of Justice, and had issue — David Douglas, D.D., min. of the Free Church, Dalkeith, and of St Leonard's Free Church, Perth, born 29th Jan. 1842, died 5th April 1903; Mary Turing Anne, born 30th May 1844; Elizabeth Craigie, born 24th Jan. 1846, died 12th Jan. 1875; Cecilia Helen, born 13th Nov. 1847 (marr. John Crommelin Brown, I.C.S.); Anne Jessie, born 6th Aug. 1850, died 9th Aug. 1869; Jemima Margaret, born 1852 (marr. Aug. 1875, John Campbell Lorimer, K.C., Sheriff of Aberdeen); James Patrick, W.S., Edinburgh, born at Edinburgh 8th Aug. 1854, died 3rd May 1905; William Burney, C.S.I., M.D., surgeon-general Madras, born 6th July 1858; Catherine Maria, born 16th May 1861 (marr. William Alexander Mackay, M.D., Huelva, Spain), died 13th March 1898. Publications — *Letter to the Marquis of Tweeddale* (Edinburgh, 1840); *The Pre-*

valent Forms of Unbelief (Edinburgh, 1849); *Apologetical Theology* (1851); *Inspiration: The Infallible Truth and Divine Authority of the Holy Scriptures* (Edinburgh, 1865); *The Church: a Treatise on the Nature, Powers, Ordinances, Discipline, and Government of the Christian Church*, 2 vols. (posthumous), ed. by his son (1868); *Sermons* (1869). — [*Disruption Worthies, Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1843 ROBERT WODROW THOMSON, ord. 15th Sept. 1843; res. 16th May 1861 [afterwards of Martyrs' Church, Paisley, and St Luke's, Glasgow].

1861 WILLIAM TAYLOR WILLIAMSON, born Muir of Lunan, Montrose, 5th Jan. 1826, son of Thomas W. and Isabella Esplin; educated at Montrose Academy and St Andrews Univ.; M.A.; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews; assistant at Leuchars; ord. to Johnstone 22nd Feb. 1855; trans. to Ormiston 19th Sept. 1861; died unmarr. 17th Feb. 1880.

1880 WILLIAM JOHNSTON, born Lochmaben, 29th Oct. 1841, son of William J. and Margaret Jardine; educated at Lochmaben School and Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1865), B.D. (1869); licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben 1869; assistant at Kirkcudbright; ord. to Cummertrees 4th Nov. 1870; trans. and adm. 28th Sept. 1880; died 25th Feb. 1911. Marr. 24th Oct. 1876, Mary, daugh. of David M'Kay, Hurkledale, Cummertrees, and had issue—William, mercantile marine service, born 9th July 1877; David M'Kay, accountant, born 5th Oct. 1878; Alfred Brandon, solicitor, born 25th Dec. 1879; George Bernard, born 24th Jan. 1882, died 21st Aug. 1882; John, banker, Montreal, born 28th April 1883.

1911 DAVID CUNNINGHAM GRAHAM, born Edinburgh, 4th Oct. 1876, son of John G. and Mary Cunningham; educated at St Andrews Univ.; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 1903; assistant at Pollokshields, and St John's, Edinburgh; ord. 21st Sept. 1911.

PENICUIK.

[The church was dedicated to St Mungo. Mount-Lothian, dedicated to the Virgin Mary, and St Catherine's of the Hopes were annexed in 1635. The site of St Catherine's church is covered by the Glencorse Reservoir. John Barbour was reader at Mount-Lothian in 1576, and John Charles in 1589.]

1556 WILLIAM PENYCUKE, rector, probably brother of the patron, Sir John Penycuke of that ilk. He was the first Protestant min. of the parish, and continued till 1567; had a son, James.—[Wilson's *Annals of Penicuik*.]

1567 JOHN DURIE, exhorter.

1576 WILLIAM BARBOUR, min. and exhorter, removed from Pentland, having also Mount-Lothian in charge; styled "supportare at Lesuade." Under him George Tait acted as reader. Still min. in 1579, but died before 25th May 1584.—[*Reg. Min. et Assig.*]

1580 GILBERT TAILZEOUR [TAYLOR], mentioned as min. in 1580; trans. to Bathgate in 1588.—[*Reg. Assig., Edin. Presb., Excheq. Buik.*]

1592 WILLIAM CARBRAITH [GALBRAITH], adm. 17th May 1592; suspended 1st April 1595, but continued in 1597. In 1599 he was min. of Bedrule. — [*Reg. Assig.*; Pitcairn's *Cr. Trials*, ii.]

1599 JAMES FRENCH, M.A. (Edinburgh, 12th Aug. 1593; min. in 1599; adhered to the Protestation in behalf of the Liberties of the Kirk 27th June 1617; died between July and Nov. 1629, aged about 56. He marr. Margaret Spens, who survived him, and had issue—Richard (marr., cont. 4th March 1635, Janet, daugh. of James King, advocate); David, apprentice to Robert Tweedie, saddler, Edinburgh, 24th Nov. 1630 (marr. Bessie, daugh. of George Robertson, min. of Trinity Parish, Edinburgh). — [*Reg.*

Assig., Raith Pap., Orig. Lett., Edin. Apprentice Reg.]

JOHN SINCLAIR, janitor in Univ.
1630 of Edinburgh, which office he demitted on graduating M.A., 26th July 1623; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 23rd Aug. 1626; ord. and inst. 14th June 1630; died in 1637, aged about 34. He marr. (1) 17th Feb. 1631, Elizabeth Geddes, who died 17th Feb. 1633: (2) Agnes Buchanan, who marr. secondly, Alexander Ross, servitor to Edmonstone of Woolmet, and thirdly, before 1642, James Ralston, writer, Edinburgh (*Reg. of Deeds*, 29th June 1650).—[Craufurd's *Hist. of the Univ.; Haddingt., Presb., Test., and Edin. Reg.* (*Marr.*).]

PATRICK SIBBALD, M.A. (St Andrews
1637 1624); ord. 25th April 1637; was a member of the Commissions of Assembly 1645 and 1647. He was elected to St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, 24th Jan. 1650, but the Presb. refused his translation; yet, 19th Aug. 1652, when he "considerit that he had livit thir fourteen years, or thereby, amongst a people who had thought that his gospel preaching was not worth a horse and two cows grasse, and his children wer all for the scoll, and he could not get ether maintenance for himself, or anything to be an help to ther education, therfore he would be forcit to suit transportation, for thir thrie years bypast he had receavit no thing," liberty to translate was granted. He died April 1653, aged about 49. He marr. Katherine (died June 1665), daugh. of David Balcomy, schoolmaster, Cupar, and had issue—John; Elizabeth; Christian; Agnes.—[*Act. Rect. Univ. St And., Test. and Cupar Sess. Reg.; Reg. Old Dec.*, i.; *Acts of Ass.*]

PATRICK ROBERTSON, son of James
1654 R., min. of Cranstoun, M.A. (Edinburgh, July 1643); called 14th Oct. 1653; adm. 16th March 1654. He disappears from the *Presb. Record* after 9th May 1656. He marr. Agnes Auchinleck, and had issue—Andrew; James; Elizabeth; Katherine (*Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 6th June 1676).

WILLIAM DALGARNO, ord. 27th Nov.
1656 1656; coll. 8th Oct. 1662; trans. to Kirkmahoe in 1663.—[*Reg. Collat.*]

WILLIAM HAMILTON, M.A.; ord.
1664 and coll. 10th June 1664; deprived on account of the Test 1681; [became min. of Whitekirk]. The battle of Rullion Green was fought during his incumbency. —[*Reg. Collat., Edin. Guild, S. Leith Sess. Reg.*, Wodrow's *Hist.*]

JAMES MERCER, M.A. (Edinburgh
1682 1670); adm. May 1682. There was "no preaching 26th May 1689, the min. being violently interrupted by the rabble when he offered to enter the churchyard, and forced back"; dem. soon after. He marr. Jean Blair, who survived him (*Fife Sheriff-Court Books*, 7th June 1703).—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

JAMES FARMER was a young man
1690 ready to be taken on trials at the first meeting of Presbyterian ministers 6th July 1689; ord. 12th Feb. 1690; died at Edinburgh 25th Nov. 1693. He marr. in 1693, Euphan, daugh. of the Laird of Howliston, Stow.—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*).]

WILLIAM M'GEORGE, born 1668, son
1695 of William M'G., min. of Heriot; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh, where he had a bursary on Johnston's foundation 7th Nov. 1683; M.A. (9th July 1687); licen. by Presb. 3rd May, pres. *jure devoluto*, and ord. 5th Sept. 1695; died 6th March 1745. He marr. 10th June 1697, Sarah (died 9th May 1741), daugh. of Walter Ranken of Orchardhead, and had issue—Katherine (marr. 17th Nov. 1723, James Dewar of Vogrie). Publications—*Sermon at opening the Synod* (Edinburgh, 1714); *The Sum of Christianity* (Edinburgh, 1718); *Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1729). A MS. Journal of M'G., beginning 1st Nov. 1706, written in shorthand, 282 pages, was sold at David Constable's Sale in Edinburgh in 1828.—

[*Edin. Counc. Reg.* (*Marr.*), Wodrow's *Hist. and Anal.*, *Tombst.*]

1746 EBENEZER BROWN, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Biggar 17th March 1743; called 30th April, and ord. 19th Nov. 1746; died 4th Oct. 1759. He marr. 16th Feb. 1747, Margaret (died 30th Dec. 1773), daugh. of Adam Muir, brewer, and bailie of the Canongate, and had issue—John, born 14th Dec. 1747; Margaret, born 24th Feb. 1749; David, born 2nd June 1755.

1760 JOHN GOLDIE, M.A., pres. by Sir James Clerk of Penicuik, Bart., 28th Jan., and adm. 15th July 1760; trans. to Temple 18th Oct. 1771.—[Steven's *Mem. of Heriot.*]

1772 THOMAS M'COURTY, ord. min. of Dolphinton 1st Nov. 1759; pres. by Sir James Clerk of Penicuik, Bart., 23rd Oct. 1771; trans. and adm. 17th Jan. 1772; died 28th Dec. 1803, in 85th year. He marr. 28th Nov. 1766, Henrietta (died 11th Nov. 1776), third daugh. of Andrew Brown of Dolphinton. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, x.).—[*Tombst.*].

1798 DAVID RITCHIE, pres. by Sir John Clerk of Penicuik, Bart., and adm. (assistant and successor) 2nd Feb. 1798; dem. 2nd Oct. 1799. He became min. of St Andrew's, Edinburgh, and Professor of Logic in the University of Edinburgh.

1799 THOMAS COULSTON, born at Dunfermline in 1763; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 5th May 1795; pres. by the trustee for Sir George Clerk of Penicuik, Bart., and ord. (assistant and successor) 12th March 1799; died unmarr. 13th March 1829.

1830 WILLIAM SCOTT-MONCRIEFF, born at Edinburgh Nov. 1804, son of William S.-M. of Newhalls and Fossaway, and Elizabeth Hogg; educated at Univ. of St Andrews and at Geneva; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 10th Dec. 1828; pres. by Sir George Clerk of Penicuik, Bart.; ord. 4th Feb. 1830; dem. through ill-health 6th Nov. 1853; died at Edinburgh 18th Feb. 1857. He marr. (1) 23rd Oct. 1832, Hectorina (died 19th Jan. 1837), daugh. of James Robertson, D.L., Ross-shire: (2) 6th April 1841, Mary (died 27th Aug. 1886), daugh. of John Irving, W.S., and had issue—Agnes, born 2nd July 1842, died unmarr. 4th Dec. 1900; William George, M.A., advocate, Sheriff-substitute of Lanarkshire, born 15th April 1846; Elizabeth Joanna, born 11th June 1848. Publications—*The Angel's Tale*, a poem (1850); *Collection of Paraphrases* (1855); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, i.).

1854 JOHN MACALISTER THOMSON, M.A.; ord. 2nd March 1854; trans. to North Parish, Stirling, 8th Nov. 1855.

1856 JOHN HOME, son of John H. of Homefield, Berwickshire, and Jessie Home; ord. 12th Feb. 1856; res. 10th Dec. 1863, went to America; died 21st Dec. 1898. Marr. 15th Jan. 1857, Mary Cobden White, and had issue—John, born 23rd Aug. 1858, died 15th Jan. 1859; Sophia Louisa, born 15th April 1861; Francis Edward George, of Paddockmyre, Coldingham.

1864 WILLIAM MALCOLM IMRIE, born Kinrossie, Collace, 2nd Feb. 1835, son of James I. and Janet Strachan; educated at St Martin's School, Perth Academy, and St Andrews Univ.; M.A.; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews; assistant at St Mary's, Dundee, and South Leith; ord. 12th May 1864; died unmarr. 29th April 1887.

1886 PETER DOW, born Auchtergaven, 1856, son of John D., farmer, and Elizabeth Harris; educated at Perth Academy and St Andrews Univ.; M.A., B.D.; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews

10th May 1882; assistant at St Andrews (in charge of Boarhills Chapel), and St Giles, Edinburgh; ord. 3rd Aug. 1886; died unmarr. 29th Sept. 1887.

ROBERT THOMSON, born Ardrishaig,
1888 2nd July 1858, son of Robert T. and Euphemia Wilson Lyon; educated at Madras College and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1881), B.D. (1885); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 1885; assistant at Boarhills, and St Giles, Edinburgh; ord. 8th May 1888. Marr. (1) 24th July 1888, Georgina Wright Duncan, who died 3rd May 1908, and had issue—Elsie Adair, born 15th Oct. 1889 (marr. 14th Sept. 1911, Thomas Blenkinsop, Newcastle-on-Tyne); John William, born 1st May 1892; Duncan, born 13th July 1897: (2) 6th March 1913, Elizabeth, daugh. of John Thomson.

PENTLAND.

[In 1583 the Synod of Lothian remitted to the General Assembly that means be taken for establishing a minister here. The parish was united to Lasswade in 1647, there not being sufficient competence for a minister.]

JOHN BROWN, reader.—[*Reg. of*
1570 *Min.*]

WILLIAM BARBOUR, having also in
1574 charge Penicuik and Mount-Lothian. He removed to Penicuik in 1576. He held the prebend of Lochstarik, named Bwit-sextus; vacant by his death before 25th May 1584.—[*Reg. Assig., Wodrow Miscell.*]

1576 JOHN BROWN, reader.

JOHN BARBOUR, probably brother of
1586 William B. above mentioned; reader at Mount-Lothian 1576-80; then here 1586. He was pres. to the vicarage of Temple 2nd Jan. 1577, and to Newton; coll. 8th Aug. 1587. Being "convict of riot in the kirk, and sclander," two of the brethren were, 22nd Aug. 1616, "appointit to see his desk removit, by the authority of Gilbert Hay of Monktoun, bailie of the bounds," who on 29th "reportit, that they had acquaintit the aforesaid, quha promisit that in all tyme coming they sould be cummerless" [of John Barbour].—[*Reg. Assig., Wodrow Miscell.; New Stat. Acc.*, i.]

ALEXANDER FORRESTER, men-
1588 tioned in 1588-9.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

GEORGE LUNDIE of Brieryhill, min.
1589 at Newburn 1573; at Dalmeny 1574; trans. and inst. 25th Jan. 1589; died 8th July 1592. He marr. Katherine Loch, and had issue—George (eldest son, and executor); Margaret, born at Dunfermline, 1st June 1580.—[*Reg. Assig.; Edin. Presb., Test., and Dunfermline Sess. Regs.*]

ROSEWELL (*Q.S.*).

[Disjoined from Lasswade and erected into a parish *quoad sacra*, 22nd June 1874. Church built 1872.]

JOHN HUTTON M'CULLOCH, M.A.,
1874 B.D.; took charge as missionary (1873-4); ord. first min. of the parish 9th Oct. 1874; trans. to Gourock 8th Oct. 1875.

JOHN HUNTER, born Edinburgh, 29th
1876 March 1843, son of William H. and Anne Muir Aikman; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1869), B.D. (1870); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1870; assistant at Kirkcudbright, Glasgow (St Paul's), and Darnconner, Ayrshire; ord. 25th April 1876. Marr. 17th Jan. 1882, Christina Bayne, daugh. of John Bell and Robina Lawrie, and has issue—William John, born 4th Jan. 1883, died 13th March 1883.

ROSLIN (*Q.S.*).

[The collegiate church, dedicated to St Matthew, was founded by William, Earl of Orkney, in 1446. A chapel-of-ease was opened 3rd June 1827. A parish *quoad*

sacra was declared by Act of Assembly 31st May 1834. Disjoined from Lasswade and erected by the Court of Teinds, 15th July 1863.]

1827 JAMES BUCHANAN, elected by the managers and seatholders 17th Aug., and ord. 23rd Nov. 1827; trans. to North Leith 25th Sept. 1828.

1829 DAVID BROWN, born 1783, son of James B., Kilmarnock; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 3rd May 1820; elected 27th Feb., and ord. 5th June 1829. Joined the Free Church; min. of Roslin Free Church 1843; died unmarr. 3rd March 1870. Publication—Account of Lasswade (*New Stat. Acc.*, i.).

[The parish was served for some years by missionaries: William Kirkton, 1847-9; Thomas Morrison, 1850-1; Archibald Stirling (formerly missionary at Stobhill and min. of St Andrew's, Grenada, to which he had been ordained by the Presb. of Dalkeith 19th May 1846), 1851-60; William Middleton (afterwards chaplain at Bombay), 1860-1; Robert Walker Mackersy (afterwards of Craiglockhart), 1861-4.]

1864 JOHN HENDERSON, ord. first min. of the parish 5th May 1864; trans. to St James's, Glasgow, 29th Sept. 1876.

1877 JOSEPH LOUDON, born 6th Dec. 1847, son of Joseph L., min. of Dalziel; educated at Dalziel School and Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (1869); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 14th June 1871; assistant at Dundee; ord. 5th April 1877. Marr. 28th May 1878, Margaret Mary Campbell, only daugh. of Andrew Buist of Berryhill, Fife, and has issue—Joseph, born 17th March 1879, died 24th March 1900; Andrew Walker Buist, born 27th Sept. 1880; Elizabeth Buist, born 12th March 1884.

STOBHILL (*Q.S.*).

[Disjoined from Borthwick, Cockpen, Newbattle, and Temple, and erected into a parish *quoad sacra*, 16th March 1859.]

1859 JOHN DAWSON, ord. first min. of the parish 22nd Sept. 1859; trans. to chaplaincy in Bengal 29th Dec. 1859.

1860 CHARLES FINDLATER STEVENSON, ord. 10th May 1860; trans. to Barry 30th Nov. 1866.

1867 JAMES GORDON, ord. 22nd March 1867; trans. to Twynholm 20th Jan. 1876.

1876 WILLIAM CORSON CALLANDER, ord. 9th May 1876; trans. to Lochrutton 20th Nov. 1879.

1880 THOMAS M'CRACKEN, born Pinminnock, Portpatrick, 22nd June 1841, son of John M'C. and Jane M'Kelvie; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1871); licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 2nd Dec. 1874; ord. 12th May 1880; died unmarr. 19th Jan. 1883.

1883 JAMES SMITH SIMPSON, ord. 11th July 1883; trans. to Kennoway 14th Feb. 1888.

1888 DAVID WILKIE WILSON, born Blairhall, Scone, 4th Sept. 1858, son of John W., farmer, and Euphemia Wilkie; educated at Stormontfield, Perth, Univs. of Edinburgh and St Andrews; M.A. (Edinburgh 1881); licen. by Presb. of Ayr; assistant at New Cumnock, and Tolbooth, Edinburgh; ord. 11th Sept. 1888. Marr. 29th Sept. 1896, Margaret James, daugh. of David Ritchie, merchant, Edinburgh, and has issue—Edith Agnes, born 7th June 1899; John Edward, born 8th Feb. 1901.

TEMPLE.

[Originally the church of the Preceptory of the Knights Templars at Balintradoch (now Arniston). After their dissolution, and previous to the Reformation, it belonged to the Preceptory of St John at Torphichen. Moorfoot (originally Morthwait) and Clerkington, both of which, previous

to the Reformation, belonged to the Abbey of Newbattle, were united to Temple by the Presb. 29th March 1593.]

WILLIAM HUDSON, mentioned as
1567 min. in 1567; died before 2nd Jan. 1577.—[*Reg. Min. et Assig.*, *Wodrow Miscell.*, *New Stat. Acc.*]

JOHN DOUGLAS, reader at Clerking-
1577 ton 1576; is styled vicar and reader 1577; pres. by James, Lord Torphichen, 16th July 1577; removed in 1588.—[*Acts and Dec.*, 71, 285.]

WILLIAM HAY, "inbruiked" (infeft)
1590 20th Jan. 1590.

GEORGE HAISTIE [HASTINGS],
1590 one of the original students in the Univ. of Edinburgh, where he took his degree of M.A. at the first graduation under Rollock, 9th Aug. 1587; Master in the High School of Edinburgh 26th Feb. 1588. He seems, however, to have been "exercising" in 1589; was petitioned for by the parish 24th Feb. and 3rd March 1590. In 1591 he held the Grammar School of Dalkeith; continued in 1594, but retired, having had 11 merks yearly for his lifetime, from William, Earl of Morton, 16th Feb. 1589, for which he gave a receipt as schoolmaster at Dalkeith 26th May 1602. He resided in the Canongate, Edinburgh; died 21st April 1606, aged about 39. He marr. Helen Wauchope, who survived him, and had issue—Henry; William; Margaret; Bessie; Gerwka. John Haistie, schoolmaster in Canongate, was his brother, as also his successor.—[*Edin. Presb. and Test. Reg.*, *Lochleven Pap.*, Steven's *High School*, *New Stat. Acc.*]

JAMES HAISTIE [HASTINGS], born
1595 1567, brother of preceding; one of the original students at the Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (9th Aug. 1587); min. of Clerkington (with Mount-Lothian and Moorfoot) 20th Jan. 1590; trans. to Fala 1591; to Soutra 18th Aug. 1592; trans. and adm. 1595; died before 3rd Feb. 1620.—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Test. Reg.*, *Lochleven Pap.*, Calderwood's *Hist.*]

THOMAS COPLAND, born 1582, son of
1620 Thomas C., merchant, Edinburgh; M.A. (St Andrews 1603); min. of Redkirk [Presb. of Annan] in 1615; pres. by the Laird of Temple; coll. 20th, and inst. 25th July 1620; died Aug. 1631. He marr. 4th Feb. 1621, Margaret Hepburn, Edinburgh, who died 26th July 1631, and had issue—Patrick served heir 5th March 1633; Margaret; Mary, to whom George Hepburn, in Newton, was nearest of kin.—[*Canongate Sess. and Test. Reg.*; *Stat. Reports*, 1627; *Inq. Ret. Edin.*, 716.]

ROBERT COUPER, born 23rd Jan.
1632 1603, son of Adam C. of Gogar, W.S.; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1622); pres. by Sir George Forrester of Corstorphine; ord. and inst. 30th Sept. 1632; died unmarr. in 1655. His nephew, Robert Couper, writer, Edinburgh, was executor.—[*Act. Rect. Univ. St And.*, *Test. Reg.*; *Reg. Old Dec.*, i.]

ROBERT MOWAT, M.A. (Glasgow
1656 1646); ord. 31st Oct. 1656; deprived by the Acts of Parliament 11th June, and of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; indulged at Heriot 1669; returned in 1690.—[*Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, iii.; *Edin. Counc. Reg.*, xxxi.; Wodrow's *Hist.*]

ROBERT SPOTTISWOOD, M.A.; ord.
1663 12th June 1663; trans. to Crichton 8th Sept. 1676.—[*Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, iii.; *Reg. Collat.*]

PATRICK TRENT, M.A.; trans. from
1676 Crichton; pres. by Robert, Earl of Lothian; inst. 8th, and adm. 28th Sept. 1676; deprived for not taking the Test in 1681; (afterwards min. of Linlithgow).—[*Reg. Old Dec.*, i.; Wodrow's *Hist.*]

ALEXANDER BURGESS, a native of
1682 Banffshire; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (7th July 1677); pres. by Sir Patrick Murray of Deuchar; inst. 14th Oct. 1682; deprived

by the Act of Parliament, 25th April 1690, restoring the Presbyterian ministers. He was willing to acknowledge the new Government, but was ejected. See his own account in *The Case of the Afflicted Clergy of Scotland*, 1690, p. 68. He marr. Mary, daugh. of William Livingston, min. of Burntisland, and widow of William Pearson, min. of Dunfermline.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; Rule's *Sec. Vindication.*]

1690 ROBERT MOWAT, M.A., above-mentioned; returned to a meeting-house at Nicolson (now Rosebery) in 1687, and was restored by the Act 25th April 1690; dem., "being old and infirm"; died at Edinburgh, 3rd Feb. 1692, aged about 66.—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*); *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; Rule's *Sec. Vindication.*]

1690 DAVID WALKER, eldest son of Archibald W., cordiner, Leslie, Fife; a probationer at the first meeting of Presbyterian min. in the Synod after the Toleration, 6th July 1687; ord. (colleague, in the meeting-house at Nicolson) 14th Nov. 1688; had possession of the church in June 1690; died 14th Aug. 1737. He marr. Margaret Pearson, and had issue—Josias, min. of Abdie; Thomas, min. of Dundonald; Archibald, his successor; David; Margaret; Anne (marr. James Witherspoon, min. of Yester); Christian.—[Wodrow's *Anal. and MSS.*, *Reg. Gen. Ass.*, Rule's *Sec. Vindication*, Fraser on *Sanctification*; Lindsay's *Lives*, ii.]

1738 ARCHIBALD WALKER, born 1702, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 26th April 1732; pres. by Robert Dundas of Arniston; ord. 28th Sept. 1738; died 29th Jan. 1760. He marr. 13th Oct. 1741, Elizabeth (died 23rd Feb. 1756), daugh. of William Carlyle, merchant, Glasgow, and had issue—Ann (only child), born 5th Aug. 1742.—[Carlyle's *Autob.*]

1760 JOSEPH M'CORMICK, M.A.; trans. from Kilmany; pres. by Robert Hepburn of Baads, and adm. 21st Nov. 1760; D.D. (St Andrews, 10th May 1766); trans. to Prestonpans 10th Jan. 1771.

1771 JOHN GOLDIE, born 1727, son of the tenant at Firth; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A.; one of the teachers of George Heriot's Hospital 16th April 1750; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 29th Nov. 1752; ord. min. of the High-Meeting, Berwick-on-Tweed, 30th Aug. 1754; trans. to Penicuik 15th July 1760; pres. by Robert Hepburn of Clerkington 28th June; trans. and adm. 18th Oct. 1771; died 18th Aug. 1788. He marr. 19th Feb. 1759, Elizabeth (died 4th March 1792), daugh. of Capt. Neilson, Berwick-on-Tweed, and had issue—Hannah, born 4th Dec. 1759; George, born 13th Dec. 1761, died 2nd June 1763; James, his successor; Mary, born 14th July 1764; Elizabeth, born 16th Feb. 1766, died 29th Dec. 1813; John, born 10th Dec. 1768, died 12th Dec. 1769; Ursula, born 2nd Dec. 1769, died 6th Oct. 1770; Isabella, born 29th Sept. 1774; all of whom died unmarr.—[*Tombst.*]

1789 JAMES GOLDIE, born 28th March 1763, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 4th Sept. 1787; pres. by Robert Dundas of Arniston, Solicitor-General; ord. 11th Sept. 1897. During the war with France, when invasion was feared, he enrolled as a private in the Midlothian Regt. of Volunteers; died 24th Dec. 1847. Dying without any known relative, the ann fell to the Crown, and was bestowed by gift on Theophilus Smith (assistant and successor). The remainder of his property, which included a salmon fishing on the Tweed, he disponed to the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh. Publications—Accounts of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xvi.; and *New Stat. Acc.*, i.).

1839 WILLIAM MUIR, ord. (assistant and successor) 19th Nov. 1839; trans. to Second Charge, Dysart, Sept. 1843.

1843 THEOPHILUS SMITH, born Newtyle, 12th March 1822, son of Robert S., D.D., min. of Montrose; ord. (assistant and successor) 22nd Dec. 1843;

died 9th Jan. 1881. He marr. 10th April 1877, Roberta Florence, youngest daugh. of Peter Smith, Edinburgh, and had issue —Katherine Isabella, born 8th Feb. 1880, died at Adelaide, Australia, 17th Sept. 1889.

1881 JAMES WILLIAM BLAKE, born 24th Sept. 1853, son of James Largie B., min. of Stobo; educated at Duns and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (21st April 1875); licen. by Presb. of Duns 11th June 1878; assistant at Haddington; ord. to St Fillan's Chapel-of-Ease 24th April 1879; trans. and adm. 22nd June 1881. Marr. 4th Jan. 1882, Beatrix, daugh. of John Hewat, Edinburgh, and has issue—James Hewat, born 4th Nov. 1882; Margaret Janette, born 6th Aug. 1884; Marshall Bryce, born 9th March 1886; Grahame George William, born 22nd Sept. 1887; Govan, born 7th Aug. 1889; John Archibald Temple, born 15th Aug. 1891; Alexander Kirkwood, born 31st Aug. 1895.

PRESBYTERY OF HADDINGTON

[Proposed to be erected by the General Assembly, April 1581. The Register begins 24th Jan. 1587, and is contained in fifteen volumes, having blanks from 20th Dec. 1587 to 27th July 1589, 31st Oct. 1599 to 11th June 1600, 26th May 1603 to 11th April 1604, 12th Oct. 1608 to 30th Oct. 1612, 7th Oct. 1686 to 21st Nov. 1694. The Presbytery had no meeting from 17th July 1650 to 13th Aug. 1651, "in respect of the present troubles and violence of warre."]

ABERLADY.

[Formerly a prebend and mensal church of the Bishop of Dunkeld.]

1567 GEORGE ADAMSON, reader.

JOHN KER, min. of Haddington in 1587 1585; held also the office of schoolmaster there, until 19th May 1591, when he dem. the appointment; adm. to this charge in 1587; dep. by the Commission of Assembly, 30th July 1589, for non-residence, etc. In 1593 he was pres. to the vicarage by James VI., and died between 3rd Aug. and 11th Nov. 1601. He marr. Margaret Douglas, who survived him, and had issue — John; Robert; William; Patrick; Isobel; Margaret (*G. R. Inhib.*, v., 66).—[*Edin. Presb. Reg.*, *Reg. Assig.*, *Wodrow Miscell.*, *Booke of the Kirk*; M'Crie's *Melville*, ii.]

ANDREW BLACKHALL, born 1575, 1602 son of Andrew B., min. of Inveresk; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1596); ord. to Glencorse 7th Aug. 1599; pres. by James VI. 12th Dec. 1601, and adm. 22nd April 1602; died before 19th Nov. 1645. He marr. Elizabeth Robison (*Edin. Sas.*, xvii., 189).—[*Reg. Assig.*, Calderwood's *Hist.*, Livingston's *Charac.*, Baillie's *Lett.*]

ANDREW MAKGHIE, son of Andrew 1646 M., min. of Dirleton; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (20th July 1638); pres. to Lamington 1643, but declined on account of the opposition of Lady Baillie (*vide* Lamington); nom. by Presb. 10th Dec. 1645; adm. 1st April, coll. 7th, and inst. 19th Oct. 1646; he was a prisoner in England 4th Jan. 1652; pres. by Henry, Bishop of Dunkeld, in 1662; died in Aug. 1680, aged about 62. He marr. Margaret Douglas (*Edin. Sas.*, viii., 281), and had issue—William, his successor; Peter (*Edin. Horn.*, 5th June 1701).—[*Old Dec.*, iii.; *Lanark and Biggar Presb. Reg.*; *Connell on Tithes*, iii.; *New Stat. Acc.*, vi.]

WILLIAM MAKGHIE, born 1656, son 1682 of preceding; educated at St Andrews; M.A. (25th July 1676); licen. by Presb. of Haddington 7th April 1681; adm. between 8th Dec. 1681 and 30th March 1682; inst. before 1st Nov. 1683; died between 3rd Jan. and 7th Feb. 1684. He marr. Christian, daugh. of William Burnett of Barns (*G. R. Horn.*, 1st Dec. 1685). She survived him, and marr. secondly, Robert Skene, min. of Dunsyre, and had issue—Anna (*Edin. Horn.*, 5th Jan. 1701: marr. 15th Oct. 1701, Daniel Lasagette, merchant, Edinburgh). — [*Act. Rect. Univ. St And.*]

JOHN GRAY, born Haddington 1646; 1684 educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (18th July 1664); passed trials before the Presb. of Haddington, and licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 19th June 1667; ord. to Tulliallan 31st July 1667;

trans. to Glasgow 9th May 1672; trans. and adm. 8th July 1684; deprived by the Privy Council 12th Sept. 1689 for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, and not praying for their Majesties William and Mary; died at Haddington 24th Nov. 1717. He bequeathed his library to the town of Haddington, with 50 merks a year for making additions, expressly prohibiting members of Presbytery "to take out books, although they are authorised to peruse them." He marr. Mary (died at Haddington, 9th May 1729), daugh. of Hugh Blair, min. of Rutherglen (*G. R. Inhib.*, 13th Sept. 1709).—[*Test. Reg.; MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Tombst.; New Stat. Acc.*, ii.]

1697 ADAM GLASS, M.A.; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; called 11th March, and ord. 29th April 1697; he refused to subscribe the Formula at his ordination (having already done so at license), and was rebuked by the Synod, the Presbytery being enjoined "to keep a watchful eye over him." He was called to Duffus in 1698, but translation was refused. In 1705 he and his friends complained to the General Assembly against what they termed "tyrannical impositions," but they were ordered to remove, and obeyed after a second command, being hooted and reproached as incendiaries by a crowd at the door. From extravagant living he became involved in debt, was obliged to take shelter in the sanctuary of Holyrood, and after fruitless admonitions from his brethren, deserted his charge, which was declared vacant by the Presb. 4th Dec. 1711. Having joined the Church of England, he was declared by the Synod, 24th April 1712, to be no longer in communion with the Church. Reordained as a deacon and priest by Henry, Bishop of London, he was inst. to the Rectory of Lofthouse, Yorks, in 1712, which he did not long retain, and died before 17th Dec. 1741. He marr. Helen, daugh. of Capt. Thomas Hamilton of Redhouse, in the parish, who survived him, and had issue—Thomas; Helen; and others. Publication—*Sermon preached upon Christmas Day* (London, 1712).—[*Test. Reg.*, *Wodrow MSS.*, *Session Pap.*, *Lett. to a Gent. in Lond.*, Graves's *Hist. of Cleveland.*]

1712 ANDREW DICKSON, licen. by Presb. of Peebles 21st April 1710; called 27th March 1712; ord. 18th Sept. 1712; died 2nd Jan. 1768. He marr. (1) 24th Oct. 1711, Agnes, daugh. of Walter Burnside of Whytlaw, and had issue—Patrick; Adam, min. of Whittingehame: (2) 13th June 1751, Janet (died 1787), daugh. of James Auchinleck of Woodcockdale, and had issue—Andrew, born 27th June 1760, died 20th Jan. 1768.—[Wodrow's *Anal.*, Carlyle's *Autob.*]

1770 NEIL ROY, born 1731, son of James R., Blackford, Perthshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1750); licen. by Presb. of Dumbarton 26th Sept. 1758; pres. by Charles, Earl of Portmore, June 1768 (the settlement being delayed in consequence of a competing presentation from the Crown, 18th Jan. 1768, to Thomas Hepburn, min. of Birsay, which was decided by the House of Lords in the Earl's favour); ord. 10th May 1770; D.D. (Glasgow, 22nd March 1790); died 11th Jan. 1811. He marr. 20th Feb. 1772, Magdalen Manderston, who died 14th June 1802. Publication—Topographical Description of the Parish (*Archæol. Scot.*, i., 1792).—[*New Stat. Acc.*, vi.]

1811 ANDREW KEMP, born 1764, son of Peter K., Milton of Abercairney; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1794); tutor in the family of Francis, Earl of Wemyss and March, by whom he was pres.; ord. 26th Sept. 1811; died 2nd Oct. 1819. He marr. 18th Jan. 1814, Mary (died 27th July 1827), sister of John Henderson, min. of Tranent, and had issue—Andrew John (posthumous), born 22nd Oct. 1819.

1820 JOHN SMITH of Farthingrush, licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 30th Feb. 1808; ord. to Bathgate 17th Sept. 1812; pres. by Francis, Earl of Wemyss and March, and adm. 28th June 1820; died unmarr. 19th May 1861. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.).

JAMES HILL TAIT, born 31st Aug.
1861 1835, son of Adam Duncan T., min. of Kirkliston; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow; ord. 26th Sept. 1861; chaplain to the Royal Company of Archers, King's Bodyguard for Scotland 17th Oct. 1866; res. 12th Nov. 1877; took orders in the Church of England; officiated as chaplain at Paris, Sienna, Rome, Versailles, Sorento; died at Rome, 18th April 1900. He marr. 28th March 1865, Ada Frances (died 20th July 1909), younger daugh. of Francis Rogan, M.D., Londonderry.

JOHN HART, born Aberruthven,
1878 Auchterarder, 27th Aug. 1827, son of John H. and Isabella Campbell; educated at Auchterarder Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder 5th July 1853; ord. to St David's, Dundee, 3rd March 1859; trans. and adm. 2nd May 1878; died 31st May 1914. He marr. 8th April 1850, Janet Mailer (died 25th March 1861), and had issue—John; and others deceased.

THOMAS CALDWELL, trans. from
1914 Houndwood (*q.v.*) and adm. 10th Dec. 1914.

ATHELSTANEFORD.

[Previous to the Reformation the church belonged to the Cistercian nunnery at Haddington.]

1576 ROBERT BONCLE, reader.

1576 JOHN ARCHIBALD, reader.

JOHN SIMSON, vicar and reader;
1578 pres. 26th Sept. (*A. and D.*, lv., 259).

JOHN GIBSON, brother of James G.,
1601 min. of Tranent, had been admitted to orders by the Archbishop of Canterbury; adm. between 29th April and 20th May 1601; left "for lack of provision" 16th Jan. 1605.

ARCHIBALD LIVINGSTON, M.A.;
1607 trans. from Broughton; adm. 16th March 1607; pres. to the vicarage of St Martin by James VI. 1609; trans. to Saltoun in 1613.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

JAMES CARMICHAEL, M.A. (St
1614 Andrews 1606); son of James C., min. of Haddington; pres. to the vicarage and also to the vicarage of St Martin by James VI. 1st Oct. 1613, and adm. 19th June 1614; inst. 8th March 1630; was still min. 14th Jan. 1664, but "aged and infirm."—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Act. Rect. Univ. St And.*, *Dalkeith Presb. Reg.*; *Connell on Tithes*, iii.]

GEORGE PRINGLE, licen. by Presb. of
1656 Haddington 12th July 1654; called 2nd Dec. 1655; adm. (assistant) 20th March 1656; continued 2nd July 1663; does not appear to have conformed to Episcopacy. —[*Connell on Tithes*, iii.]

WILLIAM CARMICHAEL, M.A. (Edin-
1665 burgh, 14th July 1659); schoolmaster of Colinton 1661; licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 18th Feb. 1663; ord. to Wamphray 1663; trans. and coll. 22nd Feb., and inst. after 15th June 1665; deprived for refusing the Test in Dec. 1681. He marr. (cont. 13th July 1664) Janet, daugh. of John Johnston of Wamphray (*Reg. of Deeds*, Durie, 30th Jan. 1680).—[*Reg. Collat.*, Wodrow's *Hist.*, Shankie's *Colinton.*]

WALTER RIGG, son of William R. of
1682 Aithernie, by his first wife, Sara Inglis (*St And. Tests*, 9th May 1685; *Edin. Tests*, 24th Nov. 1693); educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1648); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 14th Sept. 1664; ord. to Bathgate 15th Sept. 1665; trans. and coll. before 5th, and inst. 19th Aug. 1682; died Feb. 1691, aged about 63. He marr. Catherine Mitchell, and had issue —Sara, bapt. 8th April 1670 (marr. Patrick Hepburn, writer, Edinburgh); William, bapt. 29th Sept. 1671.—[*Test. and Edin. Reg.* (*Bapt.*); *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

ADAM ALCORN [ALCORAN]; M.A.
1692 (St Andrews, 23rd July 1674); living in Kelso 5th May 1684; was a preacher 28th Jan. 1686, and within the bounds of the Synod 6th July 1687; ord. before 10th July 1692. He died in March 1701, aged about 46.—[*Act. Rect. Univ. St And.*, Wodrow's *Hist.*]

JOHN JENKISON, educated at Univ.
1701 of Edinburgh; M.A. (13th July 1695); licen. by Presb. of Peebles 9th July 1700; called 25th June, and ord. 18th Sept. 1701; died 15th Feb. 1730, aged 55. He marr. (1) 7th Oct. 1702, Marion, daugh. of John Veitch of Dawyck, and had issue—Robert; John; Anna; Isobel: (2) 27th Jan. 1714, Katherine Cunningham, and had five sons and two daughs., of whom Margaret marr. 19th March 1749, Andrew Laurie, schoolmaster, Edinburgh.—[Wodrow's *Anal.*]

ROBERT BLAIR, born 1699, eldest son
1731 of David B., min. of the Old Kirk Parish, Edinburgh; educated at the Univ. of Edinburgh and in Holland; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 5th Aug. 1729; pres. by Francis Kinloch, advocate, 11th Aug. 1730; ord. 5th Jan. 1731; died 4th Feb. 1746. He enjoyed the friendship of Isaac Watts and Philip Doddridge, and it was to some extent through the influence of the latter that the poem of *The Grave*, which brought the writer so much celebrity, was published. "His tastes were elegant and domestic. Books and flowers seem to have been the only rivals in his thoughts. His rambles were from his fireside to his garden; and though the only record of his genius is of a gloomy character, it is evident that his habits and life contributed to render him cheerful and happy." He marr. 11th April 1738, Isabella (died 1st Aug. 1774), eldest daugh. of William Law of Elvingston, Professor of Moral Philosophy, Univ. of Edinburgh, and had issue—David; William; Francis; Robert of Avontoun, Lord President of the Court of Session, born 1741, died 20th May 1811; Archibald; Anna. Publications—*Verses to the Memory of Professor Law* (Edinburgh, 1728); *The Grave* (London, 1743; Anderson's ed., with Memoir, 1796).—[*Test. Reg.*, Carlyle's *Autob.*, *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

JOHN HOME, born 21st Sept. 1722,
1746 son of Alexander H., town-clerk of Leith, a connection of the Earl of Home, and Christian Hay; educated at the Grammar School, Leith, and at Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (18th March 1742); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 4th April 1745. Was an ardent volunteer in support of the Government in 1745, and when acting as lieutenant in a regiment raised in Glasgow, he was taken prisoner after the battle of Falkirk, and imprisoned in Doune Castle, but along with others effected his escape from this place of confinement; ord. min. of Athelstaneford 17th July 1746. His play of *Douglas* was produced in the theatre, Edinburgh, on 14th Dec. 1756, and then and afterwards evoked much enthusiasm. Many of his brethren in the ministry strongly disapproved of his having this connection with the stage, and a libel was about to be served upon him in 1757 when he resigned his charge. He became private secretary to John, Earl of Bute, and at his house he often met the Prince of Wales, afterwards George III. In 1760 he was given from the King's privy purse a pension of £300, and in 1764 he was appointed Conservator of Scots Privileges at Campvere. He frequently sat in the General Assembly as the representative of the Scots Church at Campvere. In 1770 he built a house on the farm at Kilduff, Athelstaneford, and it is related that his former parishioners insisted on carting the materials free of charge. Subsequently he lived in Edinburgh, where he died at Merchiston, 5th Sept. 1808. He was an intimate friend of Principal Robertson, David Hume, Dr Carlyle, and other *literati* of the time. He marr. 15th July 1770, Mary (died at Moffat, 31st March 1816), daugh. of William Home, min. of Fogo. Publications—*Douglas* (Edinburgh, 1757); *Agis* (London, 1758); *The Siege of Aquileia* (London, 1760); *The Fatal Discovery* (London, 1769); *Alonzo* (London, 1773); *Alfred* (London, 1778); *The History of the Rebellion in Scotland*, 1745-6 (London, 1802).—[Mackenzie's *Life*, Stewart's *Life of Robertson*, Carlyle's *Autob.*, Somerville's *Life;* Sir Walter Scott in *Quarterly Review*, June 1827; Maclean Watt's *Scottish Life and Poetry*, *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

JOHN MAIN, pres. by David Kinloch,
1757 younger of Gilmerton; ord. 22nd Dec. 1757; trans. to Newton 12th Oct. 1770.

THOMAS HEPBURN, eldest son of
1771 John H., Bearford, Haddington; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 6th Aug. 1751; ord. to Birsay 8th July 1752; in 1768 he was presented to Aberlady by George III., but the presentation did not take effect; pres. by David Kinloch, younger, of Gilmerton; trans. and adm. 20th June 1771; died 4th Aug. 1777. He marr. 17th Oct. 1767, Jean Sutherland (died 8th Feb. 1775), and had issue—Marion, born 24th Sept. 1771, died 7th Nov. 1772; John of Sydserff, born 11th July 1773; Jean, born 31st Jan. 1775, died 17th Aug. 1775. Publication—*Letter to a Gentleman from his Friend in Orkney* (London, 1760). He is said to have assisted Simon Haliburton in writing the satirical *Memoirs of Magopico* (Edinburgh, 1761).—[Carlyle's *Autob.*]

GEORGE GOLDIE, born at Hillhead,
1778 Cockpen, 6th Nov. 1748, son of Robert G., farmer; educated at Parish School of Lasswade, and Univ. of Edinburgh, tutor in the family of George Bruce, min. of Minto, whom he accompanied on his trans. to Dunbar; rector of Dunbar Grammar School; licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 1st April 1772; assistant at Dunbar; pres. by David Kinloch of Gilmerton, and ord. 30th April 1778; died 28th Feb. 1804. He marr. (1) 1st Nov. 1773, Isabel (died 28th Sept. 1780), second daugh. of William Orr, min. of Spott, and had issue—Jean, born 9th Aug. 1774 (marr. 31st Jan. 1794, Thomas Smith, Edinburgh), died 5th June 1842; Agnes, born 11th March 1776, died unmarr. 12th Dec. 1847; Catherine, born 3rd April 1778 (marr. 16th March 1798, Thomas Dickson, Leith), died 19th Sept. 1816; Janet, born 5th March 1780, died unmarr. 1833: (2) 24th Oct. 1783, Magdalen (died at Traprain, 9th March 1836), daugh. of William Howden, farmer, and had issue—Magdalen, born 29th Sept. 1784 (marr. Andrew Balfour), died 29th May 1849; Isabella, born 17th Nov. 1785, died 11th March 1811; Robert, born 17th Jan. 1787, died 19th May 1811; William, min. of Crawfordjohn; George Bruce, born 2nd Nov. 1789, died 19th Oct. 1808; John, born 15th April 1791, died 20th Nov. 1858; James, born 25th July 1792, died 4th April 1864; Andrew, born 21st March 1794, died 15th July 1857; Clarissa, born 24th June 1795 (marr. Aug. 1824, James Murray, *Times* foreign correspondent), died 31st Jan. 1875; Anne, born 11th Nov. 1796 (marr. 2nd May 1827, Prof. Eberhard David Friedländer, Heidelberg), died 26th March 1871; Thomas Smith, min. of Coldstream; Alexander, born 1st Nov. 1799. Publications—*Sermons*, ed. by George Hamilton and Andrew Johnston, his co-presbyters (Edinburgh, 1805); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, x.).—[*Sess. Reg.*, *Sermons.*]

WILLIAM RITCHIE, born 29th March
1805 1770, son of Andrew R., farmer, Woodhouse, Manor, Peeblesshire, and Janet Johnston; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor to George Mylne of Sydserff; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 7th Dec. 1802; pres. by Sir Alexander Kinloch of Gilmerton, Bart., and ord. 14th Feb. 1805; died 3rd Jan. 1846. He marr. 4th Oct. 1825, Isabella (died 8th June 1867, aged 75), youngest daugh. of Robert Brown of Markle, the agriculturist, and had issue—Andrew, born 20th Sept. 1826; Jane, born 3rd Jan. 1828, died 2nd Dec. 1851; Robert Brown, North British Insurance Company, born 25th Sept. 1829; James, born 20th Feb. 1833, studied for the ministry, never took license, and died in Switzerland. Publications—Marshall's *Gospel Mystery of Sanctification*, new edition, with sketch of the author's life and character (Haddington, 1817); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.)

JOHN MORRISON WHITELAW, born
1846 Berwick-on-Tweed, 13th July 1812, son of Matthew W. and Euphemia Morrison; educated at Silcoats School, Yorkshire, and Univs. of Edinburgh and Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 13th Sept. 1836; ord. by the same Presb. 21st June 1842, to the Presbyterian Church, Madeira; adm. to Dunkeld and Dowally 22nd Sept. 1843; trans. and adm. 4th June 1846; LL.D. (1866), Univ. unknown, U.S.A.,

died 13th Dec 1881. He marr. 6th Aug. 1846, Margaret (died 29th Sept. 1893), daugh. of David M'Watt, writer, Duns, and had issue — Matthew Charles Primrose, rector of Lutton-cum-Washingly, Hants, born 22nd August 1847; David Reginald, rector of Mablethorpe, Lincolnshire, born 3rd May 1849; Alice Margaret, born 10th Dec. 1851 (marr. Arthur St Quentin, third son of the Hon. Robert Forbes), died 10th March 1897; Euphemia Madeline, born 19th April 1853, died unmarr.; Margaret Jessie, born 6th June 1856, died unmarr.; Isabel Kinloch (marr. Arthur Stapylton, third son of the Bishop of Barbados). Publications—*Vanity Church*, 2 vols. (London, 1861); *Seacliffe*, 3 vols. (London, 1863); *Hours of Quiet Thought* (London, 1865); many poems and hymns. — [Edwards's *Modern Scottish Poets*, ii.]

1882 JOHN HUME TOD, born Glasgow, 17th May 1847, son of William T., banker, and Mary French Hume; educated at Glasgow High School, and Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh 1866); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1871; assistant at Kirkhope; pres. by Presb. *jure devoluto* to Drumelzier, and ord. 25th Sept. 1874; res. 23rd April 1877; adm. to Langside, Glasgow, 17th Feb. 1880; trans. and adm. 27th June 1882; res. 31st March 1891; died unmarr. at Wallington, Surrey, 4th March 1910.

1891 WILLIAM BLACK STEVENSON, ord. 17th Sept. 1891: adm. to Blackhall Chapel-of-Ease, Edinburgh, 5th Jan. 1900.

1900 WILLIAM LINDSAY GORDON, M.A., B.D.; ord. 14th June 1900; trans. to South Parish, Aberdeen, 15th Feb. 1912.

1912 THOMAS OGILVY DUNCAN, born Clova, Forfarshire, 21st Oct. 1864, son of Thomas D., farmer, Newbigging, and Jean Low; educated at Braeminzion School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1893); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 11th May 1896; assistant at Trinity Parish, Edinburgh; ord. to Kintore 27th Oct. 1896; trans. to Whitburn 10th March 1910; trans. and adm. 16th May 1912. Marr. 23rd Dec. 1896, Jessie Somerville, daugh. of John Paterson, Skirling Mains, Biggar, and Mary Waugh, and has issue—Mary Somerville Paterson, born 7th July 1902.

BOLTON.

[Previous to the Reformation the church belonged to the canons of Holyrood.]

1567 ANDREW SIMSON was vicar and exhorter in 1567, having Saltoun also in his charge.

1576 JOHN SPOTTISWOOD, mentioned as min. in 1576; trans. to Lesmahagow before 1578.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1580 DAVID FORSYTH. The General Assembly, 15th Oct. 1580, remitted him for trial to the ministers of Edinburgh, "if he be qualified and apt for the charge, without the knowledge of the Latin tongue; and if they, after trial, do find him meet, to give their testimonial that he may be admitted, otherwise reject and repel him." He was adm. in 1580; trans. to Polwarth before 1585.—[*Booke of the Kirk*, *Reg. Assig.*]

1587 JAMES LAMBE, reader at Tynninghame and North Berwick; min. of Oldhamstocks 1585, of Oldcambus 1586; trans. and inst. 15th Sept. 1587; trans. to St Mary's of the Lowes, Yarrow, 22nd Oct. 1600, but not instituted. He ministered there for six months, and returned to this charge probably in 1602. He died Father of the Church, 10th Feb. 1640, aged 83, leaving a daugh., Violet.—[*Edin. Presb. Reg.*; *Reg. Assig. and Old Dec.*, iii.; *Excheq. Buik*; *Wodrow and Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.; *Orig. Lett.*, Calderwood's *Hist.*, M'Crie's *Melville*, *New Stat. Acc.*]

1602 JOHN MANDERSTON, M.A., "parson of Bolton, now indweller in Edinburgh," mentioned in 1602.

1640 JOHN COURTNEY, son of David C., min. of Stichill (*G. R. Inhib.*, 11th Nov. 1681); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 16th Jan. 1635, had testimonials from that and Earlston Presbs.; pres. by

John, Earl of Lauderdale; adm. 1st and inst. 23rd Oct. 1640. He deserted his charge, Whitsunday 1661, and went to Ireland. He marr. Margaret Abel, and had issue—Helen.—[*Humbie Sess. Reg.; Acts Parl.*, vii.; *New Stat. Acc.*]

1661 PATRICK HEPBURN, M.A. (Edinburgh, 15th July 1650); licen. by Presb. of Haddington 13th Sept. 1654, and employed by them; had also license from George, Bishop of Edinburgh, and having discharged his duty "to the great satisfaction of the parishioners," had the stipend allowed by Act of Parliament 29th Aug. 1662.—[*Acts Parl.*, vii.]

1662 JAMES NAIRN, M.A.; trans. from First Charge, Canongate; coll. 16th Oct., and adm. 10th Nov. 1662; inst. before 19th March 1663; trans. to Wemyss between 4th May and 15th June 1665.—[*Reg. Collat.*, Nairn's *Catalogue*, *New Stat. Acc.*]

1665 WALTER PATERSON, M.A. (Glasgow 1661); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 2nd June 1665; pres. by John, Earl of Lauderdale; ord. and coll. 1st, inst. before 6th, and adm. 23rd Nov. 1665. He was one of "the Bishop's Evangelists" 1670; dem. on account of the Test in Dec. 1681; died 22nd March 1692, in his 51st year. He marr. Elizabeth Straiton, who survived him, and had issue—Laurence, his heir, 29th May 1704; Walter (*Edin. Sas.*, lxviii., 19, 28).—[*Mun. Univ. Glasg.*, iii.; *Reg., Collat., and Gen. Ass.*; Burnet's, Kirkton's, and Wodrow's *Hists.*; Monteith's *Theater of Mort.*; *New Stat. Acc.*]

1692 JOHN SINCLAIR, M.A. (Edinburgh 1675); ord. before 9th, and inst. and adm. 30th Nov. 1692; died 28th Feb. 1707, aged 50. He marr. 3rd April 1684, Euphan Reid, parish of St Cuthbert, Edinburgh, and had issue—five sons and five daughs., whose names have not been traced. The Presb. recommended the widow and children to the heritors for the vacant stipend to Martinmas.—[*St Cuthbert's Sess. Reg.*, *Tombst.*, *New Stat. Acc.*]

1708 WILLIAM HAMILTON, born 1673, son of John H., gudeman of Provan, by his third wife; M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th June 1697); licen. 1704; called 24th March, and ord. 11th May 1708; died 9th May 1743. He marr. 30th Sept. 1708, Margaret (born 1675, died 8th June 1730), daugh. of James Caithness, writer, Edinburgh, and had issue—John, his successor; Helen, born 1711, died 22nd Aug. 1717.—[*Tombst.*, *Family Records.*]

1743 JOHN HAMILTON, born 1714, son of preceding; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 2nd Dec. 1740; pres. by Robert, Lord Blantyre, 6th Sept., and ord. 22nd Dec. 1743; clerk to the Presb., and to the Synod 14th May 1754; died 14th Feb. 1797. He marr. 13th Oct. 1748, Jean (born 6th Jan. 1728, died 12th Feb. 1759), daugh. of Robert Wight, one of the mins. of Dumfries, and had issue—William, died young; Alexander, H.E.I.C.S., born 9th July 1751, died 7th Aug. 1777; Robert, member of Legislature of Ontario, and founder of the family of Hamilton of Ontario (Chadwick's *Ontarian Families*), born 14th Sept. 1753, died 1811; George, min. of Gladsmuir; Jean, born 20th April 1755 (marr. William Henderson of Pilmuir, Fife), died 1845; John, capt. 73rd Regt., born 30th Jan. 1759, died 12th April 1794. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).—[*Tombst.* Carlyle's *Autob.*, *Family Records.*]

1797 ALEXANDER BRUNTON, pres. by the Commissioner for Robert Walter, Lord Blantyre, and ord. 28th Sept. 1797; trans. to New Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 15th Sept. 1803.

1804 ANDREW STEWART, M.D.; pres. by Robert Walter, Lord Blantyre, and ord. 26th April 1804; trans. to Erskine 14th Sept. 1815.—[M'Farlan's *Fun. Serm.*, Oliphant's *Life of Irving.*]

1816 JOHN ABERNETHY, born Auchtertool, 7th May 1781, son of James A.; educated at Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (30th March 1801); licen. by Presb. of Caithness 7th April 1807;

ord. 2nd June 1807, with the intention of proceeding to America, but became chaplain to the Edinburgh Charity Workhouse, and was subsequently min. of a Presbyterian congregation at Monkwearmouth; pres. by Robert Walter, Lord Blantyre, 8th March, and adm. 14th May 1816. Joined the Free Church; died unmarr. 5th July 1843. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.).—[*Auchtertool Sess. Reg.*, *New Stat. Acc.*]

1843 THOMAS DRUMMOND, born Stirling, 24th Dec. 1812, son of Thomas D., farmer, and Ann Rose; educated privately and at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 1841; ord. 21st Sept. 1843; clerk of Presb. for thirty-seven years; res. 15th Sept. 1882; died 26th April 1883. He marr. 26th Nov. 1850, Mary (died 30th June 1869), daugh. of Robert Johnstone, farmer, Nisbet, East Lothian, and Helen Caw, and had issue—Helen Johnstone, born 2nd Nov. 1851, died 13th Feb. 1885; Thomas Ninian, min. of Saltoun; Robert Samuel Johnstone, banker, born 16th May 1855, died 28th Feb. 1906; James Johnstone, min. of Jedburgh; Ann Rose, born 14th Feb. 1857; Mary Euphemia, born 7th Feb. 1859; Isabella Sangster, born 24th Jan. 1861.

1883 JOHN BARR SERVICE, born Glasgow, 2nd March 1850, son of David S. and Helen Graham: educated at St James's School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1883), B.D. (1877); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 7th June 1876; assistant at Strone Chapel-of-Ease, ord. there 30th Nov. 1880; trans. and adm. 20th Feb. 1883. Marr. 7th May 1885, Davina, daugh. of David Shanks and Janet Gourlay.

COCKENZIE (*Q.S.*).

[Disjoined from Tranent and declared a parish *quoad sacra* by Act of Assembly, 28th May 1838. The church was retained by the Secessionists from 1843 to 1850, when the House of Lords held it to be the property of the Church of Scotland. Thereafter the charge was served by licentiates till the erection of a parish *quoad sacra* by the Court of Teinds, 16th March 1885.]

1838 ARCHIBALD LORIMER, son of George L., schoolmaster, Glenriddell, Glencairn, Dumfriesshire, and Jane Moore; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; rector of Stiell's Hospital, Tranent; licen. by Presb. of Haddington, 28th March 1837; ord. 18th Oct. 1838. Joined the Free Church; min. of the Free Church, Cockenzie, 1843; died 23rd Dec. 1869. He marr. 5th Oct. 1841, Elizabeth, daugh. of John Waugh, Holmhead, Glencairn, and had issue—George, M.D., Buxton (deceased); Mary Bell, died unmarr. 6th Feb. 1901.

1885 GEORGE HOGG, born Edinburgh, 24th June 1853, son of Robert H. and Jane Gray; educated at Daniel Stewart's College and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1879); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1883; missionary at Cockenzie 1883-5; ord. first min. of parish 4th June 1885. Marr. 14th June 1887, Mary Heron Palmer, Edinburgh, who died 28th Feb. 1914.

DIRLETON, FORMERLY GULLANE.

[The church at Gullane [Golyn], dedicated to St Andrew, belonged to Dryburgh Abbey. By Act of Parliament, in 1612 the church was removed to Dirleton. The church of Dirleton, also dedicated to St Andrew, had been made collegiate in 1444 by Sir Walter of Haliburton.]

1576 THOMAS MAKGHIE, born Balmaghie; min. of North Berwick 1571; trans. and adm. 1576; member of Assemblies 1582, 1586, June 1587, and 1590; refused to sign the articles drawn up by Secretary Maitland in 1585; dissented from annulling the sentence of excommunication against Archbishop Adamson in 1586. He was one of those commissioned by the Secret Council in 1589 for the maintenance of true religion in the constabulary of Haddington; he dem. the vicarage before 23rd May 1599, and was alive 23rd March 1603. He was "judged well versed with the Scriptures, and prompt to confound the enemies of truth with the Word of

God, and guid doctrine."—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Booke of the Kirk*, Row's and Calderwood's *Hists.*, *Wodrow Miscell. and Anal.*; M'Crie's *Melville*, i.]

1597 ANDREW MAKGHIE, son of preceding; M.A. (Edinburgh, 12th Aug. 1591); adm. (assistant and successor) 22nd Dec. 1597. On his father's demission he was pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 23rd May, coll. 6th, and inst. in June 1599; died Dec. 1636, aged about 76. He marr. (cont. 4th Jan. 1602) Alison, daugh. of Thomas Lauder of Elbottle (*Reg. of Deeds*, cxxvi., 76), and had issue —John, his successor; Andrew, min. of Aberlady; Isobel (marr. Alex. Vernor, min. of Pencaitland); Helen (marr. Robert Elliot, min. of West Linton); Margaret; Elizabeth; Katherine.—[Calderwood's *Hist.*, M'Crie's *Melville*; *Stat. Reports*, 1627; Livingston's *Charac.*, Wodrow's *Anal.*]

1637 JOHN TROTTER, educated at Univ. of St Andrews, had been ord. a deacon by the bishop (the first mention of this office in the Reformed Church of Scotland), and immediately afterwards a Presbyter; coll. and inst. 16th July 1637. He was accused by the parishioners, and by John M., son of preceding min., 18th April 1638, of intruding himself into the ministry "by receiving orders as a preaching deacon, of not regularly administrating the word and ordinances, giving occasion to prophane the Lord's day, venting opinions smelling of Poperie," etc. After hearing his answers, the Presb. "did all in one voyce conclude that they were no wayes to be censured with deprivation nor suspension." At the instance of the parishioners the case came before the Commission 3rd Jan. 1639, who "finding no evidence produced for verifying of Mr John's admission to the congregation of D., ordains that except he produce abundant evidences of his lawful admission to the ministry of the congregation of D. to the next Provincial Assembly he be discharged of all function of the ministry, and the kirk of D. be declared void, and refers and recommends the said Provincial to censure the said Mr John condignlie for receiving the order of a preaching deacon. Especiallie to try the said Mr John's qualification, and albeit he prove qualified, to transport him from the parish, quhilk he apparently will never be able to edifie, and in the meantime discharges him of anie function of the ministry, until he clear his admission before the said Provincial Assembly." When intimation was desired to be made at Dirleton the kirk doors were found shut. The Synod, accordingly, found him not lawfully admitted, and on 12th June 1639 the Presb. declared the parish to have been vacant since the death of Andrew Makghie. He died before 8th Dec. 1664. He marr. 4th Aug. 1636, Helen Maxwell, and had issue—John, who was served heir; Alex., apprenticed to Thomas Miller, tailor, Edinburgh, 20th Feb. 1656; James, apprenticed to Thomas Trotter, cordiner, Edinburgh, 13th Feb. 1656.—[*Dunbar Sess. Reg.*, *Wodrow MSS.*, Stevenson's *Hist.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 4851; Peterkin's *Records*.]

1639 JOHN MAKGHIE, son of Andrew M., min. in 1597; M.A. (Edinburgh, 23rd July 1625); tutor in the family of Robert Boyd of Trochrig; ord. 17th May 1639; coll. in June 1641. A manse and glebe of four acres were designed at Dirleton, 31st Oct. 1646. He was on the Commissions of Assembly 1643-1645, 1648, and chaplain to Lord Dalhousie's Reg. in 1647. He did not conform to Episcopacy, and may have been tolerated till his death, as no successor was appointed till 1683. He marr., and had issue—Helen (marr. her cousin, Robert Elliot, min. of Kinglassie); Robert, apprentice to Patrick Andrew, merchant, Edinburgh, 28th March 1666.—[*Test. and Dunferml. Sess. Reg.*; *Wodrow MSS.*, *Anal.*, *and Hist.*; *Acts of Ass.*]

1683 ROBERT SINCLAIR, M.A. (Edinburgh, 9th July 1656); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 29th July 1664; min. of Spott 1665; trans. and coll. before 29th March, and inst. 3rd April 1683; died in March 1688, aged about 52. He marr. July 1666, Jean Clelaine (or Cleland), Haddington. His nieces, Maria and Jean, were

served heirs.—[*Test. and Spott Sess. Reg.; Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 7215; Fountainhall's *Dec.*, i.]

LAURENCE CHARTERIS, born 1625, son of Henry C., Principal and Professor of Divinity, Edinburgh University, and sometime min. of North Leith; educated at the Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (20th July 1646); ord. and inst. min. of St Bathans 9th Feb. 1654; conforming to Episcopacy, he was coll. 17th Oct. 1662. He disapproved of the methods used to enforce Episcopacy, and refused a bishopric. He was a friend of Archbishop Leighton, and in 1670 was one of the six preachers sent by him to advocate the "accommodation." Professor of Divinity, University of Edinburgh, 1675. Resigned on account of the Test Act 1681; inst. to this charge 27th Sept. 1688. In 1690 he read, as ordered by the Privy Council, the proclamation enjoining a fast for national sins, but he dissociated himself from the General Assembly's mention of the introduction of Prelacy as the great national defection. "The defection has not been from the truth or from the fundamental doctrine of the Christian faith, but from the life of God and the power of religion, and from the temper and correction which the Gospel requires in us." He retired to Edinburgh in 1697, and died in Dec. 1700. He was unmarr. Burnet describes him as one who "had great tenderness in his temper, and was a very perfect friend and a most sublime Christian." Publications—*The Difference between True and False Christianity* (Edinburgh, 1703); *Spiritual Discourses* (Edinburgh, 1704); *The Corruption of this Age and the Remedy thereof* (Edinburgh, 1704; republished 1761); *A Catalogue of Scottish Writers* (Edinburgh, 1833).—[*Burnet*, i.; Wodrow's *Hist.; MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*).]

1688

JAMES CLARK, M.A.; trans. from Innerwick; called 5th April, and adm. 14th Dec. 1697; trans. to Tron Parish, Glasgow, 11th March 1702.—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1702.]

1697

JAMES ALSTON, born 1679, son of James A., merchant, Edinburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th July 1697); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 15th July 1702; app. by the Town Council of Edinburgh Morning Lecturer in the Tron Church, 12th May 1703; called 1st July, and ord. 22nd Sept. 1703; Moderator of Assembly 6th May 1725, and 1st May 1729; one of His Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary for Scotland 1726; died 19th April 1733, and was buried in St Giles Churchyard, Edinburgh. He took a leading part in the management of church affairs, was mentioned for the Principalship of the University of Glasgow in 1727, and had the offer of the Professorship of Divinity in that of Edinburgh in 1730. He marr. 15th June 1705, Janet (died 19th March 1769), daugh. of Matthew Reid, min. of Hoddam, and had issue—James, of Redsyde, born 1707, died 19th Dec. 1761; William, W.S., died 5th July 1775; Margaret, only daugh. (marr. 1735, James Hamilton, surgeon to the Forces).—[*N. Berwick Sess. Reg.*, Wodrow's *Corresp. and Anal.*, Boston's *Memoirs*, Warrick's *Moderators*.]

1703

JAMES GLEN, licen. by Presb. of Kelso 1st May 1716; ord. to Whittingehame 17th July 1717; pres. by William Nisbet of Dirleton; trans. and adm. 13th Nov. 1733; died 16th Jan. 1749. He marr. Elizabeth Elliot, who died April 1743, and had issue—William; Alexander, his successor.—[*Test. Reg.*, Carlyle's *Autob.*]

1733

HUGH [or HEW] BANNATINE, eldest son of James B., min. of Trinity Parish, Edinburgh; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 21st Sept. 1743; enlisted as a volunteer 1745; travelled abroad as tutor to Johnston of Hilton; ord. to Ormiston 26th May 1747; trans. and adm. 26th Oct. 1749; died unmarr. 26th Feb. 1769.—[Mackenzie's *Life of Home*, Carlyle's *Autob.; Test. Reg. of Deeds*, Dal., 8th March 1769.]

1749

ALEXANDER GLEN, born 1726, son of James G., min. in 1733; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 10th Oct. 1749; ord. to

1769

Kirkton 25th Sept. 1751; trans. to Galashiels 7th Dec. 1757; trans. and adm. 19th Oct. 1769; died 6th March 1805. He marr. 16th Aug. 1768, Ann Blackadder, who died 10th March 1830, and had issue—James, born 16th June 1769, took orders in the Church of England, and died at Westminster; Katherine, born 12th Sept. 1770; Elizabeth, born 24th Sept. 1773; Barbara, born 3rd Feb. 1775 (marr. 24th June 1794, John Wilson, Edinburgh); John, born 10th June 1776; Alexander, W.S., born 22nd Nov. 1777, died 1841; Nisbet, commander R.N., born 6th March 1780, died 1824; Ann, born 29th March 1782; Walter, born 2nd May 1785. Publication — Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.).

1805 WILLIAM STARK, born 18th Oct. 1772, son of Richard S., Auchtermuchty; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 4th Aug. 1795; assistant at Whittingehame; ord. to Airdrie Chapel-of-Ease 23rd Aug. 1798; trans. to Stonehouse 5th Feb. 1801; pres. by William Hamilton Nisbet of Dirleton; trans. and adm. 19th Dec. 1805; died 20th Sept. 1834. He was a distinguished Greek and Hebrew scholar, and Biblical critic. He marr. 25th Oct. 1802, Elizabeth (died 1st Dec. 1862), daugh. of Robert Mackenzie, town-clerk of Dumbarton, and had issue—Richard, H.E.I.C.S., Bombay, born 21st March 1805; Margaret and Mary (twins), born 8th May 1810, both died 1811; Robert Mackenzie and William Duncanson (twins), born 17th June 1815; George Gibb, born 23rd June 1817; Margaret Mollison, born 8th April 1819, died 19th Feb. 1822; Elizabeth Helen, born 18th April 1822. Publications—Two single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1798, 1828); *Considerations addressed to the Heritors and Kirk-Sessions of Scotland, on the Affairs of the Poor* (Edinburgh, 1826); *Sermons intended to Illustrate and Enforce Christian Faith and Duty* (Edinburgh, 1836).—[Cormack's *Memoir* (*Sermons*).]

1835 JOHN AINSLIE, born Edinburgh, 9th Aug. 1808, son of Alexander A., merchant, and Jane Begbie; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 5th Oct. 1831; pres. by Mrs Mary Hamilton Nisbet Ferguson of Belhaven and Dirleton, with concurrence of her husband, Robert Ferguson of Raith, and ord. 25th June 1835. Joined the Free Church 1843; min. of the Free Church, St Andrews, 1847; D.D. (St Andrews, 9th Dec. 1854); died 6th Nov. 1895. He marr. (1) 23rd Nov. 1841, Katherine Wolfe Duff, Edinburgh, who died 20th Sept. 1857, and had issue—Elizabeth Jane, born 18th April 1843; Jane Katherine Maria, born 20th Feb. 1845, died 21st April 1912: (2) 16th Oct. 1860, Janet (died 16th Jan. 1890), daugh. of Richard Scougal, merchant, Leith, widow of Robert Henry Liston and Rev. Mark Willoughby. Publication —Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.).

1843 JAMES SCOTT, born Cavers, Roxburghshire, 26th Sept. 1899, son of Andrew S., schoolmaster, and Margaret Telfer; educated at Cavers School and Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben 1827; ord. to Torphichen 27th Sept. 1827; trans. to Dalmeny 10th Sept. 1829; trans. and adm. 14th Dec. 1843; died 30th Jan. 1864. He marr. 16th Nov. 1827, Walter Baird (died 9th July 1898, aged 94), daugh. of James Reid, of the Exchequer, and Anne Baird, and had issue—Anne, born 23rd Dec. 1828; Andrew, born 17th Aug. 1830, died 4th June 1892; Jamima Margaret, born 13th May 1832, died unmarr. 18th Aug. 1868; Elizabeth, born 14th Dec. 1833 (marr. 1864, Alfred Lawford, C.E.), died 12th Oct. 1895; Janet, born 10th Jan. 1836 (marr. 10th Oct. 1861, Henry Hartly); James Reid, born 30th March 1838, died 2nd Dec. 1867; Mary Dundas, born 26th April 1840 (marr. Edmund Boycott, rector of Cove, Suffolk); Caroline Coventry, born 27th July 1842 (marr. 12th July 1871, Robert Cumming); Catherine Ellerton, born 17th July 1844 (marr. 12th Feb. 1872, Edward Albert Gillett, rector of Woolthorpe, Lincolnshire); Walter, min. of Cromarty, born 1st June 1846. Publications—Sermons (Edinburgh, 1865).

WILLIAM LOGIE, born 19th March
1864 1824, son of William L., D.D., min. of Lady, Isle of Sanday, afterwards of Kirkwall; educated at the Grammar School, Kirkwall, and Edinburgh Univ.; B.A. (1843); licen. by Presb. of Kirkwall 6th Aug. 1845; ord. (assistant and successor) to Buchanan 27th March 1846; trans. to Firth and Stenness 13th May 1847; trans. to Fintry 12th Sept. 1861; D.D. (Glasgow) 1863; trans. and adm. 5th July 1864; died 5th Jan. 1878. He marr. 3rd Aug. 1847, Helen Scott (died 26th Sept. 1890), daugh. of Andrew Brown, Bervie, Kincardineshire, and had issue—William, M.A., M.B., C.M., born 22nd May 1848, died 1890; David Brown, M.B., C.M., born 24th March 1850; James Charles, M.D., born 30th March 1852, died 1883; Emily Jean, born 17th Jan. 1858; Elizabeth Scarth, born 2nd Dec. 1859; Alexander Graton, M.B., C.M., born 12th March 1865; Robert Scarth Valentine, M.A., min. of Rickarton, Fordoun, born 15th April 1868; Helen Euphemia (a twin), born 15th April 1868 (marr. 1901, R. V. Bell). Publication—*Memoir of Rev. William Logie, D.D.*

JOHN KERR, born Trohoughton, Dum-
1878 fries, 29th May 1852, son of David K. and Mary Bell; educated at Glencairn School and Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (April 1871); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 18th June 1875; assistant at Newbattle; ord. to Skelmorlie 20th April 1876; trans. and adm. 11th July 1878; treasurer of Church Service Society 1882; clerk of Synod from 1907, F.R.S.E., F.S.A.Scot. Marr. 17th July 1883, Maria, daugh. of John Groves, London, and Martha Mary Baxter, and has issue—Marie, born 17th April 1884; Constance, born 1st Feb. 1888; Winifred Violet, born 14th June 1889; Edith Kathleen, born 26th July 1891; John Randolph, born 26th Sept. 1896; Alec Seton, born 4th March 1898. Publications—*Fellowship with the Father*, a sermon (1878); *The History of Curling* (Edinburgh, 1890); *Parish Councils in Country Parishes* (Edinburgh, 1895); *The Golf-Book of East Lothian* (Edinburgh, 1896); *Curling in Canada and the United States* (Edinburgh, 1904); *The Renascence of Worship* (Lee Lecture) (Edinburgh, 1909); *Rich and Poor* (a sermon); *Scotland's Ain Game in Song and Story* (Edinburgh, 1914).

GARVALD AND BARA.

[Previous to the Reformation the church belonged to the Cistercian nunnery at Haddington. It was united to Bara in 1702.]

1571-6 PATRICK GALBRAITH, exhorter.

JOHN MORISON, min. of Yester in
1576 1575; adm. 1576. Edmund Grindal, Archbishop of Canterbury, granted license to M. to celebrate the divine office, because he had been "ordained to the holy ministry by the imposition of hands, according to the laudable form and right of the Reformed Church of Scotland." — [*Reg. Assig.*, Neal's *History of the Puritans.*]

JAMES REID, son and heir of James
1578 R., notary, Edinburgh; (*Com. Deeds*, 26th March 1585); mentioned as min. in 1578; trans. to Bara, but returned before 1588; dep. by the Commission of Assembly 30th July 1589; reponed by the Presb., and readm. 14th June 1590; died before 16th Sept. 1623. He marr. 1585, Elspeth Sanderson, who survived him.—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Wodrow Miscell.*, Calderwood's *Hist.*]

THOMAS MAITLAND, a cadet of the
1624 Lauderdale family; educated at King's College, Aberdeen (M.A. 1614) and St Andrews; pres. by John, Viscount Lauderdale; ord. between 2nd and 21st, and adm. and inst. 29th Jan. 1624; died Oct. 1637, aged about 44. He marr. (1) 7th Feb. 1626, Margaret Durie, Haddington, who died 3rd April 1633, and had issue—Isobel (marr. William Johnston of Laverocklaw: *Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 8th Feb. 1666, where she is styled heir); Anna: (2) (cont. 25th March 1634) Margaret Melvill, Prestonpans, daugh. of Sir Andrew M. of Garvock, Master of the Household to James VI. (*Reg. of Deeds*, dvii., 127), who survived him, and marr. John Dalzell, min. of Prestonkirk (*ibid.*, dvii., 127). Publication—*A Funerall Sermon preached at the*

Buriall of the Lady Jane Maitland, with Verses, etc. (Edinburgh, 1633).—[*Canongate Reg.* (*Marr.*); *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 3144.]

ANDREW BANNATYNE, M.A.; pres. by David, Bishop of Edinburgh; coll. and inst. 13th Sept. 1637; dep. 4th Oct. 1649, "for profanation of the name of God, negligence in discipline, suspicion of fornication, and silence in the late Engagement." He intruded again in May 1652, and at Drumoak in Oct. following; was reponed to the ministry 2nd Aug. 1654, under condition that he should not accept a charge without special consent of the Presb.; [min. of Edrom in 1662].

1637

JOSEPH PROVAN, M.A., ord. 12th Sept. 1653; trans. to Morham 19th Feb. 1657.

1653

ROBERT FOORD [FORD], M.A. (Edinburgh, 1st Aug. 1651); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 18th Nov. 1658, and also by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 17th Feb. 1665; pres. by John, Earl of Tweeddale, 7th June 1667 (*P. C. Decreta*, 24th July 1673); ord. and coll. 9th June, and inst. between 6th July and 7th Aug., same year; died unmarr. between 29th Jan. and 26th Feb. 1680, aged about 49.—[*Reg. Collat.*]

1665

ROBERT MELDRUM, M.A.; adm. 25th Nov. 1680; deprived for not taking the Test in 1681, but was min. of Yester in the following year.

1680

WALTER GRAY, M.A. (Glasgow, 15th July 1673); recommended for license 2nd April 1685; pres. by John, Earl of Tweeddale; adm. before 3rd Dec. 1685; on the union of the parish to Bara in 1702 he retired, having 150 merks assigned him from the stipend; died at Gifford Hall, 19th Dec. 1719, aged about 67. He marr. Jean (died 26th Feb. 1725), daugh. and heiress of Robert Adair, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh (*Edin. Com. Deeds*, 17th Dec. 1686), and had issue—Walter, M.A., chaplain to John, Lord Gray.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

1685

ARCHIBALD MUIR, son of John M. of Auchindraine; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Peebles; ord. to Bara 15th Aug. 1699; app. by Presb. 16th Aug. 1702; dep. by the Synod 5th Nov. 1719, for drunkenness and disaffection to the Government, "saying the King had no more right to the crown than the moor-cock." He was censured by Presb. of Edinburgh, 28th Dec. 1726, for irregularly marrying, 4th April 1726, his daughter Anne to Walter Nisbet of Craigentinny, son of William Nisbet of Dirleton. He was in such poverty and distress that a collection was ordered to be made for him by the Synod in 1736; alive in Edinburgh 27th June 1739. He marr. Elizabeth, daugh. of David Liddell, Professor of Divinity in Univ. of Glasgow, and had issue—Anne (marr. Walter Nisbet); James; Robert; Margaret.—[Wodrow's *Anal. and Corresp.*]

1702

ANDREW DUNLOP, pres. by John, Marquess of Tweeddale, and ord. 15th Aug. 1721; he complained, 21st Aug. 1722, of want of a manse, and of having to rent an uncomfortable lodging, nearly four miles off, whereby his health suffered; trans. to Ormiston 3rd Aug. 1731.

1721

ARCHIBALD BLAIR, born 1704, son of David B., min. of St Giles, Edinburgh, and brother of Robert B., min. of Athelstaneford; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 27th Aug. 1729; pres. by George II. 4th April, and ord. 3rd Aug. 1732; died 24th Sept. 1774. He marr. 24th Aug. 1739, Janet (died 13th Dec. 1785), daugh. of John Barclay, min. of Morham, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 8th Jan. 1745 (marr. William Begbie of Skedsbush); David, born 22nd Jan. 1746; Euphan, born 28th Oct. 1747 (marr. 29th Feb. 1776, William Dudgeon, farmer, Dryburnford); John, born 14th July 1749; Archibald, born 7th June 1751; Robert, M.D., Professor of Astronomy in the Univ. of Edinburgh, inventor of the "aplanatic" telescope, born 15th Nov. 1752, died 22nd Dec. 1828; Janet, born 25th March 1758, died 18th Oct. 1827; Isobel, born 8th Sept. 1760.—[Hill's *Life of Blair*, Carlyle's *Autob.*]

1732

ANDREW NISBET, bapt. 9th Sept. 1733, third son of William N., schoolmaster at Long-Yester; pres. by George, Marquess of Tweeddale, 7th Feb.,

1775

and ord. 20th July 1775; died unmarr. 26th Jan. 1800. Publication—Account of the United Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).

1800 JOHN SANGSTER, born 12th Jan. 1769, eldest son of Henry S., min. of Humbie; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor in the families of Fotheringham of Powrie and George, Marquess of Tweeddale; licen. by Presb. of Forfar 19th Feb. 1794; pres. by George III. 8th Feb. 1800, and ord. 18th Sept. 1800; D.D. (Edinburgh, 30th March 1826); died 10th Oct. 1855. He marr. 20th Nov. 1800, Margaret (died 23rd Jan. 1833), daugh. of John Hay, Duncanlaw, and had issue—a son, born 30th Dec. 1802, and died same day.

1839 SELBY ORD DODS, born 19th July 1813, son of John D., farmer, Stoneypath; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 4th Dec. 1837; called 14th Feb., and ord. (assistant and successor) 21st March 1839. Joined the Free Church 1843; adm. to Free Church, Maybole, in 1846; died at Edinburgh, 22nd Jan. 1856. He marr. (1) 14th May 1839, Margaret Robertson, Edinburgh: (2) 1853, Isabella M'Gregor. Publications—*The Chief Points of Difference betwixt the Established and Free Church* (Edinburgh, 1847); *A Word in Season* (Edinburgh, 1850).

1844 JOHN CROSBIE, born Keir, 21st Dec. 1805, son of Thomas C.; educated at Keir School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Penpont; pres. by the Commissioner for the Marquess of Tweeddale, and ord. (assistant and successor) 22nd Oct. 1844; died 13th Jan. 1872. He marr. 29th Aug. 1836, Margaret Nivison (died 9th May 1888), daugh. of John Findlay, and had issue—James, born 25th Aug. 1837, died 1869; Agnes, born 22nd April 1842 (marr. 4th Aug. 1874, John Stewart, merchant); John, born 6th Feb. 1844, died 1882; Margaret Renwick, born 23rd April 1846; Jane Anne, born 5th May 1848; Mary Peacock, born 5th Nov. 1850 (marr. 21st June 1876, Alexander Gray Morton, banker, Edinburgh); Robert, born 16th Jan. 1853; Jessie, born 5th July 1855 (marr. 20th June 1907, James S. Burns, S.S.C., Edinburgh); Isabella Nivison Findlay, born 18th July 1857 (marr. 6th Dec. 1883, Frank Young, S.S.C.).

1872 THOMAS STIRLING MARJORIBANKS, B.D.; pres. by the Crown, and ord. 9th July 1872; trans. to Prestonkirk 8th June 1876.

1876 GEORGE DODS, born London, 14th July 1835, son of George D. and Margaret Smith; educated at Univs. of Edinburgh and Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 1871; assistant at St Mungo's, Glasgow; ord. to Robertson Memorial Church, Glasgow, 5th Feb. 1873; trans. and adm. 30th Nov. 1876; clerk of Presb. for twenty-five years; died 3rd Jan. 1910. He marr. 29th Oct. 1857, Helen (died 14th Nov. 1903), daugh. of Francis Erskine, and had issue—George, B.D., min. of Barr, born 11th Oct. 1858; John Erskine, LL.B., S.S.C., Edinburgh, born 10th May 1871; Benjamin Hawkins, merchant, Rhodesia, born 1st Nov. 1880; Jane Erskine, D.C.S., secretary to the Woman's Guild of the Church of Scotland, born 12th June 1864; Janet Erskine, matron of Military Hospital, Shorncliffe, born 21st Dec. 1868; Elizabeth, born 5th April 1873 (marr. Dr J. Gillon Ross, Whitby); Helen Erskine, teacher, born 2nd Nov. 1875, died 14th Nov. 1903.

1910 THOMAS LOW, born Glasgow, 13th April 1880, son of Andrew L. and Margaret Paton; educated at Peebles High School and Glasgow High School and Univ.; M.A. (1901), B.D. (1904); licen. by Presb. of Peebles 25th Aug. 1904; assistant at St Andrew's and Lady Glenorchy's, Edinburgh; ord. 9th June 1910.

BARO, OR BARA.

[Previous to the Reformation the church belonged to the Abbey of Holyrood. The parish was united to Garvald by the Commissioners of Teinds in 1702, but worship was conducted in the church till it fell into disrepair in 1744. It has long been completely demolished.]

1567 THOMAS DUDGEON, reader.

1576 PATRICK GALBRAITH, reader.

1585 JAMES REID, had Garvald also in charge; continued in 1586, but returned to Garvald 1588.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1589 GEORGE BYRES, M.A.; ord. 10th Sept. 1589; trans. to Legerwood 4th Oct. 1592.—[*Act. Rect. Univ. St And.*, *Reg. Assig.*, *Wodrow Miscell.*]

1592 DANIEL CHALMER [CHALMERS], son of Andrew C., burgess of Edinburgh; M.A. (St Andrews 1582); pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 7th March 1586; called to be a min. or reader in the King's House in 1589; adm. after 4th Oct. 1592; dem. 1593.—[*Act. Rect. Univ. St And.*, Calderwood's *Hist.*]

1593 GEORGE CHALMER [CHALMERS], M.A.; the parishioners would not acknowledge him as min., "yet he had done mair nor was done thir vii. yeiris bypast." On 8th Aug. 1594 William Hay of Linplum "followit and pursewit the said Mr George, and presentit ane bendit pistollet at him, quhilk misgave, cheissit him three quarteris of ane myle, and had not faillit to haue slane him were nocht he gat entres within the portis of Haddington and was releuit by the inhabitants thairof"; trans. to Crimond 1596. —[*P. C. Reg.*, v., 162.]

1594 DAVID OGIL [OGILL, OGLE], M.A. (Glasgow 1583); officiated for a time at Garvald; adm. to Humbie 25th July 1590; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. before 6th Aug. 1594; trans. and inst. soon after. William Hay of Linplum was denounced rebel, he having on 8th Aug. 1594, "shot and dischargeit his pistollett at Mr David [while still min. of Humbie], of sett purpois and prouvision to have slane him thairwith; and he happynning with the same shoitt to fall, the said William belevit he wes slane, and left him for deid." Becoming schoolmaster of Haddington, Ogil was, on 4th May 1597, ordered to demit that office under pain of deprivation. He was proposed by the King for the Second Charge, Leith, and ten years later, 28th April 1608, was pres. to the vicarage of Innerwick in succession to his brother Richard. He dem. in 1629; died between 10th April and 8th May 1639, aged about 76. His widow was alive 24th Aug. 1642, and a daugh. marr. Alexander Trotter, his assistant.—[*Reg. Assig.*, Calderwood's *Hist.*; *P. C. Reg.*, v., 162.

1628 [ALEXANDER TROTTER, ord. (assistant) by John, Archbishop of St Andrews; pres. by Charles I. 29th Sept. 1629, on the demission of preceding, but as no institution followed, and Ogil was constantly opposed to it, the Synod, 28th April 1641, found the charge vacant from Ogil's death, and ordered Trotter to desist from his ministry here. He became min. of Tweedsmuir in 1643.]

1643 ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, M.A.; app. by Presb. *jure devoluto*, 11th May 1642; adm. 5th, coll. 19th April, and inst. 8th May 1643; trans. to Saltoun 23rd Sept. 1646.

1647 JOHN STIRLING, M.A.; app. by Presb. *jure devoluto*, 30th Sept. 1646; ord. 10th March 1647; called to North Berwick, but the Presb. refused to translate, 9th Aug. 1649; trans. to Tron Parish, Edinburgh, 1650.—[*Act Rect. Univ. St And.*, *Acts of Ass.*, Peterkin's *Records.*]

1651 JOHN DICKSON, born 1628, son of William D., min. of Kailzie; M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th July 1648); servitor in the family of John, Earl of Lauderdale; licen. by Presb. of Peebles 26th Sept. 1649; ord. 18th Dec. 1651; died Aug. 1658. He marr. 25th Jan. 1653, Alison Kinnear, who survived him, and received in 1660 the vacant stipend of 1659, by gift from the heritors.—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Marr. and Bur.*).]

1663 JOHN BROUNE, was probably M.A. of Glasgow 1649; adm. 3rd Dec. 1663; died in 1688, aged about 59. James, a brother's son, was his executor.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

ROBERT COLVILL, M.A.; ord. 16th
1694 March 1694; trans. to Glenluce 14th March 1699.

ARCHIBALD MUIR, ord. 15th Aug.
1699 1699; removed to Garvald on the union of the parishes in 1702.

GLADSMUIR.

[Proposed to be erected 13th July 1642. A Decreet to that effect was given by the Commission for Plantation of Kirks, 28th Feb. 1650, on the recommendation of the Presb. 16th Jan. previous. It was not, however, carried out through the troubles that supervened, but a church was built and ready for regular supply, 9th Feb. 1660. The united Presb., 18th Nov. 1690, recommended that the Decreet should be made effectual, and the parish was accordingly disjoined from those of Haddington, Aberlady, and Tranent, 10th Aug. 1691, and erected by the Commissioners of Teinds 29th July 1692. The manse and glebe were not formally designed till 1723.]

MUNGO WATSON, M.A. (Edinburgh,
1687 27th July 1663); was a min. at the chapel of Thrieplaw 6th July 1687, when the first meeting of Presbyterian min. took place after the Toleration; called before 6th Oct. following; a member of Assemblies 1690, 1692, and again called unanimously 26th April of the latter year. In 1695 he got a new church built and the site changed. He had calls from Tranent, Liberton, and Linlithgow, but "the people being attached to him, petitioned against his removal, and the Presb. refused to loose him." He died 14th July 1700, in his 57th year. He marr. Helen Young, who survived him with issue, and marr. 17th Feb. 1706, John Henderson, writer, Edinburgh.—[*Reg. Gen. Ass.*, Monteith's *Mort.*]

JOHN BELL, born 2nd Feb. 1676, son
1701 of William B., merchant, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; bursar in 1694; M.A.; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 13th May 1697; ord. to Broughton 24th Sept. 1697; called 12th June, trans. and adm. 27th Aug. 1701; died 30th Oct. 1707. He marr. Janet Learmont, who survived him, and had issue—William [became an Episcopalian min. in Edinburgh, and marr. Morrice, granddaughter of Bishop Robert White of Dunblane. Of the children of this marriage, four distinguished themselves —namely, Robert, advocate; John, anatomist and surgeon; George Joseph, Professor of Scots Law, Univ. of Edinburgh; Sir Charles, F.R.S., discoverer of the distinct functions of the nerves]; Elizabeth (marr. 17th Dec. 1718, William Walker, writer, Edinburgh). Publications—*An Ingenious and Scientific Discourse of Witchcraft* (anon.) (1705); *Abridgement and Alphabetical Index of the Acts of the General Assemblies of the Church of Scotland* (anon.) (Edinburgh, 1706).—[*Wodrow MSS.*]

JOHN SETHRUM, licen. by Presb. of
1711 St Andrews 21st Feb. 1700; ord. to Newburgh 29th April 1702; called 5th Oct. 1710; trans. and adm. 25th Jan. 1711; died at Perth 9th June 1727. He was a correspondent and friend of Ralph Erskine. He marr. Mary Dickson, who survived him.—[Fraser's *Life of R. Erskine*, Brown's *Gosp. Truth.*]

ANDREW ROBERTSON, son of David
1728 R. of Brunton; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 3rd Jan. 1727; pres. by Charles, Earl of Hopetoun, and by William Baillie of Lamington and his tutors, and ord. 28th March 1728, in face of a protest by three elders and others, on account of his having taken the Oath of Abjuration; died April 1743. He had a son, Andrew (*G. R. Sas.*, clxxvii., 38).

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, nephew of
1744 preceding; pres. by John, Earl of Hopetoun, and by George II. 20th Sept. (*Privy Seal Eng. Reg.*, viii., 320); ord. 17th April 1744; trans. to Lady Yester's, Edinburgh, 15th June 1758.—[Stewart's *Life;* Erskine's *Disc.*, i.; Carlyle's *Autob.*, Kay's *Portraits.*]

[DAVID DUNCAN, M.A., min. of Stow, was pres. by John, Earl of Hopetoun, and a day fixed for his admission, but he was

unable to attend because of illness. He died shortly afterwards.]

1759 FRANCIS COWAN, licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 27th April 1758; pres. by John, Earl of Hopetoun; ord. 5th April 1759; died 28th Oct. 1789. He marr. 16th Nov. 1769, Janet Baillie, who died at Edinburgh, 17th Nov. 1815, and had issue—Samuel, born 10th April 1771, died 31st Aug. 1776; Ann, born 30th June 1772 (marr. John Thomson, D.D., min. of New Greyfriars); George, born 21st June 1774, died 7th May 1789; Janet, born 16th June 1776; Margaret, born 27th Feb. 1778; Christian, born 18th May 1780, died 2nd June 1782.

1790 GEORGE HAMILTON, born 15th May 1757, son of John H., min. of Bolton; educated at High School, Edinburgh, and Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (1775); originally intended for the legal profession, and entered at Inner Temple; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 1st April 1788; pres. by George III. and ord. 15th April 1790; a candidate for the Professorship of Moral Philosophy, Univ. of Glasgow, 1797; D.D. (Glasgow, Nov. 1804); Moderator of General Assembly 16th May 1805; died 4th Sept. 1832. He marr. 9th May 1790, Elizabeth (died 6th July 1825), daugh. of John Dickson of Conheath, Provost of Dumfries, and had issue—John James, H.E.I.C.S., born 10th July 1792, died 1831; William Law, born 10th July 1792, died 17th Jan. 1796; George, min. of Kirkcudbright; Helen Wight, born 5th Dec. 1797, died unmarr. 14th March 1822; Jean Bell, born 5th March 1799, died unmarr. 30th Nov. 1876; Margaret Coates, born 18th Sept. 1800 (marr. Adam Forman, min. of Innerwick, and of the Free Church, Leven), died 24th Feb. 1832. Publications—*Sermon preached for the Society in aid of the Sons of the Clergy* (Edinburgh, 1810); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vii.); joint editor of Goldie's *Sermons; The Telegraph, a Political Poem.* He is referred to in Burns's *Reply to a Reproof.*—[Steven's *High School;* Burns's *Works*, Wallace's ed., ii.; *MS. Autob.*]

1833 JOHN RAMSAY, born 9th May 1777, son of William R., Carstairs; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (12th April 1809); assistant librarian at Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 28th Dec. 1803; tutor to Henry Clay, an American statesman, and in the family of Lord President Hope; assistant at St Cuthbert's, and St Andrew's, Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) to Ormiston 12th Nov. 1812; pres. by John, Earl of Hopetoun, in Dec. 1832; trans. and adm. 14th Feb. 1833; died 7th Jan. 1871. He marr. 8th Aug. 1815, Mary (died 31st Aug. 1825), eldest daugh. of Andrew Johnston, min. of Saltoun, and had issue—Mary Jane, born 11th July 1816 (marr. 2nd July 1846, John Deas, H.E.I.C.S.); Charlotte Hope, born 16th Nov. 1817, died in infancy; Catherine, born 27th Dec. 1818 (marr. 26th Aug. 1847), Alexander Weir Robertson, C.A., Edinburgh); Charlotte, born 16th Aug. 1820 (marr. 1840, Archibald Cuthbertson, Greendykes); Isabella, born 5th June 1822, died 9th April 1878; William, born 12th April 1824, died in infancy; John Hope, born 25th Aug. 1825, died in infancy. Publications—*An Account of the Game of Curling* (Edinburgh, 1811; reprinted 1882); *An Inquiry into the Infidelity of the Present Times* (Edinburgh, 1821); *Sermons on Various Subjects, with Occasional Prayers* (Edinburgh, 1862); Articles in Brewster's *Edinburgh Encyclopædia;* Accounts of Ormiston and of Gladsmuir (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.). He edited *The Scots Magazine*, lxiv., lxv.

1871 WILLIAM MENZIES, pres. by the Crown; trans. from Ayr (Second Charge), and adm. 20th July 1871; trans. to Innerleithen 13th Jan. 1876.

1876 WILLIAM BELL TURNBULL, educated at Edinburgh Univ.; missionary in New Street Chapel, Edinburgh; ord. to St Mary's, Dumfries, 13th May 1862; trans. to Townhead, Glasgow, 7th June 1866; trans. and adm. 27th April 1876; died at Portobello, 3rd March 1906. He marr. (1) 10th Dec. 1847, Janet Hardie, who died 28th July 1887, and had issue—

Thomas Hardie, min. of Lesmahagow, born 29th Sept. 1848; John Hope, born 6th Jan. 1853, died 28th Oct. 1871; William Robertson, advocate, author of *The Heritage of Burns*, *Othello* (*a critical study*), born 6th Jan. 1855, died 7th April 1903: (2) 14th Jan. 1889, Elizabeth, daugh. of Thomas Holgate. Publication—*Communion Sermons and Addresses* (1902).

1903 BRUCE M'EWEN, M.A., B.D., D.Phil.; ord. (assistant and successor) 7th May 1903; trans. to Second Charge, Old Machar, 2nd Sept. 1913.

1914 WILLIAM REID WISEMAN, born Caldercruix, 9th Oct. 1876, son of William Reid W., schoolmaster, and Mary Brown; educated at Caldercruix School, Airdrie Academy, and Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (1901), B.D. (1906); acting certificated teacher under Cadder School Board; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 1906; assistant at Irvine and Springburn; ord. to Grangemouth 26th April 1909; trans. and adm. 5th Feb. 1914. He marr. 3rd June 1914, Helen, daugh. of B. Buchanan, Corstorphine.

GULLANE (*Q.S.*).

[Erected into a parish *quoad sacra* 30th Oct. 1903. Gullane or Golyn gave the name to the parish of Dirleton long ago, and in the centre of the old churchyard may still be seen, ivy-grown and neglected, the ruins of the Parish Church, in its day one of the most interesting in Scotland. By Act of Parliament, 23rd Oct. 1612, Viscount Fenton, Lord Dirleton, with consent of the Presbytery and "parochiners," was authorised to demolish and cast down the kirk of Gullane, and transport all the material of said kirk to Dirleton, which was "ane flourishing towne" and more convenient for the parochiners, whereas Gullane Kirk was at the "outsyde of the haill parochin," and both kirk and manse were "continewallie overblawn with sea sand." In 1633 the manse also was placed at Dirleton. The old Gullane manse or vicarage is still visible in its original form. The kirk at Gullane was dedicated to St Andrew as far back as the ninth century.]

1901 JAMES CÆSAR, born Tinwald, Dumfriesshire, 16th May 1871, son of John C. and Elizabeth Crockett; educated at Tinwald School, Dumfries Academy, Edinburgh and Glasgow Univs.; M.A. (1893); licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 1st May 1895; assistant at Dunnottar and Inveresk; app. to Gullane Chapel 1st Nov. 1898; ord. 11th April 1901; ind. as first min. 12th Jan. 1904. Marr. 17th Jan. 1901, Minnie, daugh. of William Cotton and Maria M'Leod Nicholson.

HADDINGTON.

[The church was dedicated to the Virgin Mary, and previous to the Reformation belonged to the Priory of St Andrews.]

1562 PATRICK COCKBURN, youngest son of Christopher C. of Choicelea in the Merse. He was educated at St Andrews, afterwards going to Paris, where he distinguished himself highly, ultimately becoming Professor of Oriental languages. He returned to Scotland, and in 1548 had license to go to France with James Stewart, Commendator of St Andrews (afterwards Earl of Moray). In 1552 the Commendator granted him a pension of £50 a year from the rents of the Kirk of Leuchars (*Reg. Sec. Sig.*, xxxii., 34). He was Prebendary of Pitcoks (Stenton) in the College Kirk of Dunbar in 1566, but had probably held that appointment for some time before. Having joined the Protestant party he became the first min. of this parish about 1562. With Thomas Hepburn, David Lindsay, and John Craig he was appointed to supply the unplanted kirks of the Merse, and his name was mentioned for the superintendency of Jedburgh, 29th Dec. 1562. The chaplaincy of the Trinity Aisle was granted to him, 29th Sept. 1563. He died in 1568. Publications—*Oratio de Utilitate et Excellentia Verbi Dei* (Paris, 1551); *De Vulgari Sacræ Scripturæ Phrasi* (Paris, 1552; 2nd ed., 1558); *In Dominicam Orationem pia Meditatio* (St Andrews, 1555); *In Symbolum Apostolicum Comment.* (London, 1561).—[*Archæol. Scot.*, i.; *Booke of the Kirk*, Calderwood's *Hist.*,

Reg. Min., Dempsteri, Hist. Eccl.; Playfair's *Baronet.*, ii.; *New Stat. Acc.*]

[ANDREW SIMSON, M.A., vicar and
1569 exhorter at Bolton, supplied Haddington during the vacancy.]

JAMES CARMICHAEL, studied at St
1570 Leonard's Coll., St Andrews, and graduated M.A. about 1564. Prior to July 1570 he was master of the Grammar School at St Andrews. On 25th Aug. 1570 he was settled in this charge. Presented to the vicarage of Nungate 2nd Nov. 1571. From 16th April 1572 to 15th Nov. 1576 he acted as schoolmaster of the parish, but resigned at the latter date, the Town Council having resolved (28th May 1576) "that in no time coming should the minister of the kirk be admitted schoolmaster of the burgh." In 1574 he had also charge of Bolton, Athelstaneford, and St Martin's. He was one of a committee of four who prepared the Acts of the Kirk for more general use, and he assisted in the revision of publications, particularly the *Second Book of Discipline.* In 1584 he was compelled to take shelter in England, for being in sympathy with the Ruthven Raiders. He returned in 1587.—[*Reg. Min., Assig., and Test. Reg.;* M'Crie's *Melville*, ii.; *Booke of the Kirk*, Spottiswood's and Calderwood's *Hists.; Wodrow and Maitland Miscell.*, ii.; *New Stat. Acc.*, Miller's *Haddington.*]

JOHN KER, from St Andrews, elected
1585 schoolmaster 19th June 1579; trans. to Aberlady about 1587.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

JAMES CARMICHAEL, M.A., above-
1587 mentioned, returned; was engaged from 1592 to 1595 in abridging the Acts of Assembly; nom. constant Moderator of Presb. by the Assembly 1606; died between 28th May and 24th Sept. 1628, aged 85. He marr. Violet, daugh. of Andrew Simson, min. of Dalkeith (*Reg. Sec. Sig.*, xlvi., 92; *A. and D.*, cccxxxii., 348), and had issue—Nathaniel; James, min. of Athelstaneford. Publications—*Gram. Lat. de Ety. liber secundus* (Cantab., 1587), 52 pp. [see copy in the Bodleian]; a Poem (prefixed to Skene's *Regiam Majestatem*, of which he corrected the proof at the request of the Privy Council); Correspondence (*Wodrow Miscell.* and Calderwood's *Hist.*, iv., v.).—[*Reg. Assig., Test. and Priv. Counc. Reg., Excheq. Buik, Lochleven Pap.*, Calderwood's *Hist.*, Melville's *Autob.; Acts Parl.*, iii., iv.; *Wodrow and Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.; M'Crie's *Melville;* Cooper's *Athenæ Cantab.*, ii., 22; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

ALEXANDER HAMILTON, M.A.,
1629 born 1605, son of Claud H. of Little Earnock; coll. and inst. 2nd Dec. 1629; died 30th Dec. 1645. He marr. Marion Mure, who died 27th June 1643, and had issue—Robert; Barbara; Alexander; Eupham; Thomas; George; Barbara (*secunda*); Anna; Elizabeth (marr. William Mitchelson, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh).—*Test. Reg., Sed. Book of Teinds; Archæol. Scot.*, i.]

ROBERT KER, bapt. 12th Nov. 1609,
1647 second son of John K., min. of Prestonpans; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (25th July 1629); ord. assistant and successor to his father 11th April 1638; pres. by John, Earl of Haddington, in April 1646; trans. and adm. 21st April 1647; was a member of the Commissions of Assembly 1647, 1648, and of the Commission for visiting the Univ. of Edinburgh 1649; he did not conform, but was permitted to remain, through the influence of John, Duke of Lauderdale; died 4th Feb. 1677. He marr. Jean, daugh. of John Ramsay of Edington, and had issue—Margaret; John; William; George; Anna; Jean; Helen; Robert; all of whom died young. His widow marr. Patrick Broun of Coalstoun.—[Nicoll's *Diary*, Kirkton's and Wodrow's *Hists.; Acts Parl.*, vi., vii.; Baillie's *Lett.*, Monteith's *Theater of Mort.; Archæol. Scot.*, i.]

JAMES FORMAN, M.A. (Edinburgh,
1678 27th July 1663); licen. 6th Feb. 1666; ord. to Middlebie 1666; trans. to Second Charge 20th April 1676; trans. and adm. after 4th April 1678; died 3rd Dec. 1702, aged 59. He marr. Agnes, daugh. of William Trent, min. of the Second Charge, and had issue—an only

daugh., Christian (marr., cont. 19th Dec. 1700, Roger Hepburn, advocate).—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; Monteith's *Theater of Mort.*, Rule's *Vindication; Archæol. Scot.*, i.]

JOHN CURRIE, born Ochiltree; ord.
1704 to Oldhamstocks 14th March 1695; trans. and adm. 29th June 1704; Moderator of the General Assembly 14th April 1709; died 18th June 1720. He marr. 26th Nov. 1703, Sarah, daugh. of Archibald Riddell, min. of Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, and had issue—John, merchant, Jamaica; Walter; Isobel (marr., pro. 27th March 1726, Thomas Elliot, writer, Edinburgh). — [*Oldhamstocks Sess. and Edin. Reg.* (*Marr. and Bur.*); *Passages in the Life of Mr J*[*ohn*] *B*[*ell*] (*Wodrow MSS.*); Brown's *Gospel Truth*, Warrick's *Moderators.*]

PATRICK WILKIE, born 1684, youngest
1721 son of John W., Edinburgh (of the Rathobyres family); educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (11th May 1704); licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 7th March 1711; chaplain to Stuart of Dunearn; ord. to Second Charge 5th May 1714; pres. by Charles, Earl of Hopetoun; trans. and adm. 4th April 1721; died 31st July 1771. He marr. (1) 1719, Mary, daugh. of Patrick Liston, min. of Ayr: (2) 13th Nov. 1732, Mary (died 2nd Nov. 1765), daugh. of James Wilkie, deacon of the tailors, Edinburgh, and had issue—Agnes (marr. 1746, Henry Hepburn); Janet (marr. (1) 1746, Edward Steedman, min. of Second Charge, (2) in 1763, James Newbigging); James (of Gilchriston); Captain Patrick—all above 21 in 1758; David, born 25th Sept. 1737, died 15th Aug. 1768; Thomas, W.S. apprentice 1756, born 8th Aug. 1740, lost at sea 1763; John, born 10th May 1742, died 19th Aug. 1763; Mary, born 22nd Feb. 1744, died 1st Feb. 1772; Isobel, born 20th July 1745 (marr. 1766, Lieut. Logan Henderson); Henry, born 20th June 1751.—[Carlyle's *Autob.*]

GEORGE BARCLAY of Middleton,
1772 born 1731, son of George B. of Middleton, min. of Ormiston; licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben 6th Aug. 1754; ord. to Wamphray 14th June 1759; trans. to Hutton and Corrie 24th March 1762; trans. to Second Charge 17th July 1766; pres. by John, Earl of Hopetoun, and adm. 17th March 1772; D.D. (Edinburgh, 12th Nov. 1773); died 2nd Dec. 1795. He marr. 11th July 1763, Margaret (died 6th May 1828), daugh. of John Yair, bookseller, Edinburgh, and had issue—George, born 3rd May 1764; Alexander, born 24th July 1766, died 24th May 1767; John, born 31st March 1768; Agnes, born 11th Aug. 1769 (marr. Andrew Bell of Egmore, D.D., LL.D., founder of the Madras system of education, and Madras College, St Andrews); Mary, born 27th Jan. 1774, died 4th Feb. 1775; Mary, born 24th Dec. 1775. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi.).—[*Tombst.*]

ROBERT LORIMER, born 11th May
1796 1765, son of Robert L., Kirkconnell; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; tutor in the family of Grant of Rothiemurchus; licen. by Presb. of Abernethy Sept. 1791; ord. by Presb. of Penpont, 3rd July 1793; chaplain to the Southern Regiment of Fencibles; LL.D. (Glasgow 1795); pres. by James, Earl of Hopetoun, and adm. 16th June 1796. Joined the Free Church; colleague min. of St John's Free Church, Haddington, 1843; died 9th Nov. 1848. He marr. 6th July 1801, Elizabeth (died 19th Sept. 1843), daugh. of John Gordon of Balmoor, W.S., and had issue—Robert, surgeon, Haddington, born 21st May 1802, died 9th Nov. 1848; John Gordon, min. of St David's Parish, and afterwards of St David's Free Church, Glasgow; Margaret Stewart, born 27th June 1803, died 19th April 1827; Jane, born 4th May 1806, died 31st March 1823; Alexander Patrick, born 3rd Oct. 1807; James, born 16th April 1810, died 11th Sept. 1829. Publications—Two single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1813-29); *Character of the Rev. Thomas Davidson of Muirhouse, D.D.* (Muirhead's *Sermons*).—[*Disruption Worthies.*]

JOHN COOK, born 12th Sept. 1807,
1843 eldest son of George C., D.D., min. of Laurencekirk (afterwards Professor of Moral Philosophy at St Andrews); educated at Laurencekirk Parish School and

Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1823); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 17th Sept. 1828; assistant to his father; ord. to Cults 1st June 1832; trans. to Second Charge, and adm. 19th Dec. 1833; suspended by the General Assembly 10th May 1842, from his judicial functions as a member of Presb. and other superior judicatories, till after the first Wednesday of March 1843, for holding communion with the mins. of Strathbogie; trans. to First Charge, and adm. 20th June 1843; D.D. (St Andrews 1843); convener of the General Assembly's Committee on Education 27th May 1854; depute-clerk of Assembly 1859; principal clerk 1862; Moderator 24th May 1866; died 11th Sept. 1874. He marr. 14th July 1840, Helen (died 3rd Jan. 1860), daugh. of Henry Davidson, sheriff-clerk of Haddingtonshire, and had issue—Martha Mary Chisholm, born 9th Nov. 1841; Diana Shank, born 13th March 1843 (marr. John Forbes Watson Grant, M.A., min. of the Second Charge, Haddington, afterwards of St Stephen's, Edinburgh); Helen, born Nov. 1848; Harriet Anne Scott, born 7th Feb. 1854; Louisa Frances, born 8th Aug. 1856, died in infancy. Publications—*Styles of Writs, Forms of Procedure, and Practice of the Church Courts of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1850, and various editions); *Letter to an M.P. on the Parochial Schools of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1854); *Speech upon the Parish Schools Bill* (Edinburgh 1856); *Remarks on the Recommendation and Draft Bill on Education* (Edinburgh, 1868); *Speech on the Scotch Education Bill*, 1871.—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1842; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1874 WILLIAM ROSS, born Dingwall, 30th July 1828, son of John R.; educated at Glasgow Univ. and at Hallé, Germany; ord. by Presb. of Greenock as chaplain to the Forces; served with the 42nd Highlanders during the Crimean War, the Indian Mutiny, and in the Expedition to Abyssinia; adm. to Second Charge 16th Dec. 1869; trans. and adm. 27th Oct. 1874; died 13th Dec. 1879. He marr. (1) Amy (died in India), daugh. of Colonel Tudor, R.A., and had issue—Gertrude, born 27th June 1863, died unmarr. 22nd June 1894: (2) 6th July 1870, Emilie Aldis, daugh. of Charles Dupré Fisher, London, and Eleanor Bailiff, and had issue—Walter Gordon, accountant, born 6th May 1871; Charles Dupré, C.A., born 29th July 1872; William Alston, district commissioner, Lagos, West Africa, born 1874; Ada Frances, born 1877 (marr. 19th June 1901, Sir Edwin Arney Speed, barrister, Chief Justice of Northern Nigeria).

1880 ROBERT NIMMO SMITH, born Edinburgh, 16th Dec. 1842, son of John Lumsden S. and Isabella Nimmo; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 10th July 1867; assistant at Livingston, and St Andrew's, Edinburgh; ord. to Cargill 14th July 1870; trans. to Second Charge, Haddington, 8th April 1875; trans. to First Charge 18th May 1880; LL.D. (Hobart College, New York, 1893); died 19th Sept. 1912. He marr. (1) 2nd April 1871, Jean Carmichael (died 26th Oct. 1881), daugh. of Andrew Haddow, and had issue—Robert John Haddow, born 20th Jan. 1872, died 24th April 1890; Mabel, born 4th March 1874: (2) 9th Jan. 1883, Mary Anne, daugh. of Andrew Tod, and had issue—Francis Clement Nimmo, born 10th Oct. 1884; Austin Nimmo, born 15th Dec. 1886; Mary Dorothea Nimmo, born 8th Jan. 1889; Hilda Nimmo, born 5th April 1891.

1906 GEORGE HENRY DONALD, trans. from Southdean, and adm. (assistant and successor) 4th Oct. 1906; trans. to West Parish, Aberdeen, 11th Dec. 1912.

1913 GEORGE WAUCHOPE STEWART, born Edinburgh, 5th March 1863, son of John Crawford S. and Charlotte Barnetson; educated at George Watson's College and Univ., Edinburgh; M.A. (1885), B.D. (1887); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1885; assistant at Girvan and Pollokshields; ord. to West Parish, Fraserburgh, 12th Feb. 1891; trans. to Rosemount, Aberdeen, 25th Sept. 1901;

trans. to Fyvie 7th Nov. 1906; trans. to Second Charge of this parish 14th Nov. 1912; trans. and adm. 11th Feb. 1913. Marr. 1st June 1893, Rachel Watson, daugh. of Robert Marshall and Catherine Wylie Osborne, and has issue—Catherine Charlotte, born 13th June 1894; Dorothy Wauchope, born 24th May 1896; George Osborne Wauchope, born 18th Dec. 1909. Publications—*Music in the Church* (Guild Library, 1914); Contributor to Hastings' *Dictionary of Christ and the Gospels.*

SECOND CHARGE.

[Proposed 2nd July 1595, found necessary by the Presb. 12th July 1598, but not fully established till 16th Sept. 1635.]

1636 WILLIAM TRENT, M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th July 1626); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 15th April 1630; ord. 6th July 1636; died Feb. 1675, aged about 69. He marr. Christina, daugh. of Patrick Smith in Drem (*Had. Inhib.*, 15th June 1641), who survived him, and had issue—Agnes (marr. her father's successor); Patrick, min. of Coulter; Marion; Christian; Elizabeth; Archibald; Helen; William; Mary.—[*Old Dec.*, i.; *Archæol. Scot.*, i.; Chalmers's *Caled.*, ii.]

1676 JAMES FORMAN, M.A.; trans. from Middlebie; adm. 20th April 1676; trans. to First Charge after 4th April 1678.—[*Archæol. Scot.*, i.; Monteith's *Theater of Mort.*]

1681 JAMES GRAY, M.A. (Edinburgh, 20th March 1671); licen. by Presb. of Haddington 1679; adm. 20th Jan. 1681; deprived on refusing the Test 1681.—[Fountainhall's *Dec.*, i.; *Connell on Par. Law.*]

1683 WILLIAM DENUNE, M.A.; ord. between 26th April and 31st May 1683; trans. to Pencaitland 9th March 1685.

1685 GEORGE DUNBAR, born Dallas, 1650; educated at King's College, Aberdeen, 1666-70; ord. to Kilmaurs 1685; trans. and adm. before 12th Nov. 1685; though adhering to Episcopacy, he was allowed to preach on alternate diets in the church until his death, 23rd Oct. 1713. He marr. Margaret (died 6th April 1704, aged 36), eldest daugh. of Robert Robertson, merchant, burgess of Haddington (*Edin. Sas.*, lxii., 398), and had issue—Margaret.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Archæol. Scot.*, i.; Rule's *Sec. Vindicat.*, *Tombst.*]

1714 PATRICK WILKIE, M.A.; ord. 5th May 1714; trans. to First Charge 4th April 1721.—[*MS. Geneal. of Liston*, *Archæol. Scot.*, i.]

1722 ROBERT PATON, M.A.; pres. by Charles, Earl of Hopetoun, and ord. 18th Jan. 1722; trans. to Renfrew 21st Jan. 1731.—[Wodrow's *Anal.*]

1731 EDWARD STEEDMAN [STEDMAN], chaplain to Charles, Earl of Hopetoun; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 25th Sept. 1728; ord. 16th Sept. 1731; died 9th June 1756. Dr Carlyle calls him "a man of first-rate ability, and leader of the Presbytery." He marr. 29th Jan. 1746, Janet (died 4th April 1766), daugh. of the above Patrick Wilkie, who marr. again in 1763, James Newbigging, and had issue—Martha (marr. Robert Steedman, merchant, Edinburgh); Patience (marr. George Huntly Gordon, capt. 63rd Foot).—[Carlyle's *Autob.*]

1757 DAVID WARK, licen. by Presb. of Haddington 4th Sept. 1750; pres. by John, Earl of Hopetoun, 30th Nov. 1756; ord. 9th June 1757; D.D. (Edinburgh, 15th March 1763); died at Toulouse, 14th Jan. 1766. He was so attached to the study of Natural Philosophy, that on one occasion there was no sermon, as he had gone to the Skid-hill to see an eclipse. Publications—"On the Use of Furze in Fencing the Banks of Rivers" (*Phil. Trans.*, xi.); "Method of Determining the Strength and Duration of Earthquakes" (*Essays Physical and Literary*, iii.).

1766 GEORGE BARCLAY, trans. from Hutton and Corrie; pres. by John, Earl of Hopetoun, and adm. 17th July 1766; trans. to First Charge 17th March 1772.

ROBERT SCOT, born Shiel, Grange, Banffshire, 9th April 1731, son of Robert S. and Margaret Ruddach; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1752); tutor in the Hopetoun family; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 25th March 1772; pres. by John, Earl of Hopetoun, and ord. 29th Oct. 1772; died 17th Aug. 1807. He marr. (1) 31st Aug. 1773, Jane Elliot, who died 2nd Nov. 1774: (2) 10th Nov. 1775, Margaret (died 6th July 1826), daugh. of David Sherriff, farmer, Dremhills, and had issue—Mary, born 8th Oct. 1776; Sir Robert, K.C.B., major-gen. H.E.I.C.S., born 29th May 1778, died 21st Dec. 1832; David, surgeon H.E.I.C.S., born 23rd Dec. 1779, died in India 4th June 1816; William, surgeon, and secretary to the Medical Board, Madras, born 8th April 1783 (marr. Helen Goldie, heiress of Craigmuie), died 14th March 1866; Margaret Lindsay, born 27th July 1788 (marr. David Skirving, Garleton). —[*Athelstaneford Sess. Reg.*, *Tombst.*, *Family Papers of Goldie Scot of Craigmuie.*]

1772

WILLIAM SIBBALD, born 1760, son of William S., Leith; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 5th May 1784; ord. to Johnstone, Dumfriesshire, 22nd Dec. 1785; D.D. (Edinburgh, 11th June 1800); pres. by James, Earl of Hopetoun; trans. and adm. 4th Aug. 1808; died 4th June 1833. He marr. 28th Aug. 1786, Frances Davis (died 18th June 1836), daugh. of Thomas Bontein, Jamaica, and had issue—James Hope, min. of Cranshaws, born 31st July 1787; Helen, born 10th April 1789 (marr. 11th Sept. 1815, William Grierson of Baitford, merchant, Dumfries); Frances, born 2nd Feb. 1791 (marr. 26th Nov. 1810, John Coldstream, surgeon, 26th Foot); William, lieutenant in the army, born 14th Nov. 1793; Thomas, born 27th Aug. 1796; Jemima, born 15th June 1799; Robert, surgeon, born 3rd June 1802; Margaret, born 3rd Aug. 1806 (marr. John Robertson, min. of Houndwood); Augusta, died unmarr. Publications—Two single Sermons (Dumfries, 1793-1807); Account of Johnstone (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).

1808

JOHN COOK, M.A.; trans. from Cults; pres. by John, Earl of Hopetoun, and adm. 19th Dec. 1833; trans. to First Charge 20th June 1843.

1833

JAMES BELL, born Torthorwald, 13th June 1817, son of James B., farmer, Grantrigg, and Helen Nelson; educated at Torthorwald School, Dumfries Academy, and Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 1842; pres. by curators of the Earl of Hopetoun, and ord. 22nd Aug. 1843; died unmarr. 13th Aug. 1869. Publications—*A Philosophical Essay* (Univ. prize of 25 guineas) (Edinburgh, 1840); *The Mystery Unveiled, an Examination of the Claims (Spiritual and Temporal) of the Church of Rome* (Edinburgh, 1855).

1843

WILLIAM ROSS, pres. by John, Earl of Hopetoun, and adm. 16th Dec. 1869; trans. to First Charge 27th Oct. 1874.

1869

ROBERT NIMMO SMITH, trans. from Cargill, and adm. 8th April 1875; trans. to First Charge 18th May 1880.

1875

JOHN FORBES WATSON GRANT, M.A.; ord. 23rd Sept. 1880; trans. to St Stephen's, Edinburgh, 3rd June 1891.

1880

WILLIAM PROUDFOOT, born Perth, 20th April 1852, son of Peter P. and Janet Crichton; educated at Madras College, St Andrews, High School, Edinburgh, and St Andrews Univ.; M.A. (1872); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 1876; assistant at Elgin and St Mungo's, Glasgow; ord. to St Margaret's, Arbroath, 29th Dec. 1879; trans. and adm. 26th Nov. 1891; died 31st May 1911. He marr. 20th April 1880, Harrisence, daugh. of William Berwick and Harrisence Flaharty, and had issue—Harry Crichton, born 12th Feb. 1881; Margaret, born 27th Aug. 1882; Dorothea, born 12th Feb. 1884; Mary, born 5th April 1886, died 4th March 1887; William, born 16th Jan. 1888, died 26th Feb. 1888; Edith Mary, born 1st March 1889; Ada, born 26th Jan. 1892, died 3rd July 1911.

1891

GEORGE WAUCHOPE STEWART, trans. from Fyvie, and adm. 14th
1912 Nov. 1912; trans. to First Charge 11th Feb. 1913.

WILLIAM JOHN FORBES, born Murthly Schoolhouse, Perthshire,
1913 21st Feb. 1879, son of William F. and Mary Cuthbert; educated at Crieff and Perth Academies, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1906); B.D. (1909); licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder April 1909; assistant at Larbert and Dunipace; ord. to Latheron 5th Oct. 1910; trans. and adm. 22nd July 1913. He marr. 30th Sept. 1910, Georgina Cook, daugh. of George Christie, Crieff, and has issue — George Basil Holborn, born 15th June 1911.

ST MARTIN'S.

[Belonged to the Cistercian nunnery at Haddington.]

From 1592 to 1602 JAMES CARMICHAEL,
1592 min. of St Mary's, had the oversight of St Martin's.

GEORGE GRIER, M.A. (Edinburgh,
1603 10th Aug. 1595); authorised to teach in the New Kirk of Edinburgh during the pleasure of the Town Council, 18th Dec. 1599. He was earnestly sought to be one of their mins. by the city of Aberdeen, same year, but declined; named by the General Assembly, 15th May 1601, for a charge in Nithsdale; nom. by the Town Council, and adm. between 5th and 26th Jan. 1603. He was styled in 1607 "minister of the burgh of Haddington" (*Reg. of Deeds*, ccxx., 193). He signed the Protestation for the Liberties of the Kirk, 27th June 1617; was a member of the Assembly at Perth in 1618, where he gave annoyance to the Archbishop; was summoned before the High Commission, 17th Jan. 1620, for not preaching on the holy days, nor administering the Communion conformably to the Five Articles. Through the mediation of Thomas, Earl of Melrose, proceedings were carried no farther. He died between 10th Jan. and 7th May 1628, aged about 53. He marr. (1) Elizabeth Lowson, who died 26th Dec. 1613: (2) Isobel Hepburn, who died 18th Oct. 1615: (3) 21st Dec. 1617, Marie Lauder, sister of Robert Lauder, portioner of Tynninghame, who survived him, and had issue—Agnes; George, to whom he left his library, "for I craive nocht my buikis to be sauld till it be seine quhither he wil be an scholler or nocht."—[*Test. Reg.*; *Burgh Rec. Aberd.*, ii.; *Booke of the Kirk*, Calderwood's *Hist.*, Livingston's *Charac.*; *Orig. Lett.*, ii.; *New Stat. Acc.*]

[A presentation was issued in favour of ARCHIBALD SYD, min. of Newlands, and the edict served for his admission on 14th Oct. 1629, but a letter was read from the Bishop, stating, "my Lord Lauderdaill and Lady Clerkington by their commissioners compeired and objected there wes ane clear Act of Parliament in the contrair, 'that it wes no paroch kirk, neither could be.' Others desyre it might be ane." S. was accordingly ordered, 25th Nov. following, to preach no more in St Martin's.—[*Presb. Reg.*]

ST JOHN'S, HADDINGTON.

[Declared a parish *quoad sacra* by the Commission of Assembly 29th May, and opened 9th Sept. 1838. The Free Church held the building for a time after 1843. About 1876 the ministers of Haddington commenced services in St John's, and in 1897 the constitution was revived. By the General Assembly, 1910, the constitution was rescinded. The building was turned into a church hall for the parish.]

JOHN WALLACE WRIGHT, born
1839 Glasgow, second son of John W. and Agnes Wallace; educated at Dunblane and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1832); licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 1st Nov. 1836; assistant at Ratho; ord. 18th April 1839. Joined the Free Church; min. of St John's Free Church, Haddington, 1843; died 23rd July 1872. He marr. 4th Oct. 1842, Euphans Murray (died 17th Aug. 1898), daugh. of William Whitehead, Edinburgh, and had issue—Helen, born 27th Dec. 1844, died unmarr. 23rd Aug. 1891; William Whitehead, born 10th April 1852.

WILLIAM ELMSLIE WILKIE BROWN DEMPSTER, M.A.; ord. 9th Feb. 1897; adm. to Stronsay 11th April 1901.

1897

WILLIAM COCHRAN CONN, adm. 17th Sept. 1901; adm. to St John's, Glasgow, 18th Dec. 1902.

1901

JOHN MACLEAN, M.A.; ord. 16th May 1905; adm. to Sandsting 11th May 1909.

1905

HUMBIE, OR KEITH-HUMBIE.

[Previous to the Reformation the church belonged to the Abbey of Kelso. Keith Symmars and Keith-Hundeley were the ancient names.]

WILLIAM FRANK, appointed in succession to Sir John Greenlaw, last vicar (*Acts and Decreets*, xxxviii., 455).

1566

1572 JAMES MURRAY, exhorter.

DAVID OGIL, M.A.; adm. 25th July 1590. In 1592 Keith-Marischal was under his charge; trans. to Bara in 1594.—[*Reg. Assig.*, Pitcairn's *Cr. Trials*, i.]

1590

JOHN FORREST, M.A.; trans. from Prestonkirk; pres. to the vicarage by James VI., and adm. 21st Jan. 1595; trans. to Whitekirk before 1599.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1595

PATRICK CARKETTILL [CARKETTLE], son of Patrick C. of Markle: M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th July 1596); ord. to Soutra 1599; trans. to Stenton 1599; trans. and adm. in June 1602; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 2nd April 1603; died between 6th April 1616 and 20th Feb. 1617. He marr. Eliz., daugh. of Thomas Greig, min. of North Berwick (*Reg. of Deeds*, cxcix., 361-2), who survived him, and had issue—John, settled in Poland, one of whose descendants was Christopher Henry Karketle, bursar from the Synod of Lithuania to the Univ. of Edinburgh.—[*Reg. Assig.; Inq. Ret. Edin.*, 726; Wodrow's *Anal.*, Calderwood's *Hist.*]

1602

JOHN COCKBURN, son of John C., burgess of Haddington, wheelwright and gunner in the Castle of Edinburgh; M.A. (St Andrews 1612); pres. by James VI. 30th Jan., and adm. by the Synod 4th Nov. 1617; inst. in March 1618. He dem. before 23rd Aug. 1648, on account of age and infirmity. He marr., and had a son James.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.; Stat. Reports*, 1627.]

1617

THOMAS CHARTERIS, born 1616, fourth son of Henry C., Principal of the Univ. of Edinburgh; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (25th July 1635); called 19th April, and ord. (colleague) 6th Oct. 1646; died unmarr. between 27th June and 27th Oct. 1647. He left money for the purchase of baptismal and communion vessels.—[Craufurd's *Hist. Univ. Edin.*, *Edin. Reg.* (*Bapt.*); *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 943.]

1646

JAMES CALDERWOOD, born 1624, son of William C., Dalkeith, and Marion Sadler; educated at the Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (July 1642); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 9th Sept. 1647; ord. 28th March 1649; conforming to Episcopacy, he was pres. by Charles II. 4th Oct. 1662, and had a charter of the lands of Whitburgh (in the counties of Haddington and Midlothian) 27th June 1677; died between 17th July and 27th Nov. 1679. He marr. 10th Nov. 1663, Beatrix, daugh. of William Congalton of that ilk (*Edin. Sas.*, vii., 325), who survived him, and had issue—Joanna (marr. 1683, Robert, brother of William Hepburn of Beanston); Margaret.—[*Old Dec.*, iii.; *Reg. Sec. Sig.; Inq. Ret. Haddingt.*, 347; *Gen.*, 6481.]

1649

JAMES COOPER, son of William C., master of Aberdeen Grammar School; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1660); licen. by the Bishop of Edinburgh 16th Feb. 1663; adm. to Wigtown before 25th Oct. 1664; trans. to Mochrum before 22nd May 1667; pres. by John, Bishop of Edinburgh, trans. and adm. 30th June 1681; deprived in 1695; was inst. to the curacy of Holy Island same year; died in the beginning of 1701.

1681

He marr. Marjory, daugh. of William Cooke of Tweedmouth, and had issue—a son.—[*Holy Island Reg.; Acts of Ass.*, 1690; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; Hutchinson's *Hist. of Northumberland;* Playfair's *Baronet.*, viii.]

1696 JAMES HAMILTON, called 12th Aug., and ord. 25th Sept. 1696; died Nov. 1699, and was buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh.

1701 WILLIAM ADAMS, M.A. (Edinburgh, 16th Sept. 1695); schoolmaster of Prestonpans Dec. 1700; called 1st Jan., and ord. 16th April 1701; he refused to subscribe the Formula, having done so formerly, alleging there was "no need of repeating these engagements," and was rebuked by the Synod, while the Presb. were charged "to keep a watchful eye over him." He joined in a complaint to the Assembly 1705, against "these tyrannical impositions," but was refused a hearing. Being ordered to remove, he was hooted by the crowd at the door. He dem. 4th Nov. 1714; commenced business as a printer in Edinburgh; was committed to the Tolbooth 13th April 1717, along with Walter Ruddiman, son of the Grammarian, for printing a pamphlet, entitled *Mercy, Now or Never*, but after two days was released. He died 13th Dec. 1730, aged 54. He marr. in March 1704, Janet, daugh. of William Thomson, writer, Edinburgh, and had issue—William; David; James; Mary. Publication—*A Letter from the Country containing some Remarks . . . in Answer to* [*James Webster's*] *Lawful Prejudices against an Incorporating Union* (Edinburgh, 1707, anon.).—[*Wodrow MSS. and Anal.*]

1715 JOHN CUMING [CUMMING] of Threeburnford, born 1679, second son of David C., min. of Edinkillie; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to Eyemouth 2nd Sept. 1708; pres. by George I., trans. and adm. 28th June 1715; a libel was raised against him by Hepburn of Humbie and others regarding his conduct in secular matters, from which he was assoilzied by the General Assembly 13th May 1731; died 26th Feb. 1754. He marr. (1) Clara Stewart, who died before 23rd Dec. 1714: (2) 1st Nov. 1719, Jean (died 26th Feb. 1759, aged 75), daugh. of John Cuming, senior, merchant, Edinburgh, and had issue — Jean (marr. William Ramsay, LL.D. of Templehall, Coldingham).—[*Tombst.; Acts of Ass.*, 1731.]

1754 ROBERT DUNDAS, son of Robert D., merchant, Edinburgh, and Margaret, daugh. of Robert Watson of Muirhouse; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 24th Oct. 1753; pres. by Archibald Christie of Keith, and ord. 31st Dec. 1754; died 31st May 1767. He marr. 22nd Feb. 1760, Elizabeth (died 1770), daugh. of Thomas Turnbull, min. of Borthwick, and had issue—Sir Robert of Beechwood, one of the Principal Clerks of Session, born 30th July 1761, created a Baronet, 24th Aug. 1821, died 28th Dec. 1835; Margaret, born 16th April 1763; Mary, born 29th Dec. 1764; Henry, born 4th Feb. 1767.—[Cockburn's *Memorials.*]

1768 HENRY SANGSTER, son of James S., Boyndie, Banffshire; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1758); tutor in the family of Rutherfurd of Edgerston; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 3rd Oct. 1764; pres. by George III. 29th June 1767; ord. 21st Jan. 1768; died at Perth 6th April 1820, in his 82nd year. He marr. 16th Jan. 1768, Isabel (died 22nd Nov. 1802), daugh. of Patrick Yeaman of Blacklaw, and had issue—John, min. of Garvald; Patrick, manufacturer, born 24th Aug. 1770; Katherine, born 25th May 1772, died 22nd May 1795; George, born 2nd July 1775, died 11th June 1776; Robert, banker, Perth, born 10th Oct. 1777; Ann, born 22nd Sept. 1779 (marr. 20th June 1803, James Fitchie, manufacturer, Perth); George, born 11th Nov. 1781, died 20th July 1799; Isabel, born 10th Feb. 1785 (marr. her father's successor). Publications—Accounts of Humbie and of Pencaitland (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi., xvii.).

1817 JAMES MACFARLANE, son of Alexander M., farmer in Strathbran; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 12th Oct. 1803; ord. by them 15th Feb. 1811, as

assistant to preceding; pres. by John, Earl of Hopetoun, and adm. (assistant and successor) 22nd April 1817; died 18th Jan. 1844. He marr. 2nd Aug. 1810, Isabel (died 28th Feb. 1847), youngest daugh. of his predecessor, and had issue—Isabel Yeaman, born 22nd April 1811; Jessie Cumming, born 10th Dec. 1812; Henry, surgeon R.N., born 10th Oct. 1814; John, born 7th Oct. 1816; James, born 23rd Aug. 1818, died 10th Nov. 1833; Christina Ann, born 9th Sept. 1820; Patricia, born 17th Feb. 1823; Alexa, born 20th Aug. 1824; Margaret Hay, born 28th Aug. 1826; William, born 14th June 1828. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.).

1841 JAMES DODDS, born Hitchell Yett, Cummertrees, 13th Aug. 1812, eldest son of William D. and Helen, daugh. of Thomas Irving, farmer, Whitecroft, Dalton (a relative of Edward Irving); educated at Annan and Ruthwell schools, and Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor in the family of Dr Duncan of Ruthwell; licen. by Presb. of Annan 1839; assistant at Inveresk; ord. (assistant and successor) 9th Feb. 1841. Joined Free Church; min. of Dunbar Free Church 1843; died 3rd Sept. 1885. He marr. 3rd Feb. 1843, Barbara (died 21st Jan. 1901), only daugh. of Henry Duncan, D.D., min. of Ruthwell. Publications—*A Century of Scottish Church History* (Edinburgh, 1846); *Coast Missions*, a *Memoir of Rev. Thomas Rosie* (London, 1862); *Eminent Men of Dumfriesshire* (Edinburgh, 1865, 2nd ed.); edited *Lays of the Covenanters*, by James Dodds (his cousin), (Edinburgh, 1880); *Jeanie Wilson, or the Lily of Lammermoor;* Biographies of Principal Fairbairn, Rev. John Walker of Newton-Stewart, Rev. Peter Hope of Wamphray; numerous articles in *The Christian Treasury*, *Leisure Hour*, *Sunday at Home*, etc. In earlier years he edited the *Dumfries and Galloway Courier*, the property of his father-in-law.

1843 GEORGE WEIR, born Galashiels, 13th Aug. 1814, son of Robert W., M.D., and Jane Broomfield; educated at Galashiels and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk; ord. to Abbey Parish, Arbroath, 8th Nov. 1839; pres. by the Crown; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 28th Sept. 1843; died 13th Oct. 1863. He marr. 3rd Sept. 1844, Mary (died 22nd Nov. 1891), daugh. of William Roberts and Agnes Sanderson, and had issue—Agnes, born 24th Aug. 1845; Jane Broomfield, born 8th Nov. 1846; Robert, born 19th Aug. 1848, died 1889; Mary Roberts, born 21st April 1851, died 1885; Georgina, born 15th Feb. 1854 (marr. James H. Bryden, min. of Markinch); William Roberts, born 17th May 1857.

1864 DAVID M'LAREN, born Dundee, 12th Jan. 1839, son of Alexander M'L., D.D., min. of Kemback; educated at Dundee High School and St Andrews Univ.; M.A.; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews; assistant West Parish, Aberdeen, and St Andrew's, Edinburgh; pres. by John Alexander, Earl of Hopetoun, 28th Jan. 1864; ord. 12th May 1864; died 10th Aug. 1904. He marr. 13th Aug. 1879, Fanny Campbell (died 25th July 1880), daugh. of William Brown and Adelaide Campbell, and had issue—Alastair Campbell, born 25th July 1880. Publications—*The Light of the World* (Edinburgh, 1878); Translation and Revision of *Metrical Psalms* (Edinburgh, 1883).

1905 ROBERT BALDOCK SCOTT, born Geelong, Victoria, Australia, 11th Feb. 1868, son of Thomas King S. of Kenley, Melbourne, and Emmeline Fincham Baldock; educated at Toorak and Scots Colleges, Melbourne, Ormond College, and Univs. of Cambridge and Edinburgh; B.A. (Camb. 1895); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1899; assistant at St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, North Berwick, and to garrison chaplain, Edinburgh; ord. 18th Jan. 1905. Marr. 31st Aug. 1904, Alexa Evelyn, daugh. of John Macleod, D.D., min. of Govan, and has issue—Mary Alexa Baldock, born 12th Aug. 1908; Celia Helen Baldock, born 9th July 1911.

KEITH-MARISCHAL.

[The parish was united to Humbie by the Commissioners of Parliament in Feb. 1618.]

1576 JAMES GUTHRIE, reader.

JOHN NIMMILL [NIMMO], M.A. 1589 He showed the brethren, 15th Aug. 1607, the sad condition of Keith-Marischal, "haiffing travellit sa lang, that he was not abill to interteine himself, and haiffing his recourse thairto from Edinburgh euerie Sounday, was not abill to travell any longer on fut thairto. And seing thair was na stipend to be had thair he desyrit the brethren tak his excuse pleasandlie, and in speciall for his weaknes of bodie as he is not abill for travell. Quhairfoir he discharges himself of the cure (*Presb. Reg.*) [Min. of Cranstoun in 1610.]

MORHAM.

[A proposal was made to unite the parish to Bara, but the heritors objected.]

JOHN WHITE, reader (*A. and D.*, 35, 1565 213).—[*Reg. Min. and Assig.*, *Wodrow Miscell.*]

JOHN MORISON, min. of St Bathans 1574 Garvald, Bara, Morham, "with John White, reader, which he retained till the year 1584."

DANIEL WALLACE, adm. about 1585. 1585 In 1589 complaint was made that "he has usit to pas to the kirk of Prestoun some Sundays, and left his own cure vacant." At a Visitation, 17th Aug. 1626, "it being found the min. had beine somewhat remiss in the afternoon's service on the Sabbath day, he is appoynted in tyme coming euerie Sabbath day at afternoune either to examine or preach; he is most willing to doe the same, and regraittis that he cannot haue ane auditorie." Died in Dec. 1631. He marr. Elspeth Dickson, who survived him, and had issue—Elspeth (marr. James Liddell, baxter, burgess of Edinburgh); Margaret (marr. Alexander Borthwick, baxter, burgess of Edinburgh: *Edin. Sas.*, i., 369). —[*Reg. Assig.*, Calderwood's *Hist.*, *Wodrow Miscell.*; M'Crie's *Melville*, ii.]

THOMAS TURNBULL, son of 1632 Archibald T. of Windygoul, Tranent; M.A. (St Andrews 1616); had testimonials from Presb. of Cupar; recommended 25th July for ordination; pres. by Walter, Earl of Buccleuch (*P. C. R.*, 2 Ser. IV. 519); adm. by John, Archbishop of St Andrews, and inst. in Sept. 1632; suspended in 1653, and dep. 28th Feb. 1656, for "negligence in his calling, solemnising a clandestine marriage between Robert Seton and Lady Anne Montgomerie." He marr. Mary Sinclair (*Edin. Sas.*, xxix., 435).

JOSEPH PROVAN, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1657 17th April 1630); ord. to Garvald 12th Sept. 1653; called Sept. 1656; trans. and adm. 4th March 1657; coll. 5th Dec. 1662; died before 10th March 1663, aged about 44. He marr. Janet Duncan, who survived him, and had a son.—[*Test. Reg.*, *Reg. Collat.*]

ANDREW MELVIN, son of Andrew 1663 M., master of Aberdeen Music School; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1646-50. He probably had a previous charge, of which he was not in possession, 8th July 1659; coll. 29th Oct. 1663; inst. between 7th April and 5th May 1664; died Feb. 1689. He marr. Elizabeth Douglas, who was buried in Greyfriars, 22nd May 1695, and had a numerous family —Andrew; Margaret, etc. (*P. C. Decreets*, 27th Nov. 1694).—[*Reg. Collat.*]

WILLIAM RUSSELL of Kingside, 1693 eldest son of James R. of Slipperfield; trans. from Coulter; adm. in 1693; dep. 28th Dec. 1697, for "contumacy," in not going to supply "the North" when ordered by the Assembly, which was affirmed by the Synod 5th May 1698, in terms of the Act of Assembly 5th Aug. 1648; reponed 28th Jan. 1699, on his own application and promise of subjection, etc. [Min. of Stobo in 1700.]—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Acts of Ass.*]

THOMAS FINDLAY, called 15th Feb., 1699 and ord. 20th April 1699; trans. to Prestonkirk 23rd Dec. 1702.

JOHN DALRYMPLE, M.A. (Edin-
1704 burgh, 28th June 1697); licen. by Presb. of Peebles 28th Jan. 1702; called 26th Jan., and ord. 27th April 1704; dem. 14th Feb. 1706. "Being in poverty, and distempered both in body and mind, his mother applied to the General Assembly 21st April 1707 for assistance, who recommended him for charitable supply, which was responded to by various kirk-sessions." He died in Edinburgh, 10th Feb. 1716, aged 36.—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*); *Reg. Gen. Ass.*, 1707.]

JAMES SMITH, called 28th Aug., and
1706 ord. 24th Sept. 1706; trans. to Cramond 7th Nov. 1711.—[Wood's *Hist. of Cramond.*]

[ROBERT KIRK, M.A.; a licentiate of Presb. of Haddington, was pres. by Sir David Dalrymple 9th Sept. 1712, but was not settled, it being contrary to the Act of Assembly to appoint Gaelic preachers to the Lowlands. He became min. of Dornoch in 1713.]

JOHN BARCLAY, M.A. (Edinburgh,
1714 27th April 1705); licen. by Presb. of Middlebie 19th Aug. 1713; pres. by Sir David Dalrymple of Hailes, Bart., and ord. 13th April 1714; pres. to Prestonkirk in April 1733, the translation being refused by the Commission of Assembly in May 1734; died 11th Dec. 1752. He marr. (1) 24th June 1714, Elizabeth, daugh. of George Dischington, St Ninians: (2) Janet Stirling, who died 21st July 1762. A daugh., Janet, marr. Archibald Blair, min. of Garvald.—[Carlyle's *Autob.*]

JAMES PURDIE, probably son of James
1753 P., M.A., rector of the Grammar School, Glasgow; M.A. (Glasgow 1722); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 4th June 1728; ord. (assistant) Arbroath 29th Oct. 1735; adm. to Guthrie 16th June 1737; pres. by Sir David Dalrymple of Hailes, Bart.; trans. and adm. 19th July 1753; died 22nd May 1766, aged about 64. He marr. 3rd June 1736, Elizabeth Clark, who died 6th June 1774, and had issue—Janet (marr. 6th Nov. 1758, John Turnbull, Standilane); Henrietta, born 7th June 1745.

PATRICK CARFRAE, pres. by Sir
1766 David Dalrymple of Hailes, Bart., 1st July, and ord. 20th Nov. 1766; trans. to Dunbar 16th Sept. 1795.

JOHN STEELE, born Auchterarder, 4th
1796 June 1760, son of Robert S.; schoolmaster of Dunbar; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 22nd Feb. 1786; pres. by Miss Christian Dalrymple of Hailes, and ord. 12th May 1796; died 17th Sept. 1831. He marr. 14th April 1801, Isabella (died 3rd March 1832), daugh. of Thomas Blair, Deputy-comptroller of the Stamp Office, Edinburgh.—[Kay's *Portraits*, i.]

JAMES FORSYTH, pres. by Miss
1832 Christian Dalrymple of Hailes, and adm. 10th May 1832; trans. to West Parish, Aberdeen, 10th Nov. 1843.

ALEXANDER GRAHAM, licen. by
1844 Presb. of Perth; pres. by Sir Charles Dalrymple Ferguson, Bart., and ord. 18th Jan. 1844; died unmarr. 20th March 1887.

JOHN GRANT TAINSH, born Dron;
1867 educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Perth; pres. by Charles Dalrymple of Hailes; called 20th June, and ord. 25th July 1867; res. 21st Oct. 1888; died unmarr. at Edinburgh, 25th Sept. 1898.

WILLIAM BROWN MURRAY, born
1889 19th Oct. 1860, son of Alexander John M., min. of Eddleston; educated at Peebles High School and Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Peebles 1886; assistant at Middlebie; ord. 19th March 1889; died unmarr. 1st Dec. 1893.

JAMES MITCHELL PATTULLO, born
1894 18th Sept. 1862, son of Henry Alexander P., min. of Parton; educated at Castle-Douglas Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright June 1887; assistant at Tinwald, Caerlaverock, and St Mungo; ord. 10th May 1894. Marr. 30th July 1895, Agnes Hutchison, daugh. of James Cranston and Mary Smith, and has issue—Mary Smith, born 10th March 1897; Henry Alexander, born 14th

July 1898; James Cranston, born 12th Oct. 1901.

NORTH BERWICK AND THE BASS.

[The church was dedicated to St Andrew, and previous to the Reformation belonged to the Cistercian nunnery at North Berwick, which was dissolved by Act of Parliament, 16th Dec. 1597. The Bass, dedicated to St Baldred (who is said to have died there, 6th March 606), was united to North Berwick in 1581. A curious remnant of old ecclesiastical privilege still exists—twelve solan geese with the feathers on being annually paid to the minister of North Berwick as "Vicar of the Bass."]

JOHN YOUNG, having also charge
1567 of Gullane and Aldhame in 1567; trans. to Duns in 1568.—[*Reg. Min.*]

PATRICK CREECH, min. of Ratho in
1568 1565; adm. 1568, and dep. Nov. 1568; reponed March 1572, and adm. to Haddington as reader of the prayers, "if he and the town could agree." He marr. Marion Clarkson (*A. and D.*, lv., 74).—[*Reg. Min.*, Bannatyne's *Journal.*]

THOMAS MAKGHIE, adm. May 1571.
1571 In 1574 the Bass and Whitekirk were under his care; trans. to Dirleton before 1576.—[*Booke of the Kirk, Wodrow Miscell.*]

THOMAS GREIG, was min. in 1576,
1576 when Whitekirk, Aldhame, and the Bass were in the charge. He was pres. to the parsonage of the Bass by James VI. 16th Dec. 1581, and to North Berwick by John Home of North Berwick in Jan. 1587, being inst. 11th Feb. of that year. He was grieved at the spiritual indifference of many of his parishioners, who "attended not the sermon in the afternoon," while "the Sabbath was prophanit by pyping and dancing"; he was forbidden by the Presb. (5th Aug. 1601) to proclaim Lord Angus's son, and on his Lordship complaining, it was stated that his son was only thirteen years of age; died in Oct. 1603 He marr. (name of his wife unknown), and had issue—Alexander, min. of Drumelzier; Elizabeth (marr. Patrick Carkettill, min. of Humbie); Margaret (*Reg. of Deeds*, cxcix., 361).—[*Reg. Assig., Excheq. Buik, Booke of the Kirk*, Calderwood's *Hist.*; M'Crie's *Melville*, ii.; *Wodrow Miscell.*]

JOHN ADAMSON, M.A.; pres. by Sir
1604 John Home of North Berwick 19th April 1604, and adm. shortly afterwards; trans. to Liberton in 1609.—[Crawfurd's *Univ. Edin.*, *Reg. Assig.*, Calderwood's *Hist.*]

THOMAS BANNATYNE, M.A.; trans.
1610 from Castleton; pres. by James VI. 8th Oct. 1609; app. by the Synod, and adm. 25th Nov. 1610; trans. to Douglas after 27th June 1621.—[Calderwood's *Hist.*]

MICHAEL GILBERT, pres. by James
1622 VI. His settlement was disputed, but eventually he was coll. and inst. 6th Feb. 1622. Dissatisfaction continuing, he was removed to Garvock in 1628.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; M'Crie's *Melville*, i.]

HENRY AICKINHEAD [AITKEN-
1628 HEAD], born 1602, second son of David A., merchant, burgess of Edinburgh (*Reg. of Deeds*, cccclx., 72); M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th July 1622); pres. by Charles I. 2nd March, and inst. 5th Oct. 1628; died before 16th Feb. 1649. He left a silver cup for the Communion. He marr. (1) Elspet (cont. 18th and 21st June 1631), daugh. of Patrick Hepburn of Smeaton (*Reg. of Deeds*, cccclx., 72): (2) Anna Ker, who died about 1689, and had issue—Archibald; David, died before 1664 (*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, x., 434; *G. R. Inhib.*, 14th Dec. 1664); Helen (marr. Archibald Riddell, min. of Trinity Parish, Edinburgh); Isobel (marr. James Rigg, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh).—[*Reg. Sec. Sig., and Old Dec.*, ii., iv.]

ARCHIBALD TURNER, M.A.; trans.
1649 from Borthwick, and adm. 18th Dec. 1649; trans. to Old Kirk Parish, Edinburgh, 15th Nov. 1662.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig. and Collat.*]

WILLIAM WALKER, M.A. (Edinburgh, 19th July 1660); licen. by
1663 George Wishart, Bishop of Edinburgh, 10th Oct. 1662; pres. by Charles II. 4th Dec. 1662; coll. 27th Jan., and inst. 24th Feb. 1663; died in Sept. 1682, aged about 43. He marr. (1) Margaret Ramsay, and had issue—Elizabeth (marr. James Ruthven, brother of Sir William R., of Dunglas); Mary (marr. 27th June 1682, John Hepburn of Kingston): (2) 22nd Oct. 1667, Jean, daugh. of Bishop Wishart, who survived him.—[*Reg. Collat. et Sec. Sig.*; Fountainhall's *Dec.*, i.]

ANDREW GUILD, educated at Mari-
schal College, Aberdeen; M.A.
1683 (1660); licen. by Presb. of Haddington 1665; min. of Kirkmichael, Dumfriesshire, 1665; pres. by Charles II. 7th Dec. 1682; trans. and adm. before 26th April 1683; deprived by the Privy Council 29th Aug. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for William and Mary, but for James VII. —[*Min.-book Reg. Priv. Seal, Reg. Sec. Sig.; MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; Rule's *Sec. Vindication.*]

JOHN HERBERT, M.A. (Glasgow, 27th
July 1676). On a charge of having
1690 been present at an armed conventicle at Clock-Lownie, Ayrshire, in 1682, he was forfeited, though he alleged he was furth of the country at the time, and his fortune of 3000 merks which he had invested in the hands of Lord Crichton was escheat. In 1690 he petitioned Parliament for reparation and repayment, and was recommended to their Majesties' favour; pres. by William and Mary after 7th Jan. 1690; died at Edinburgh, 14th July 1691, aged about 36, and was buried in Greyfriars. He marr. Helen Hume, who was buried there on 29th Jan. 1700.—[*Acts Parl.*, ix.; *Leven and Melv. Pap.*, Wodrow's *Hist.*, *Reg. Gen. Ass.*]

MATTHEW REID, born 1668, second
son of Matthew R., min. of Hoddam;
1692 educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (30th Nov. 1687); ord. 13th Jan. 1692; died 9th Jan. 1730. He marr. (1) 24th Feb. 1693, Anne, daugh. of Robert Aitchison of Sydserff, and had issue—Robert, bapt. 1st Dec. 1693; Anna, born 13th April 1696 (marr. succeeding incumbent); Hew, of Sydserff, M.D., bapt. 22nd Sept. 1699: (2) 18th July 1706, Margaret, daugh. of James Bannatyne of Newhall, widow of Robert, second son of Sir Patrick Broun of Colstoun, and had issue —Matthew, min. of Prestonpans; Joan, bapt. 7th Sept. 1708; George, bapt. 6th Oct. 1710; James, bapt. 10th July 1715. —[Wodrow's *MSS.*, Carlyle's *Autob.*]

GEORGE MURRAY, educated at the
Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb.
1729 of Earlston 17th Jan. 1717; pres. by Sir Hew Dalrymple of North Berwick, Bart., 30th Sept., and ord. (assistant and successor) 29th Oct. 1729; died 8th Dec. 1757. He marr. 6th Jan. 1730, Anna, daugh. of his predecessor, and had issue—Matthew, his successor; Elizabeth, bapt. 14th April 1732, died unmarr.; Anna, died unmarr. June 1808, aged 73.—[Carlyle's *Autob.*]

MATTHEW MURRAY, born 1735, son
of preceding; licen. by Presb. of
1758 Haddington 7th Sept. 1756; pres. by Sir Hew Dalrymple of North Berwick, Bart., and ord. 20th July 1758; died 13th Aug. 1791. He marr. 28th Oct. 1772, Anne (died 20th Jan. 1803), daugh. of John Hill, one of the mins. of St Andrews, and had issue — George, afterwards min. of the parish; John, bapt. 14th Nov. 1774; John, born 20th Oct. 1775, died 22nd Sept. 1798; Jean, born 28th July 1777 (marr. 28th June 1803, Capt. Thomas Fortye of the 18th Foot); Hugh, accountant of Excise, editor of the *Scots Magazine*, born 18th July 1779; Ann, born 26th June 1781 (marr. 12th Sept. 1803, John Renton of Charterbank, W.S.), died 12th Aug. 1829; Harriet, born 5th Oct. 1783; Elizabeth, born 27th April 1785; Janet, born 12th Feb. 1788 (marr. James Robertson, min. of Slamannan); Mary Simpson, born 19th Dec. 1790.—[Ferrie's *Life of J. Carstairs.*]

HENRY DAVID HILL, born 1762, son
of John Hill, min. of St Andrews;
1792 educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 7th Sept.

1785; pres. to Denino by the Principal and Professors of the United College, St Andrews, and ord. there 24th Aug. 1786; res. on appointment as Professor of Greek in the Univ. of St Andrews 24th Dec. 1789; pres. by Sir Hew Dalrymple, Bart., of North Berwick, and adm. 10th May 1792 (this was a temporary arrangement, the Professor held the charge for behoof of his sister, Mrs Murray, and her family, only till his nephew had completed his studies); burgess of North Berwick 4th June 1792; res. 1795; D.D. (St Andrews); died 14th Feb. 1820. Marr. (1) Margaret (died 11th Dec. 1814), daugh. of Archibald Borthwick, banker, Edinburgh, *de jure* 17th Lord Borthwick, and Margaret Nicholson Scott, and had issue—John, colonel, Madras Staff Corps, born 26th Dec. 1804, died 12th May 1866; Margaret (a twin), born 26th Dec. 1804, died unmarr. 2nd May 1875; Jean M'Cormick, born 19th April 1806 (marr. Walter Weir, min. of Longformacus), died 25th Sept. 1880; Rachel Borthwick, born 11th Sept. 1814 (marr. 8th Feb. 1842, William Wallace Duncan, min. of Cleish, afterwards min. of the Free Church, Peebles), died 12th Sept. 1879: (2) Mary Ann (died 21st March 1844), daugh. of Colin Baxter, min. of Monzievaird, and had issue — Jemima Macduff, born 31st July 1819, died unmarr. 26th Sept. 1906. Publication — *Essays on the Institutions, Government, and Manners of Ancient Greece* (London, 1819).

1795 GEORGE MURRAY, born 3rd Aug. 1773, eldest son of Matthew M., and nephew of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1791); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 22nd April 1795; pres. by Sir Hew Dalrymple Hamilton of North Berwick and Bargany, Bart., and ord. 24th Sept. 1795; died 17th Aug. 1822. He marr. 19th March 1799, Elizabeth (died 1st Feb. 1842), daugh. of James Renton, merchant, Berwick-on-Tweed, and had issue — Margaret, born 8th April 1801; Ann, born 11th Oct. 1802; James, born 28th April 1806; Matthew, D.D., min. of Mains Street Church, Glasgow, and Professor of Divinity to the Original Secession Synod, born 31st Aug. 1804, died 2nd May 1876; George, accountant, Edinburgh, born 1st Aug. 1808; John, min. of Moonzie, born 1st Sept. 1810. Publications —*Evidence of Miracles* (Edinburgh, 1802); *Sermons and Treatises* (Edinburgh, 1823). —[Ferrie's *Life of J. Carstairs.*]

1823 ROBERT BALFOUR GRAHAM, born 8th June 1788, third son of William G., merchant, Glasgow, and Janet Steven; educated at Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Lauder 5th May, and ord. to Stenton 22nd Sept. 1814; pres. by Sir Hew Dalrymple Hamilton of North Berwick and Bargany, Bart., M.P.; trans. and adm. 20th March 1823; D.D. (Glasgow, 3rd March 1852); died 20th Nov. 1855. He marr. (1) 5th Sept. 1815, Mary (died 19th April 1817), youngest daugh. of Duncan MacNaught, Greenock: (2) 5th Sept. 1820, Christina Wilson (born 16th July 1799, died 11th June 1871), second daugh. of Archibald Lawrie of Hillhouse, D.D., min. of Loudoun, and had issue—Robert Balfour, born 7th July 1821, died 19th May 1826; William, capt. Bengal Fusiliers, born 12th Nov. 1822, died at Prome, Burmah, 23rd Nov. 1854; Archibald Campbell Lawrie, merchant, born 3rd Oct. 1824, died 21st Dec. 1857; Anne Adair, born 20th June 1826 (marr. James Langwill, D.D., min. of Legerwood and of Currie); Christian Mary Janet, born 31st Oct. 1828 (marr. 17th Oct. 1854, Thomas, major Highland Borderers Militia, son of John Graham of Balfunning, D.D., min. of Killearn); Manners Hamilton Nisbet, min. of Maxton; John James Steven, born 10th April 1834, died 11th Feb. 1858; Balfour, banker, born 5th May 1836, died 26th Feb. 1898; George James Francis, born 6th Aug. 1838, died 12th March 1846; Christina Lawrie, born 9th Jan. 1841, died 23rd March 1885; Henry Grey, min. of Nenthorn and of Hyndland.

1856 PETER MACMORLAND, born Greenock 1810, son of Peter M.; entered Glasgow Univ. at the age of twelve; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 27th March 1832; assistant at Middle Parish, Paisley; took charge of New North Church (extension charge), Paisley 1834; ord. to National Scots

Church, Regent Square, London (in succession to Edward Irving), 2nd April 1835; trans. to St Matthew's, Glasgow, 4th June 1839; trans. to Inverkeithing 18th Sept. 1845; trans. to St Luke's, Edinburgh, 10th Dec. 1853; trans. and adm. 10th April 1856; LL.D. (university unknown, U.S.A.); res. 7th Jan. 1873; died in Edinburgh 21st March 1881. He marr. (1) 24th July 1838, Marion (died 9th Feb. 1845), daugh. of John M'Gill, and had issue—John Peter, min. of Minto, born 14th Dec. 1839: (2) 29th April 1856, Helen (died 22nd Nov. 1894), daugh. of William Balderston, W.S. Publications—*The Ferry Hills* (a poem); *Room for John Knox* (a poem; anon.); *The Sabbath, an Ode, with other Poems* (Edinburgh, 1857; 2nd ed., 1867); *Sonnets from Malta; Forethought and Afterthought* (a Communion Manual: Edinburgh, 1862); *The Proper Training of the Young*, a sermon.—[Edwards's *Modern Scottish Poets*, vol. vi.]

GEORGE WASHINGTON SPROTT, **1873** born 6th March 1829, eldest son of John S., a native of Stoneykirk, Wigtownshire, min. at Musquodoboit, Nova Scotia; educated at various schools in Nova Scotia and at Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1849); licen. and ord. for work in the colonies by the Presb. of Dunoon 1852; assistant at St Matthew's and St Andrew's, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 1853-5, Middle Parish, Greenock, and St Michael's, Dumfries, 1855-7; chaplain, Scots Church, Kandy, Ceylon, 1857-64; acting military chaplain, Portsmouth, 1865; min. of Chapel of Garioch 1866-73; pres. by Sir Hew Dalrymple, Bart.; trans. and adm. 8th May 1873; Lecturer on Pastoral Theology 1878; D.D. (Glasgow 1880); died at Edinburgh, 27th Oct. 1909. He marr. 1857, Mary (died 29th Dec. 1874), daugh. of Charles John Hill, Halifax, and had issue—Agnes Jean, born 26th Sept. 1858 (marr. 1st March 1881, Arthur Kinnaird Wylie, stock-jobber, London); Mark John, born 20th May 1860, died same year; Lilias Harington, born 1861, died 1866; Norman Charles Hill, born Nov. 1863, died 10th May 1873; Mabel Vivian, born 25th Aug. 1865 (marr. 1st Sept. 1893, Henry Mortimer Rusk, headmaster, Merchiston Castle School, Edinburgh); Harold George Hill, M.A., LL.B., solicitor, Edinburgh, born 23rd April 1867; Margaret Elphinstone, born 5th Oct. 1869 (marr. 22nd June 1898, Lt.-Col. Colin Campbell Renton, Indian Army); Wulfric Richard Hill, born 4th Oct. 1870, died 11th July 1895; Oswald Brodie, born 12th April 1872, died Feb. 1875; Violet Mary, born 22nd Dec. 1874 (marr. 7th Oct. 1903, Lt.-Col. Daniel Richard Adye, Indian Army). Publications — *Presbyterianism in the Colonies* (1862); *Worship, Rites, and Ceremonies of the Church of Scotland* (1863); Knox's *Liturgy*, with Introduction and Notes (1868; 2nd ed., 1901); *Scottish Liturgies of the Reign of James VI.* (1871; 2nd ed., 1901); *The Necessity of a Valid Ordination to the Holy Ministry* (1873); *The Church Principles of the Reformation* (1877); *The Worship and Offices of the Church of Scotland* (1882); *Worship of the Church during the Covenanting Period* (1893); *The Doctrine of Schism in the Church of Scotland* (1902); *Memorials of the Rev. John Sprott*, 1906 (private circulation); contributions to the volumes issued by Church Service Society, Scottish Church Society, Scottish Ecclesiological Society, and to the *Dictionary of National Biography;* [a Life of Dr Sprott is in preparation by Professor James Cooper, D.D.]

JAMES ROBERT BURT, born Arngask, **1904** 5th Dec. 1858; educated at George Watson's College and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1888; assistant at Lady Glenorchy's and St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; ord. to Largo 19th May 1890; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 26th Jan. 1904. Publication—Sermon, *An Old Church Bell* (1908).

PENCAITLAND.

[Previous to the Reformation the church belonged to the Abbey of Dryburgh; disjoined from the Presb. of Dalkeith between 30th March 1583 and 11th Oct. 1587. Keith-Marischal was in the charge till 1588.]

ANDREW BLACKHALL, min. in 1567,
1567 Ormiston and Cranstoun being in the charge.

1576 JOHN GRAY, reader.

JAMES GIBSON, trans. from Saltoun,
1580 and adm. 1580; trans. to Tranent 1597.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

ARCHIBALD OSWALD, M.A. (St
1598 Andrews, 21st March 1580); min. of Hutton 1586-94, of Smailholm 1595, of Tranent (assistant) 1595; trans. and adm. 11th May 1598; pres. to the vicarage of Saltoun by James VI. 23rd Jan., and coll. 16th May 1599, "with this provision, that he sall demitt quhen it sall pleis God to offer the occasion to ane to be planted there." He visited Robert Bruce at Berwick in 1601, after he had fled from Edinburgh. In 1603 he waited on the King at Haddington when passing to London after the Union of the Crowns. He was a member of Assembly 1608, and was one of the Conference for maintaining unity among the brethren, which met at Falkland 4th May 1609; dem. before 4th, and died 16th Feb. 1631, aged about 71. He marr. in 1598, Katherine, daugh. of Adam Weddell, portioner in Preston, and had issue—John, his successor; Archibald; Robert; James, styled youngest in 1618 (*Reg. of Deeds*, ccclv., 315); Archibald.—[*Booke of the Kirk*, Calderwood's *Hist.*, Melvill's *Autob.*; *Stat. Reports*, 1627; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 3581.]

JOHN OSWALD, M.A.; trans. from
1629 Second Charge, Montrose, and adm. (assistant) 7th July 1629; pres. by Charles I. 4th Feb., coll. and inst. 20th May 1631; a member of General Assembly 1638; trans. to Aberdeen 17th Nov. 1641.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*, Baillie's *Lett.*, Stevenson's *Hist.*]

DAVID CALDERWOOD, born probably
1641 at Dalkeith in 1575; studied at the Univ. of Edinburgh, and took his degree of M.A. 12th Aug. 1593. In 1605 he became min. of Crailing. A vigorous opponent of Prelacy, he stepped into the controversial arena for the first time publicly when James Law, Bishop of Orkney, attempted to set aside an election of members to the General Assembly by the Presb. of Jedburgh. Calderwood protested, and was deprived of his right to sit in Church Courts, being precluded also from going outside the bounds of his parish. In 1617 he resisted the royal intentions still further, and was summoned to Holyrood to give an account of his "mutinous and seditious" deed. He was deprived of his charge, confined first at St Andrews and afterwards at Edinburgh, and finally ordered to quit the country. He went to Holland, and did not return till the death of James in 1625. He had no charge, however, until 1641, when he was pres. to this parish by Charles I. 4th Nov., and adm. 15th Dec. 1641. He assisted in drawing up the *Directory for Public Worship*, but concentrated most of his time on his great work, the *History of the Kirk of Scotland*. In his 73rd year the General Assembly, to enable him to perfect the work, voted an annual subsidy of £800 Scots. The *History* which he compiled was thrown into three different forms. The first and largest extended to 3136 pages; less than half of this work is now among the manuscripts of the British Museum, presented by the historian's nephew, Sir William Calderwood of Polton (Lord Polton). The second, a digest of the first, was published by the Wodrow Society (this MS. is in the Advocates' Library). The third, an abbreviation, was first published in 1678. Though little attractive in a literary sense, the *History* is the main quarry for information on the ecclesiastical annals of Scotland from 1527 to 1625. Calderwood died unmarried, at Jedburgh, 29th Oct. 1650. Publications—*Protestation and Treatise from Scotland* (1608); *De Regimine Ecclesiæ Scoticanæ brevis Relatio* (London, 1618); *A Solution of Doctor Resolutus* [Bishop David Lindsay], *his Resolutions for Kneeling* (1619); *Perth Assembly* (1619); *Parasynagma Perthense* (1620) [an abridgment in Latin of the preceding work]; *Defence of our Arguments against Kneeling in the Act of Receiving the Sacramental Elements of Bread and Wine* (1620); *The Speech of*

the Kirk of Scotland to her Beloved Children (1620); *A Dialogue anent the urging of New Ceremonies upon the Kirk of Scotland* (1620); *Queries concerning the State of the Church of Scotland* (1621 and 1638); *The First and Second Books of Discipline* (1621); *The Altar of Damascus* (1621); *The Course of Conformitie* (1622); *Reply to Dr Morton's General Defence of Three Nocent Ceremonies* (1622); *Paraclesis contra Danielis Tileni Silesii Paræneseis ad Scotos Genevensis disciplinæ zelotas Conscriptam* (1622); *Altare Damascenum* (1623); *An Exhortation of the Particular Kirks of Christ in Scotland to their Sister Kirk in Edinburgh* (1624); *An Epistle of a Christian Brother, exhorting another to keep Himselfe vndefiled from the Present Corruptions brought in to the Ministration of the Lord's Supper* (1624); *A Dispute upon Communicating at our Confused Communions* (1624); *The Pastor and the Prelate* (1628, 1692, 1843); *A Re-examination of the Five Articles enacted at Perth* (1636); *The Re-examination of two of the Articles abridged* (1636); *An Answer to Mr J. Forbes of Corse, his Peaceable Warning* (1638); *The True History of the Church of Scotland* (1678); *The History of the Kirk of Scotland*, 8 vols. (Wodrow Society, Edinburgh, 1842-9).—[*Life* (*Hist.*, viii.); Irving's *Scot. Writ.*, Wodrow's *Anal.*, Row's and Stevenson's *Hists.*, Baillie's *Lett.*; *Acts Parl.*, vi.; *Advocates' Lib. Catal.*; Grub's *Ecclesiastical History of Scotland*, 1861, ii., iii.; Walker's *Scottish Theology and Theologians*, 1862; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

ALEXANDER VERNOR, M.A. (Edinburgh, 23rd July 1636); schoolmaster
1653 of Musselburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith, and ord. 18th March 1653; coll. 12th Dec. 1662; died 1st April 1669, aged about 53. He marr. Isobel (died in July 1714, aged 102), daugh. of Andrew Makghie, min. of Dirleton, and had issue—Catherine. —[*Reg. Sec. Sig. and Collat.*, *Dirleton Sess. Reg.*, Wodrow's *Hist.*]

[GEORGE SHIEL, M.A., min. of Durisdeer, was pres. by Charles II. 16th April, and coll. 14th May 1669, but his inst. was cancelled July following.—*Reg. Sec. Sig. and Collat.*]

ROBERT DOUGLAS, son of Robert, an illegitimate son of Sir George
1669 D. of Lochleven, brother of William, fifth Earl of Morton. Educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1614); licen. about 1617. Almost immediately afterwards he was engaged as chaplain to one of the brigades of Scottish auxiliaries co-operating with Gustavus Adolphus in the Thirty Years' War. During that period he is said to have had no other book to read but the Bible, and committed nearly the whole of it to memory. Returning to Scotland he became min. of Second Charge, Kirkcaldy, in 1628. He was a member of Assembly in 1638, and was trans. in 1639 to the Second Charge of St Giles, Edinburgh. In 1641 he was removed to the Tolbooth Parish. He was Moderator of Assembly 1642—as also in 1645, 1647, 1649, and 1651. In 1643 he was elected a commissioner to the Assembly of Divines at Westminster. In 1644 he was chaplain to one of the Scots Regiments in England. In 1649 he was again min. of St Giles, and assisted in the presentation of the Solemn League and Covenant to Parliament. In 1650 he was one of the mins. who waited on Charles II. at Dunfermline, to obtain his signature to a declaration of religion, when Charles refused to sign, and a serious division of the Church ensued. Douglas became a leader of the Resolutioners, the moderate party. On 1st Jan. 1651 he preached at the coronation of Charles II. at Scone. Sent prisoner to London by Cromwell in 1653, he was soon released. In 1654 he was summoned to London (with others) to consult with the Protector upon the affairs of the Church of Scotland. In 1659 he preached the sermon at the opening of Heriot's Hospital. In 1661 he preached before Parliament. After the Restoration he was offered the Bishopric of Edinburgh, but indignantly declined, and remonstrated with Sharp for accepting the Archbishopric of St Andrews. On 27th June 1662 he was translated to Greyfriars, Edinburgh, but refusing to conform to Episcopacy, he was deprived

1st Oct. of the same year. He was admitted as an "indulged minister" to this parish 2nd Sept. 1669, and died (buried 6th) Feb. 1674. "No man," it was said, "contributed more to the Restoration, and received less benefit from it." He marr. (1) Margaret Kirkaldy, and had issue —James, of Earnslaw (*Fife Sas.*, xii., 289); Thomas, who died before 1667, when Alexander is called second son (*G. R. Inhib.*, 12th March 1680); Janet; Alexander, min. of Logie; Patrick, bapt. 28th Jan. 1642 (marr. Margaret Lothian), died before 1673 (*G. R. Inhib.*, 26th Jan. 1674); Elizabeth, bapt. 3rd Jan. 1643; Archibald, bapt. 8th Jan. 1644; Robert: (2) 20th Aug. 1646, Margaret Boyd, who survived him, and was buried 13th July 1692, and had issue—Robert; Margaret, bapt. 18th July 1658. Publications—*The Diary of Mr Robert Douglas when with the Scottish Army in England* (1644); *The Sermon preached at Scone, January the first, 1651, at the Coronation of Charles II.* (1651); *Master Douglas, his Sermon preached at the Down Sitting of the last Parliament of Scotland* (1661).—[Kirkton's, Burnet's, and Wodrow's *Hists.*; Law's *Memorials*, Guthrey's *Memoirs*; *Notes and Queries* (1st series), iv., 299, (2nd series), vi., 50-1; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1674 JAMES COCKBURN, trans. from Abbey St Bathans; coll. after 21st May 1674; dem. after 21st Aug. 1684; died April 1687.—[Fountainhall's *Diary, and Dec.*, i.]

1685 WILLIAM DENUNE, born 1656, second son of Norman D., representative of the family of Catbole; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1675); ord. to Second Charge, Haddington, 1683; pres. by Robert, Viscount Oxenfoord, and trans. and inst. 9th March 1685; died 27th Jan. 1704. He marr. Jan. 1688, Isabella, daugh. of Dr George Hepburn of Monkrigg, and had issue—George; John; Helen; William; Christian; Isobel; Marianne (marr. 1706, Sir John Bruce Hope, Bart.).—[*Tombst.*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Archæol. Scot.*, i.; Douglas's *Baronage*, p. 453; Rule's *Sec. Vindication.*]

1705 MATTHEW SIMSON, born 7th March 1673, third son of Patrick S., min. of Renfrew; studied at the Univ. of Glasgow; called 25th June, and ord. 10th Sept. 1705; died 20th May 1756. He marr. (1) 23rd Oct. 1707, Katherine, daugh. of Robert Wallwood, merchant: (2) 12th April 1710, Alison (died 24th Feb. 1736, aged 50), daugh. of Andrew Drummond of Megginch, and had issue—Alison, died aged 26; Katherine, died aged 20; Patrick, min. of Fala and Clunie; Adam; Helen (marr. David Plenderleath, min. of Dalkeith); Janet (who, in a year of great scarcity, 1740, superintended the spinning set on foot by the Kirk-session for employing the poor, and received "the cordial thanks of the Kirk-session for the great attention and trouble she had been at in her philanthropic exertions"); James; Colin, surgeon, perished in the Black Hole of Calcutta, 1756.—[*Tombst.*, Wodrow's *Anal.*, Carlyle's *Autob.*, *Edin. Mar. Reg.*]

1757 GEORGE ANDERSON, chaplain in the family of Inveraray; licen. by Presb. of Perth 25th Dec. 1743; ord. to Tulliallan 7th April 1745; pres. by Alexander Hamilton of Pencaitland; trans. and adm. 7th June 1757; died 4th June 1793, in 73rd year. He marr. 26th Dec. 1746, Margaret Williamson, Torryburn, who died 1st April 1802.—[*Tombst.*, Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*]

1793 DAVID PYPER, born Nairn, 6th April 1760, son of John P. and Marjory Bremner; master of the Charity Workhouse, St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, 1786; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 30th April 1788; ord. by the Presbyterian Classis at Newcastle 23rd June 1790; min. of a congregation at Alnwick; pres. by Mrs Mary Hamilton of Belhaven, and adm. 12th Dec. 1793; died 23rd Dec. 1813. He marr. 9th Sept. 1790, Elizabeth (died 28th June 1812), daugh. of William Berry, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 20th Nov. 1794, died 1821; Hamilton, advocate, Edinburgh, born 9th Feb. 1796, died 8th March 1868; Agnes (marr. Robert Dryborough Menzies), died 30th April 1828; Christiana, born 24th May 1798, died 15th Sept. 1805; Jemima,

born 17th Feb. 1801 (marr. 3rd Jan. 1826, David Dickson of Kilbucho, advocate); Caroline, born 3rd Aug. 1802; Harriet, born 22nd July 1804; John, born 31st May 1807; William, born 27th Sept. 1808; Mary, born 22nd Oct. 1809. Publication—*Sermon preached at the Opening of the Synod* (Edinburgh, 1813).—[Sime's *West Kirk*, Tate's *Hist. of Alnwick*.]

1814 ANGUS MAKELLAR, born Kilmichael Glassary, 22nd June 1780, son of Duncan M., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 27th June 1810; ord. to Carmunnock 30th April 1812; pres. by Mr and Mrs Campbell of Shawfield, and adm. 29th June 1814; D.D. (Glasgow, 27th Feb. 1835); Moderator of the General Assembly 21st May 1840. Joined the Free Church 1843, but held no charge; Moderator of the Free Church Assembly 20th May 1852; died at Edinburgh, 10th May 1859. He marr. 31st Aug. 1814, Helen, born 14th Feb. 1783, eldest daugh. of William Stirling of Keir. She died about a month after her husband, and had issue—William, min. of the Free Church, Pencaitland, 1843-5, subsequently a min. and elder of the Church of Scotland, without any charge, born 29th Aug. 1816, died at Biarritz 5th Nov. 1896; John Archibald, born 26th Sept. 1817; Jane Ann, born 2nd Sept. 1820. Publications—*Three Occasional Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1817-38).—[*Stirling Pap.*]

1843 MAXWELL NICHOLSON, pres. by Mary, Lady Ruthven, 11th July 1843; ord. 29th Aug. 1843; trans. to Tron Parish, Edinburgh, 24th Aug. 1854.

1855 WILLIAM LYON RIACH, pres. by Mary, Lady Ruthven; trans. from Balmaghie, and adm. 1st Feb. 1855; trans. to Robertson Memorial, Edinburgh, 14th March 1872.

1872 JAMES COULLIE, born Dundee, 30th March 1844, son of Alexander C. and Mary Wighton; educated at Montrose Academy, Univ. of Edinburgh (M.A. 1868, B.D. 1871), and at Tübingen; licen. by Presb. of Brechin 31st Oct. 1871; assistant at The Park, Glasgow; ord. 15th Aug. 1872. Marr. 19th April 1877, Margaret Alice (died 31st Dec. 1895), daugh. of Kenneth Sutherland Brodie, of Blair Lodge, Stirlingshire, and Isabella Waters Smith, and had issue—Isabella Brodie, born 5th April 1878, died 7th Oct. 1904; Mary Alice, born 9th Sept. 1879 (marr. Major Stodart, I.M.S.); Alexander Glover, born 27th May 1881; Kenneth Ruthven, born 9th Feb. 1883; James Arthur, M.A., min. of St Columba's, Oban, born 6th Dec. 1884; William Leckie, born 12th Jan. 1887; Norman Dundas, born 12th Jan. 1887, died 15th May 1896; Evelyn Margaret, born 17th Aug. 1892.

PRESTONPANS, FORMERLY PRESTON OR SALT PRESTON

[Once a vicarage belonging to the Abbey of Holyrood; the church was burnt down during Hertford's invasion of 1544. The lands and barony of Preston, and the Pans which had been annexed to the vicarage of Tranent, were dissolved therefrom, and erected into a distinct vicarage by James VI., 27th Dec. 1597, "to be callit the Vicarage of Preston." Erected again into a parish by Parliament, 11th July 1606.]

1595 JOHN DAVIDSON was born about the year 1549, at Dunfermline, where his parents owned property in houses and lands. He entered St Leonard's College, St Andrews, in 1567, and after graduating, became a regent of the College, pursuing the study of theology. Being introduced to John Knox, he set himself to advance the cause of the Reformation, and one of his earliest services was the production of a play intended to expose the errors of Romanism, which was acted in Knox's presence. In 1573 there appeared from his pen *Ane Breif Commendation of Uprightness*, a poem in praise of Knox, with accompanying verses on the Reformer's death. Soon after, another poetical tract was issued anonymously, under the title of *Ane Dialog, or Mutuale Talking betwixt a Clerk and ane Courteour, concerning foure Parische Kirks till ane Minister*. This was a reflection on the Regent Morton, who had been uniting parishes under one minister to

secure part of the benefices for himself. The Regent was deeply offended. Printer and poet were put in prison. On his liberation, he lay hid for a time at Kinzeancleugh, Ayrshire, the residence of his friend Robert Campbell. He then retired to the Continent, where he remained for about three years. In 1577, at the urgent solicitation of the General Assembly, Morton permitted his return, and in 1579 he became min. of Liberton. In June 1581, Morton being under sentence of death was visited by Davidson. Going for a time to London, he became known at the English Court, and from the earnest style of his preaching was called "the thunderer." Returning, he did not resume his charge at Liberton, but officiated in various places, and acted as min. of the Second Charge of Holyrood. In 1595 he became min. of this charge, and built a church and manse at his own expense. He vigorously resented the proposal that certain of the clergy should sit and vote in Parliament, and words that he then uttered were often repeated: "Busk him, busk him as bonnily as ye can, and bring him in as fairly as ye will, we see him well eneuch, we see the horns of his mitre." He was summoned before the King at Holyrood, and committed to Edinburgh Castle, but released, and allowed to return home, though interdicted from going beyond the bounds of his parish. He died in Sept. 1604. He left a widow (name unknown). His effects were devoted to the support of the school which he founded. Publications —*Ane Breif Commendation of Uprightness* (Sanct And., 1573); *Dialogue betwixt a Clerk and a Courteour* (Sanct And., 1573; *D. Bancroft's Rashnes in rayling against the Church of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1590); *Memorial of the Life and Death of Robert Campbell of Kinzeancleugh, and his Wife* (Edinburgh, 1595); *Some Helpes for Young Scholars in Christianity* (Edinburgh, 1602); *Discoverie of the Unnatural and Traitorous Conspiracy of Scottish Papists* (Preface), (Edinburgh, 1593); *His Apologie and Several Letters* (Calderwood's *Hist.*, v., vi.); *Short Form of Morning and Evening Prayer, etc.* (*Wodrow Miscell.*). His *Poems* were reprinted in 1829. He wrote also *Memorials of his Time*, a diary of which Calderwood made use in his History.—[Row's, Calderwood's, and Cunningham's *Hists.; Acts Parl.*, iv.; *Wodrow Miscell.*, Livingston's *Charac.*, *Booke of the Kirk;* M'Crie's *Melville*, ii.; Rogers' *Three Scottish Reformers*, *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

JOHN KER, born 1576, son of Andrew
1605 K. of Faldonside, a cadet of the house of Roxburghe, and Margaret Stewart, widow of John Knox. Had been a gay youth returned from France when he was accosted by the preceding incumbent, who solemnly charged him to cast off his scarlet cloak, lay aside his gilded rapier, and take to his book, for "you are the man who will be minister of this place after me." He graduated M.A. at the Univ. of Edinburgh, 28th July 1596, and was adm. 11th April 1605. He sympathised with the brethren imprisoned at Linlithgow in 1606, previous to their trial and banishment; signed the Protestation for the Liberties of the Kirk 27th June 1617; was confined within the bounds of his own parish by the Privy Council, 24th June 1624, for disobedience to the Articles of Perth. He was requested by the parishioners, 13th Oct. 1637, to petition against *The Book of Common Prayer for the Kirk of Scotland;* dem. 7th June 1642, in favour of his son as assistant, with reservation in case of himself surviving, of "right of regress," and died 16th Feb. 1644. He marr. Aug. 1605, Barbara, daugh. and co-heiress of John Johnston of Elvingston, burgess of Edinburgh, and had issue — Andrew, advocate, successively Depute and Principal Clerk of Assembly, died Feb. 1670; Robert, his successor; John; Margaret; Jean; Elizabeth.—[*Edin. Guild Reg.;* Row's, Calderwood's, and Stevenson's *Hists.; Orig. Lett.*, ii.; M'Crie's *Knox*, Livingston's *Life and Charac.*, Hope's *Diary; Inq. Ret. Edin.*, 234.]

ROBERT KER, M.A.; ord. (assistant)
1638 11th April 1638 (the first ordination in Scotland, irrespective of the Bishop, since the reintroduction of Bishops

in 1610); pres. by Sir Alex. Morrison of Prestongrange; coll. 7th and inst. 10th June 1642; trans. to Haddington (much against his wish, and in face of prolonged opposition from his parishioners) 21st April 1647.—[*Acts of Ass.; Archæol. Scot.*, i.; Row's *Hist.*]

1648 JOHN OSWALD, born 1660, son of Archibald O., min. of Pencaitland; M.A. (Edinburgh 1618); adm. to Second Charge, Montrose, 1626; trans. to Pencaitland 7th July 1629; trans. to Aberdeen 1641; trans. to Tolbooth, Edinburgh, 1643; pres. by Sir Alexander Morrison of Prestongrange 15th Dec. 1647; trans. and adm. 12th April 1648; died April 1653. He marr. (1) Katherine (died in 1639), daugh. of John Forbes, min. at Delft: (2) 1644, Dorothea Gray, and had issue—Richard, bapt. 14th Jan. 1645; Marion; Robert; William.—[*Reg.* (*Bapt.*), *Tombst.*, Lumsden's *House of Forbes; Reg. Old Dec.*, ii.; Lamont's *Diary; Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 3581.]

1654 PATRICK COOK, born 21st July 1626, son of Patrick C., min. of Stenton; called 24th Nov. 1653 (being freed of his previous acceptance of Whittingehame); ord. 23rd Feb. 1654. He was one of the preachers ironically styled "the Bishop's Evangelists"; died in Aug. 1672. He marr. Margaret Cockburn, who survived him, and had issue — Margaret; Archibald; John; Helen, bapt. 1st Oct. 1665; Patrick; Grisell (marr., pro. 26th Jan. 1695, John Hay, factor to Countess of Wemyss: *Canongate Reg.*); Jean (marr. Aug. 1696, William Johnston of Corehead); Elizabeth. — [Kirkton's, Burnet's, and Wodrow's *Hists.; Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 5976; Fountainhall's *Dec.*, ii.; Halkerston's *Marr. Law.*]

1673 GEORGE MONYPENNY, ord. a Presbyter in England; adm. and inst. 20th Nov. 1673; died in Nov. 1675. He left a son, William, M.A., Edinburgh.

1676 JAMES BUCHAN, M.A.; trans. from Skirling; inst. before 17th Sept. 1676; deprived for refusing the Test 1681. A riot occurred, 26th Feb. 1682, when Brown, schoolmaster, by direction of the Bishop, was supplying the pulpit, in consequence of which the Privy Council fined Sir William Hamilton 1800 merks for looking on and laughing; Sir Alex. Morrison of Prestongrange, the patron, 900 merks, and the other heritors and portioners 4000 merks, for not preventing the disturbance. [Afterwards min. of Eddleston.]—[Wodrow's *Hist.;* Fountainhall's *Dec.*, i.]

1682 ROBERT RAMSAY, son of James, Bishop of Dunblane; M.A. (Edinburgh 1668); licen. by Alexander, Bishop of Edinburgh, 21st May 1673; adm. to Port of Menteith, 26th Jan. 1682; trans. and adm. 19th Oct. 1682; deprived by the Committee of Estates 10th May 1689. He made his residence in the Canongate, Edinburgh, where he died in 1699, aged about 51. He marr. 12th Nov. 1685, Elizabeth, daugh. of William Penman, min. of Morebattle, who survived him, and had issue—James; Robert; William; Mary. — [*Edin. Reg.* (*Bapt. and Marr.*); *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Acts Parl.*, ix.; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 6798.]

1687 JOHN MONCREIFF, M.A.; was adm. 21st Oct. 1687 to the Meeting-House, and to the Church before 26th May 1689; trans. to Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, 5th May 1692.—[Wodrow's *Hist.; Reg. Gen. Ass., and Old Dec.*, ii.]

1694 GEORGE ANDREWS, M.A.; trans. from Tarbolton, and adm. 10th Oct. 1694; trans. to New North Parish, Edinburgh, 8th Nov. 1699.

1702 ROBERT HORSBURGH, a native of Peeblesshire; M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th June 1690); ord. to Glenholm 24th Sept. 1696; trans. and adm. 29th April 1702, after a protracted vacancy. He complained of the church being unsafe owing to coal wastes beneath, and for some months the congregation were obliged to meet in a barn at Preston. Repairs were executed after long litigation. He died 25th March 1724, aged about 54. He marr. Janet Somervail, and had issue—Janet (marr. 19th Jan. 1735, James Heriot, Castlemains, Dirle-

ton); Isobel (marr. 29th June 1730, Charles Sherriff, merchant, Leith).—[*Wodrow MSS.*]

1724 WILLIAM CARLYLE, born 1689, son of Ludovic C., New Park, descended from the Carlyles of Brydekirk, and Jean Jardine of the Applegarth family; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (24th May 1715); tutor in the family of Hay of Spott; chaplain to Alexander, Lord Elibank; ord. to Cummertrees 28th April 1720; a call to Lochmaben was refused by General Assembly 1724; trans. and adm. 26th Nov. 1724; died 8th March 1765. He marr. 15th Feb. 1721, Janet (died 5th March 1779), daugh. of Alexander Robertson, min. of Tinwald, and had issue—Alexander, D.D., min. of Inveresk; James; Jean; Rachel; William; Catherine; Janet, born 16th Aug. 1737 (marr. 30th Aug. 1760, Captain Thomas Bell, London); Sarah; Margaret (marr. 4th March 1758, Thos. Dickson, M.D., London), died 22nd Sept. 1762; Helen; and others. Publication—*Sermon preached at the Opening of Synod* (Edinburgh, 1748).—[Brown's *Gosp. Truth*, Carlyle's *Autob.*]

1765 JAMES ROY, born 6th April 1730, son of John R., Milton of Carluke, and brother of General William R.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1747); min. of Shettleston Chapel-of-Ease 1756-8; of St Cuthbert's Chapel-of-Ease, Edinburgh, 1758-65; pres. by Mrs Janet Grant of Prestongrange (with consent of John Carmichael of Castlecraig, her husband); trans. and adm. 28th Nov. 1765; died unmarr. 3rd Sept. 1767.—[*Tombst.*, Carlyle's *Autob.*]

1768 MATTHEW REID, bapt. 1st May 1707, son of Matthew R., min. of North Berwick; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 9th Dec. 1731; ord. to Prestonkirk 20th Nov. 1734; pres. by Janet, Countess of Hyndford, trans. and adm. 9th June 1768; died 5th Aug. 1770. He marr. (1) 21st Feb. 1739, Sarah (died 11th March 1761), daugh. of Alexander Jolly, writer, Edinburgh, and had issue—Matthew, lieut. 40th Regt., born 3rd Nov. 1740, killed at the siege of Havana, 11th Aug. 1762; Alexander, born 20th Nov. 1745; Janet, born 24th Feb. 1746 (marr. John Sydserff of Ruchlaw); Margaret, born 27th June 1753; Hugh, born 12th Oct. 1756: (2) 3rd Oct. 1765, Elizabeth Findlay, who died at Edinburgh 9th April 1802.—[*Scots Mag.*, lxxxviii.; Carlyle's *Autob.*]

1771 JOSEPH M'CORMICK, D.D.; trans. from Temple; pres. by Janet, Countess of Hyndford, and adm. 10th Jan. 1771; Moderator of the General Assembly 23rd May; trans. to St Leonard's, St Andrews, 12th Sept. 1782.—[Carlyle's *Autob.*]

1783 JOHN TROTTER, M.A.; pres. by John, Earl of Hyndford, and ord. 16th Jan. 1783; res. 1st Dec. 1795, on appointment as Professor of Oriental Languages, St Andrews (*q.v.*).

1796 PETER PRIMROSE, born Dumfries 1758, descended from Peter P., min. of Crossmichael; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor in family of Earl of Moray; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 28th Sept. 1785; ord. to Dalgety 5th July 1787; pres. by Janet, Countess of Hyndford, and adm. 14th April 1796; D.D. (Edinburgh, 23rd Dec. 1825); died 29th Jan. 1833. He marr. 20th Nov. 1788, Beatrice (died 20th Aug. 1833), daugh. of Thomas Main, London, and had issue—John, W.S. apprentice 1807, born 9th Sept. 1789; Isabella, born 13th Aug. 1791; Agnes, born 21st May 1795 (marr. 1st Sept. 1818, Peter Macdowall, accountant, Edinburgh), died 4th Aug. 1821; Janet, born 7th Aug. 1798 (marr. 4th Sept. 1823, Dr John Purcell, Edinburgh), died 8th May 1830; Thomas, born 25th June 1800; Peter, born 30th April 1802, died 21st Dec. 1823; Margaret Lavinia, born 1st July 1805; Grace Beatrice, born 23rd Aug. 1809. Publications—*Prayers*, *Communion Table Services*, and a Sermon (Haddington, 1838); Account of Dalgety (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xv.).

1833 WILLIAM BRUCE CUNNINGHAM, born 13th April 1806, son of Robert C., capt. Berwickshire Militia, and Isabella Oliver, and great-great-grandson of

Robert Horsburgh, min. in 1702; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Nairn 3rd Aug. 1831; pres. by Sir James Grant Suttie of Balgone and Prestongrange, Bart., and ord. 5th July 1833. Joined the Free Church; min. of the Free Church, Prestonpans, 1843; died 2nd Aug. 1878. He marr. 2nd April 1834, Cecilia Margaret (died 7th Feb. 1898), daugh. of David Douglas of Reston, Senator of the College of Justice (Lord Reston), and had issue—Elizabeth Douglas, born 8th April 1835 (marr. 1889, General Sir Robert Cadell, K.C.B.), died June 1910; Adam Smith Douglas, born 7th Aug. 1839, died 15th Dec. 1844; Robert Oliver, Professor of Natural History, Queen's College, Belfast, born 27th March 1841; Colonel David Douglas, C.I.E., F.R.S., M.B., Hon. Physician to George V., born 29th Sept. 1843; Isabel Mary, born 16th April 1847; James Bannerman, M.B., C.M., born 15th Nov. 1852. Publications—*Collegiate Education versus Collegiate Extension* (Edinburgh, 1850); *Friendly Hints*, a tract; Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.).

1844 JOHN STRUTHERS, born Lesmahagow, 3rd Feb. 1815, son of James S. of Avondale, W.S., and Marion Carmichael; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 1840; tutor to the family of Francis, Earl of Wemyss; ord. to Rhynd 12th Aug. 1841; pres. by Sir George Grant Suttie, Bart., and adm. 4th Jan. 1844; LL.D. (St Andrews 1874), F.S.A.Scot.; died unmarr. 25th Aug. 1888. He acted several times as depute clerk of the General Assembly. Publication—Edited (with Prof. Mitchell) *Minutes of the Sessions of the Westminster Assembly* (Edinburgh, 1874).

1889 GEORGE STUART SMITH, born Tomintoul, Banffshire, 11th Nov. 1852, son of Alexander S. and Elizabeth Stuart; educated at Kirkmichael School and Aberdeen Univ.; M.A. (1878); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1883; ord. 14th May 1889. Marr. (1) 15th July 1896, Victoria Alberta (died 5th Jan. 1901), daugh. of Sir James Grant Suttie of Prestongrange, Bart., and Lady Susan Innes Ker, and had issue—Susan Isabella, born 23rd April 1897; Victoria Alberta, born 28th Dec. 1900; (2) 13th Nov. 1911, Maud Isobel Blacker.

SALTOUN.

[Previous to the Reformation the church, dedicated to St Michael, belonged to the Abbey of Dryburgh.]

1568 ANDREW SIMSON, vicar and exhorter in 1568. He had also charge of Bolton in 1568.

1576 ANDREW SIMSON (probably the same person), removed from Ormiston, having also Pencaitland, Keith-Marischal, and Keith-Humbie in his charge; died before 6th April 1613.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1578 JAMES GIBSON, trans. from Spott, and adm. in 1578; removed to Pencaitland about 1580.—[*Reg. Assig.*, Calderwood's *Hist.*; *Wodrow Biog.*, i.]

1580 ROBERT ALLAN, reader, 1574-9; trans. to Newlands before 1585.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1613 ARCHIBALD LIVINGSTON, M.A. (St Andrews 1602); min. of Broughton in 1603; trans. to Athelstaneford 16th March 1607; trans. and adm. 4th Feb. 1613, and pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 1st June thereafter; died 24th Aug. 1632, aged about 51. Grisell Seyton [Seton], his widow, survived him. He had three children.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig. and Assig.*]

1633 RICHARD BROWN, son of Robert B., Dalkeith; M.A. (St Andrews 1618); pres. by Charles I., 26th March 1631, to Pencaitland (which was not then vacant); pres. by Charles I. 13th Sept. 1632; inst. 2nd Jan. 1633; he had sasine of lands in Dalkeith 28th March 1638; deprived Aug. 1644, "for speaking against the Covenant," but recommended by the Privy Council for supply 9th April 1661. He marr. (cont. 19th July 1623) Martha, daugh.

of David Seton in Tranent (*Reg. of Deeds*, cccxcvi., 79), and had issue—Gustavus, whose descendants were in America.—[*Edin. Reg. Sasines, Reg. Sec. Sig.; Acts Parl.*, vii.]

1646 ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th July 1627); schoolmaster of Musselburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 27th Oct. 1631; min. of Bara 1643; trans. and adm. 23rd Sept. 1646; pres. by Charles I. 30th Oct. following; died 1658, aged about 51. He marr. Helen Mawer, who survived him, and had issue — Helen (marr. William Ogilvie, merchant, Edinburgh) (*Privy Seal Reg. Eng.*, ii., 214). She was alive and had many children, 1697 (*ibid.*).—[*Reg. Sec. Sig. and Old Dec.*, i.]

1659 PATRICK SCOUGAL, M.A.; trans. from Leuchars, and adm. 29th Jan. 1695; he was one of the Commissioners appointed by Parliament, 28th May 1661, for trying the witches in Samuelston; pres. by Charles II. 4th Oct. 1662; promoted to the Bishopric of Aberdeen in 1664 (*q.v.*).—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*, Lamont's *Diary; Acts Parl.*, vii.]

1665 GILBERT BURNET, born Edinburgh, 18th Sept. 1643, eleventh and youngest son of Robert B., of Crimond, Senator of the College of Justice (Lord Crimond), and Rachel Johnston, sister of Lord Warriston; educated at home; entered Marischal College, Aberdeen, in 1652; took the degree of M.A. in 1657; for one year he studied law, then betook himself to divinity. While a student at Oxford he was offered the living of Banchory-Ternan by his cousin, Sir Alexander Burnet of Leys, but refused on account of his youth; licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 6th Oct. 1664; pres. by Charles II. 13th Oct. 1664 (*Reg. Sec. Sig.*, i., 322); ord. and coll. 16th Feb., inst. and adm. 29th June 1665; clerk of the Presb. 9th May 1667. He asked the Presb. to examine the Library left to the ministers of Saltoun by Norman Leslie, min. of Gordon, which had been catalogued by his predecessor and Sir Robert Fletcher of Saltoun; trans. and adm. Professor of Divinity in Univ. of Glasgow 2nd Dec. 1669; res. 10th Sept. 1674; app. preacher at the Rolls Chapel, London, and Lecturer at St Clement Danes; D.D. (Oxon. 1680); deprived in 1684; he went to reside on the Continent, and returned to England in 1688 as chaplain to William of Orange. In 1689 he was appointed Bishop of Salisbury. He died 17th March 1715. Communion cups presented by him to Saltoun are still in use. The minister's library, schoolmaster's salary, the poor of the parish, and the children of the public school are still benefited by his bequest (about £1100), "as an expression of gratitude to that parish which had the first fruits of my labour and among whose people I had all possible kindness and encouragement." He marr. (1) 1671, Lady Margaret Kennedy (died May 1685), daugh. of John, sixth Earl of Cassilis: (2) at the Hague (prob. 25th May 1687), Mary Scott (died of smallpox, 8th June 1698), originally of Scottish extraction, but of a family long settled in Holland, and had issue —William, Governor of New York, born March 1688, died 7th Sept. 1729; Gilbert, rector of East Barnet, prebendary of Salisbury, born 1690, died 17th June 1726; Sir Thomas, Judge of Common Pleas, born 1694, died 8th Jan. 1753; Mary, born 1692 (marr. 1712, David Mitchell, nephew of Admiral Mitchell); Elizabeth (a twin), born 1692 (marr. April 1714, Richard West, Lord Chancellor of Ireland): (3) June 1700, Elizabeth (died 3rd Feb. 1708), daugh. of Sir Richard Blake, Kt., and widow of Robert Berkeley of Spetchley, Worcestershire, and had issue—two children who died infants (Ballard, *British Ladies*, p. 403, note). Publications—*A Vindication of the Authority, Constitution, and Laws of the Church and State of Scotland* (1673); *The Memoirs of the Lives and Actions of James and William, Dukes of Hamilton* (1677); *The History of the Reformation of the Church of England* (vol. i., 1679; vol. ii., 1681; vol. iii., 1714), *vide* Pocock's edition, Clarendon Press (1865); *Some Passages of the Life and Death of John Wilmot, Earl of Rochester* (1680); *Life and Death of Sir Matthew Hale, Kt.* (1682); *A Dis-*

course of the Pastoral Care (1692); *Essay on the Memory of Queen Mary* (1695); *Exposition of the Thirty-Nine Articles* (1699); *History of My Own Time* (vol. i., 1723; vol. ii., 1734), *vide* Osmund Airy's edition (2 vols., 1897-1900); besides over seventy other volumes of *Memoirs, Sermons, etc.* For a complete Burnet bibliography, see the *Life* by T. E. S. Clarke and H. C. Foxcroft (Cambridge, 1907).—[*Min.-book Reg. Privy Seal, Reg. Collat.*; Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i.; Chalmers's *Caled.*, iii.; *Burnet-Leighton Papers* (Scot. Hist. Soc. Miscellany), *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1670 JAMES GRÆME, M.A., regent of Humanity in St Leonard's College, St Andrews; pres. by Fletcher of Saltoun, ord. and coll. 6th, and adm. 23rd Sept. 1670 (*Prot. Bk. of P. Young*, f. 15); deprived for refusing the Test in 1681.—[*Reg. Collat.*; *Maitland Miscell.*, ii.; Wodrow's *Hist.*]

1684 ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, youngest son of Douglas of Tilwhilly; M.A. (Edinburgh, 19th July 1661); licen. by Presb. of Kelso 1663; ord. to Douglas 1663; trans. to Cavers 1664, to Newton 1673, to Newbattle 1681; deprived for refusing the Test 1681; adm. (interim preacher) in Jan. 1683; inst. 24th July 1684; died 31st March 1696, aged about 55. He marr. 27th July 1694, Janet, daugh. of William Carmichael, min. of Ewes, and had issue—Archibald, merchant, Pittenweem, waggon-master-general to British Forces, died 1743, whose son, John, D.D., became Bishop of Salisbury; Helen; Janet.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *Scots Mag.*, lxix.]

1696 ARCHIBALD LUNDIE, bapt. 20th Jan. 1674, eldest son of James L., min. of North Leith; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (13th July 1691); ord. 24th Sept. 1696; died Father of the Church, 4th Nov. 1759. Dr Alexander Carlyle speaks of him as "a pious and primitive old man, very respectful in his manner, and very kind." He marr. 2nd Feb. 1699, Jean Menzies, Cramond, and had issue—John, min. of Oldhamstocks; Henry, min. of Trinity Parish, Edinburgh; Cornelius, min. of Kelso; Rachel; Isobel (marr. William Bannatyne, min. of Yarrow); Katherine. Publication—*Sermon preached at the Opening of the Synod* (Edinburgh, 1727).—[*Wodrow MSS.*, Carlyle's *Autob.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 8199.]

1760 PATRICK BANNERMAN, born Inveraven 1715, son of James B., min. of Forglen; educated at King's College, Aberdeen, 1730-3; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 17th April 1739; ord. to St Madoes 8th Oct. 1741; trans. to Kinnoull 13th Nov. 1746; pres. by Andrew Fletcher of Milton, Lord Justice-Clerk, trans. and adm. 6th Nov. 1760; died 31st Dec. 1790. He marr. 29th June 1742, Beatrix Goldie, who died 21st March 1792, and had issue—Patrick, merchant, Dunbar. Publications—*Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1751-67); *An Address to the People of Scotland on Ecclesiastical and Civil Liberty* (Edinburgh, 1792; anon.).

1791 ANDREW JOHNSTON, bapt. 21st March 1763, son of Andrew J., shoemaker, Dalkeith; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor in the family of Campbell of Shawfield; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 28th Oct. 1788; pres. by General Henry Fletcher of Saltoun, and ord. 22nd Sept. 1761; died 23rd Sept. 1829. He marr. 28th June 1791, Mary Jean (died 11th June 1838), daugh. of William Crombie, min. of Spott, and had issue—Mary, born 23rd March 1793 (marr. 8th Aug. 1815, John Ramsay, min. of Ormiston), died 31st Aug. 1825; William, born 15th Oct. 1794, died 11th March 1829; Andrew, born 11th May 1796; John Campbell, born 31st Oct. 1797; Isabella, born 24th Aug. 1800, died 30th Jan. 1801; Isabella, born 26th Nov. 1801; Walter, born 10th Jan. 1804; Francis, surgeon, born 24th May 1806, died at Demerara, 28th July 1830; Charles St Clair, born 29th May 1808, died 28th Nov. 1809; Charles, born 23rd Feb. 1811; Robert, born 21st Jan. 1815. Publications—*The Duty of Britons, under the Impression of National Blessings*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1799); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, x.); joint editor of Goldie's *Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1805).—[*Scots Mag.*, lxiv.]

ROBERT BUCHANAN, trans. from Gar-
1830 gunnock; pres. by Andrew Fletcher of Saltoun, and adm. 22nd April 1830; trans. to Tron Parish, Glasgow, 22nd Aug. 1833.

ROBERT KERR HAMILTON, fifth
1834 son of Daniel H. of Gilkerscleugh; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (30th March 1833); licen. by Presb. of Inveraray 11th Dec. 1833; pres. by Andrew Fletcher of Saltoun, and ord. 10th April 1834; trans. to the junior chaplaincy H.E.I.C. at Madras, 22nd Aug., and adm. 3rd Oct. 1839; prom. to the chaplaincy there in 1848, which he dem. in 1858; died at Edinburgh 18th Jan. 1865. He marr. 7th Jan. 1845, Susan Ann Sophia Churchhill (died 13th Nov. 1866), daugh. of George Trevor Spencer, D.D., Bishop of Madras. Publications—*The India Mission*, an address (Edinburgh, 1850); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.).

PATRICK FAIRBAIRN, born Halybur-
1840 ton, Greenlaw, Berwickshire, 28th Jan. 1805, second son of John F., farmer, and Jessie Johnston, Middlestots; educated at Greenlaw School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Duns 3rd Oct. 1826; tutor in the family of Captain Balfour of Balfour; ord. to North Ronaldshay 28th July 1830; trans. to Bridgeton, Glasgow, 16th March 1837; trans. and adm. 25th June 1840. Joined the Free Church; min. of Saltoun Free Church 1843; D.D. (Glasgow 1854); Professor of Theology in the Free Church College, Aberdeen, May 1855; Professor of Theology, Free Church College, Glasgow, May 1856; Principal of the College 1857; Moderator of the Free Church General Assembly 1864; one of the revisers of the Old Testament; died 6th Aug. 1874. He marr. (1) 27th March 1833, Margaret (died 4th May 1837), daugh. of Alexander Pitcairn, merchant, Edinburgh, and had issue—John, born 22nd Jan. 1834, died in Australia 1874; Alexander, born 7th Oct. 1836, died 21st May 1837; Margaret, born 27th April 1837, died 22nd May 1837: (2) 23rd July 1839, Mary (died 9th Dec. 1852), daugh. of Patrick Playfair, merchant, Glasgow, and had issue—Patrick, born 21st Sept. 1840, died at Demerara, 20th March 1910; Jane Jessie, born 27th Sept. 1842, died 28th Sept. 1859; Thomas Pitcairn, born 16th March 1848, died 3rd Nov. 1877; Marian, born 9th Dec. 1852 (marr. Alexander Guthrie, merchant, Liverpool, son of Thomas Guthrie, D.D.): (3) 21st Sept. 1861, Frances Eliza Turnbull, Eyemouth, who died 25th Jan. 1903, aged 85. Publications—*The Typology of Scripture*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1845-7, and various editions); *Jonah, his Life, Character, and Mission* (1849); *Ezekiel and the Book of his Prophecy* (Edinburgh, 1851); *Opinions of Reformers regarding the Sabbath* (Edinburgh, 1852); *The Christian Ministry* (Edinburgh, 1852); *Prophecy, its Nature, Function, and Interpretation* (Edinburgh, 1856); *Hermeneutical Manual* (Edinburgh, 1858); *The Revelation of Law in Scripture* (Cunningham Lectures; Edinburgh, 1869); *The Pastoral Epistles of St Paul* (Edinburgh, 1874); *Pastoral Theology* (Edinburgh, 1875). He edited *The Imperial Bible Dictionary* (London, 1864-6, 2 vols.), contributing many important articles, and for Clark's Biblical Cabinet and Foreign Theol. Library he translated in whole or in part several works from the German—Hengstenberg's *Commentary on the Psalms* and *Commentary on the Revelation*, etc.—[*Disruption Worthies;* Memoir by James Dodds, prefixed to *Pastoral Theology; Dict. Nat. Biog.*, private information.]

JAMES M'WATT, born Duns, 23rd
1843 June 1816, son of David M'W., writer, and Alice Purves; educated at Duns and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A., B.D.; licen. by Presb. of Duns 17th May 1841; pres. by Andrew Fletcher of Saltoun, and ord. 23rd Aug. 1843; died 11th Feb. 1876. He marr. 6th Aug. 1845, Johanna Purves, Ford, Northumberland (his cousin), who died 28th Dec. 1886, and had issue—Agnes, born 17th Jan. 1847, died unmarr. 24th Feb. 1902; David James, born 30th Nov. 1849, died 23rd Feb. 1856; Alice Purves, born 1st May 1851, died unmarr.; Johanna, died unmarr. 18th Sept. 1890.

THOMAS NINIAN DRUMMOND,
1876 born 14th July 1853, son of Thomas D., min. of Bolton; educated at High School, Edinburgh, and Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Haddington Feb. 1876; assistant at Saltoun; ord. 15th June 1876; died unmarr. 7th Aug. 1885.

THOMAS ELLIOT SIMPSON
1885 CLARKE, born Lochmaben, 14th May 1860, son of John C., schoolmaster, and Mary Simpson; educated at Lochmaben School and Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (1884), B.D. (1885); licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben May 1885; assistant at Crailing; ord. 8th Dec. 1885; clerk of Presb. Marr. 10th March 1891, Jane (died 11th Nov. 1910), daugh. of Charles Melville, min. of Maryculter, and had issue—John Elliot, born 10th April 1893; Charles Melville, born 2nd March 1897; Jessie Lillian, born 21st Jan. 1892. Publication—Joint author of *Life of Bishop Burnet* (Cambridge, 1909).

TRANENT AND SETON.

[Previous to the Reformation the church of Tranent belonged to the Abbey of Holyroodhouse. Seton Church, dedicated to the Holy Rood, and erected in the thirteenth century, was made collegiate by George, Lord Seton, 20th June 1493. At later dates members of the family made additions to the edifice, multiplied its ornaments, increased its wealth, and raised within it some sumptuous monuments. In 1544 the English invaders desecrated the church, and after removing the bells, organ, and other portable objects to their ships, burnt the beautiful timber wall within. The church was soon restored, and during the commotions of the Reformation had the good fortune to escape almost uninjured. It remained perfect till the troubles of 1715, when the Hanoverian troops defaced the interior of the building, broke the tombs, and tore up the pavement in search of hidden treasures, and for the lead that encased the bodies. While undamaged, it was a handsome cruciform structure with a central tower. The chapel is now used as a mausoleum for the Wemyss family. Seton was united to Tranent after 1580.]

JOHN SHARP, M.A., mentioned as
1561 min. 5th April 1561, along with Stephen Moffatt, sometime vicar of the same (*Prot. Bk. Jas. Nicolson*, f. 75*a*).

THOMAS CRANSTOUN, min. in 1562;
1562 was a member of Assembly 29th June of that year, and in that of June 1566, "when Robert, Commendator of Holyroodhouse, desired he might be transplanted, that his servitor, Alex. Foster, might be planted." This the Assembly refused on the urgent entreaty of the parishioners. He died in Dec. 1568. He marr. Katherine Greig, who survived him. —[*Booke of the Kirk*, Calderwood's *MS. Hist.*]

ALEXANDER FORRESTER, min. of
1568 Liberton 1562, of Jedburgh 1566; trans. and adm. Feb. 1568; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 2nd Dec. 1574, Seton and Aberlady being also in his charge. He was suspended by the Assembly of Oct. 1581, "for baptising ane bairne in ane privat house, against the good order of the kirk," and ordered to make public repentance in his own kirk. He dem. 15th Aug. 1597 in favour of his son Andrew, min. of Corstorphine, who was pres. by James VI. 27th Sept.; the Presb., however, refused collation; died before 27th Dec. 1597. He marr. 17th Sept. 1564, Elizabeth Bothwell (*A. and D.*, lxxix., 38, 1579-80; *Dunfermline Register*), and had issue—Andrew, above mentioned; David (*A. and D.*, lxxvi., 367), apprenticed 8th April 1584 to Mark Ker, merchant, Edinburgh.—[*Reg. Assig.; Wodrow Miscell. and Biog.*, i.; *Booke of the Kirk*, Calderwood's *Hist. and MS. Hist.*; M'Crie's *Melville*, ii.; *Edinburgh Apprentice Reg.*]

1576 JAMES REID, reader.

1576 THOMAS RAITH, reader at Seton.

ARCHIBALD OSWALD, M.A.; trans.
1596 from Smailholm, and adm. (assistant) 14th Sept. 1596; trans. to Pencaitland 19th April 1598.

[ANDREW FORRESTER, son of Alexander F., above mentioned; min. of Corstorphine; pres. by James VI. 27th Sept. 1597. The Presb. (5th Oct.) find "they cannot proceed to his collation and admission because he lacks ane license of transportation; and by dealing with his father for the place is under danger of ane Act of Assembly."]

1598 JAMES GIBSON, min. of Spott 1576, of Saltoun 1578, of Pencaitland 1580; trans. and adm. 13th June 1598; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 13th June following; died between 21st July and 6th Oct. 1602. He marr. Marion Tait, who survived him, and had issue—Catherine.—[Calderwood's *Hist.;* M'Crie's *Melville*, ii.]

1602 ROBERT WALLACE, M.A., brother of William W., of Bridgehouse, Riccarton; ord. (but not settled) to Leuchars 1591; min. of Second Charge, St Andrews, 1593; of Glenluce 1599; Visitor of Nithsdale 1600; trans. and adm. 10th Dec. 1602; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 28th Jan. 1603; coll. 9th May 1604. He was one of the mins. who waited on His Majesty at Haddington, 5th April 1603, on his way to England. He signed a Protest to Parliament, 1st July 1606, against the introduction of Episcopacy, and was one of eight ordered to confer with the King in London. Having petitioned the Privy Council of England, he was ordered to remove to Lauder 1st May, and was confined in Sept. 1607 to his own parish, where he died 25th Dec. 1617, "of grief at the prospect of changes in the church." He marr. Margaret Borthwick, who survived him, and had issue—William; Rebecca; Robert; George.—[*Reg. Assig.;* Row's, Calderwood's, and Stevenson's *Hists.;* M'Crie's *Melville*, ii.; *Select Biog.*, i.; *Inq. Ret. de Tut.*, 15; Melvill's *Autob.*]

1614 ROBERT BALCANQUHAL, eldest son of Walter B., min. of Trinity Parish, Edinburgh; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (31st July 1606); mentioned as min. 8th July 1614 (*Milne Home Papers*, 193); pres. by James VI. 24th Jan.; coll. (at Haddington), and inst. March 1618; declined election as min. at Edinburgh 5th Nov. 1620; suspended by General Assembly in Aug. 1649; deprived before 13th March 1650, for being "accessorie to the Divisive supplies." He returned in 1663.—[Craufurd's *Univ.;* Baillie's *Lett.*, i.; Calderwood's *Hist.*, Peterkin's *Records; Stat. Reports*, 1627; *Bannatyne*, iii., *and Maitland Miscell.*, ii.; Morrison's *Dec.*, xviii.; *Acts Parl.*, vii.]

1651 WALTER BALCANQUHAL, eldest son of preceding; M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th July 1609). From various causes, he dem. about 1658 and further trace of him is lost.

1658 THOMAS KIRKALDIE, M.A.; trans. from Carnwath; called 18th Aug. 1657; adm. 1st April 1658; deprived 1662; indulged at Dalserf (*q.v.*).—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i.; Morrison's *Dec.*, xviii.]

1663 ROBERT BALCANQUHAL, M.A., above mentioned; reponed by the Bishop and Synod; returned in 1663; died between 19th May and 15th Sept. 1664, aged about 78. He marr. (1) 16th Feb. 1614, Jean, daugh. of Principal Robert Rollock, and had issue—Walter (see above); Robert, M.A., bapt. 28th April 1618; George, M.A., a preacher, born 1619, died 8th Nov. 1658 (see his recently discovered tombstone at Tranent): (2) Isobel, daugh. of James Baron of Kinnaird, and had issue—Margaret (marr. 1650, Sir Robert Colt, advocate); Jean (marr. Thomas Ramsay, min. of Foulden).—[*Edin. Guild and Reg.* (*Marr. and Bapt.*), *Tombst.; Reg. Old Dec.*, ii.; Craufurd's *Univ. Edin.*]

1666 ANDREW BARCLAY, M.A. (St Andrews 1646); ord. to Lecropt, 22nd June 1652; pres. by George, Earl of Winton; trans. and coll. 7th, and inst. 28th Sept. 1666; died 1st Aug. 1671, in 48th year. He marr. Katherine Couper, who died 3rd May 1683, aged 59, and had issue—George, bursar of the Presb. 26th April 1683, and of the diocese of Dunblane 2nd Oct. 1688.—[*Reg. Collat., Tombst.*]

WILLIAM MELDRUM, M.A.; trans. from Auchterless; adm. 8th Aug. 1672; trans. to Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh, 1675.
1672

JAMES CRAIG, M.A.; trans. from Selkirk; adm. 6th Oct. 1676; deprived in 1681, having refused the Test; afterwards min. of Canongate and Duddingston.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*, xxviii.]
1676

JAMES GARTSHORE, M.A. (Glasgow 1651); min. of Penninghame 1661; trans. to Kilsyth 1666; trans. to Cardross 1673; D.D. (Glasgow); trans. and adm. about July 1683; dem. 1689; died (date unknown). He marr. (1) 6th Aug. 1691, Jean Lockhart, widow of Gavin Hamilton of Raploch: (2) 3rd July 1696, Janet Cheyne, widow of Walter Macgill, min. of Kilsyth. On 4th Dec. 1694, when a member of Presb. went to preach at Tranent, he found "great disturbance and a rabble throwing stones at those assembled to hear him." The pulpit was occupied by Bernard M'Kenzie, and he had to conduct both diets of worship in the kirkyard.—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Marr.*); *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]
1683

JOHN MUTTER, M.A. (Edinburgh, 13th March 1695); licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 17th Aug. 1698; app. by the Presb. *jure devoluto*, 24th Oct. 1700, after a twelve years' vacancy; ord. 17th April 1701; died 19th Jan. 1739, aged about 64. He marr. Nov. 1701, Elizabeth, daugh. of George Whyte, plumber, Edinburgh, who died 25th May 1772, and had issue—Thomas, min. of Dumfries; Robina.—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Marr.*), *Wodrow MSS.*]
1701

CHARLES CUNINGHAM, licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 6th Aug. 1729; pres. by George II. 24th April 1739, but not ord. till 25th Sept. 1740; died 4th April 1793, in his 92nd year. He marr. 26th Dec. 1744, Jean Sherriff, Ormiston, who died 6th April 1753, and had issue—Alexander, W.S., born 8th Nov. 1745, died 23rd Feb. 1827; Charles, born 10th May 1747. It was in Cuningham's manse that Colonel Gardiner died.—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1740; Morren's *Ann.*, i.]
1740

HUGH CUNINGHAM, nephew of preceding; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 2nd Oct. 1781; pres. by George III., and ord. (assistant and successor) 15th April 1784; died 20th July 1801. He marr. 17th Nov. 1786, Janet Brown, of Prestonkirk, who died 19th Aug. 1797, and had issue—John Macpherson, min. of Kinglassie, born 6th Sept. 1787; Robert Brown, born 25th Jan. 1790. Publications—*A Short Explanation of the Ten Commandments; Sermon on the Death of his Mother;* Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, x.).
1784

ANDREW BROWN, tutor in the family of John Cadell of Cockenzie; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 6th July 1773; ord. 1st April 1777 chaplain to the 21st Foot; trans. to Falkland 10th June 1784; D.D. (King's College, Aberdeen, 27th Nov. 1794); pres. by George III. 22nd Dec. 1801; trans. and adm. 29th April 1802; died 26th April 1805. He marr. 13th Dec. 1788, Anne (died, without issue, at Old Aberdeen, 11th July 1810), youngest daugh. of Professor Thomas Gordon, King's College, Aberdeen. Publication—Account of Falkland (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).—[*Tombst.*]
1802

JOHN HENDERSON, born 1771, third son of Andrew H., schoolmaster, Methven; educated at Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (1793); licen. by Presb. of Dunoon 27th March 1798; tutor in the family of the Hon. Francis Charteris; pres. by George III. 30th July 1805; ord. 6th March 1806; died 4th Jan. 1850. He marr. 27th Aug. 1807, Grace (died at Leith, 14th Oct. 1855), daugh. of Thomas Bell, Fenwick, Northumberland, and had issue—Francis Charteris, surgeon H.E.I.C.S., born 24th July 1808; Elizabeth Frances, born 6th April 1810; Charles Murray, surgeon H.E.I.C.S., born 26th April 1812; Christina, born 2nd April 1815; Mary Margaret, born 9th Sept. 1817, died 25th
1806

March 1822. Publication—*Character of the Rev. Dr Primrose of Prestonpans.*

1850 ROBERT STEWART, licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; pres. by the Crown, and ord. 26th Sept. 1850; died unmarr. 2nd June 1851.

1852 WILLIAM CÆSAR, born Tinwald, 13th Dec. 1824, son of William C. and Agnes Cowan; educated at Tinwald and Torthorwald schools and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 1847; assistant at Annan and Alloa; ord. to Stockbridge (now St Bernard's) 12th Sept. 1850; trans. and adm. 15th Jan. 1852; clerk to the Synod from 1875 to 1907; D.D. (St Andrews 1874); sometime secretary of the Scottish Bible Society; died at Riggonhead, Tranent, 8th March 1912. He marr. 20th July 1858, Eliza Ainslie (died 1st Oct. 1914), daugh. of James Burnet, Craigielaw, Longniddry, and had issue—William James, C.A., Paris, born 6th May 1859; Eliza Ainslie Burnet, born 24th Nov. 1860; Frances, born 28th Nov. 1864, died young; James Douglas, born 13th Nov. 1866, died young; John Alfred Charles, born 29th Sept. 1872; Agnes Cowan, born 15th Jan. 1862 (marr. 1889, Duncan Parlane, Edinburgh), died 1896; Charlotte Anderson, born 27th July 1863, died in infancy; Lily Walton, born 9th May 1868 (marr. 1902, John Fernie, Riggonhead); Felicia Levoni Rose, born 31st March 1871. Publication—*The Gospel of St John: its Authorship and Authenticity* (Edinburgh, 1874; 2nd ed., 1877).

1904 ANDREW MIDDLEMAS HEWAT, born Perth, 17th Sept. 1872, son of James H. and Helen Duncan; educated at Perth Academy, Madras College, Univ. of St Andrews (M.A. 1893, B.D. 1896), and at Jena; licen. by Presb. of Perth May 1896; assistant at Muthill, Monifieth, Lady Yester's and St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) 8th March 1904. Marr. 29th March 1906, Daisy Constance, daugh. of John Guthrie and Margaret Purves, and has issue—Ronald, born 3rd June 1907; Doris, born 31st Oct. 1911.

YESTER, ANCIENTLY ST BATHAN'S.

[The church, dedicated in 1241 to St Bathan, was made collegiate by Sir William de Haya of Locherworth and Yester, in 1420. It retained the name of St Bathan's till about 1675. A church was built at Gifford in 1708.]

1572 WILLIAM MAKCAUWELL, adm. 1st May, having also charge of Bara.—[*Reg. Min.*]

1575 JOHN MORISON, adm. 1st May, having also charge of Garvald, Bara, and Morham; removed to Garvald 1576.—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Wodrow Miscell.*]

1576 WALTER HAY, according to his own statement, a younger son of William, fifth Lord Hay of Yester; mentioned as min. in 1576. Judged by the Presb., 18th Aug. 1587, "unfit to be a min."; he was deprived by the Commission of Assembly after 18th Oct. same year. To James Carmichael, min. of Haddington, he said that he was "myndit anis to haue past to France, and lykwayis schowis he mycht haue had ane presentation to ane great benefyce in Orkney. Yit becaus he had appeirance to succeed to his brother, and nane betuix him bot ane infirme and impotent barne be natour, thairfoir he thocht bettir with advyss of freindis to byd at hame in Bathens to await that occasioun." [This cannot have been the case. William, sixth Lord Hay died between 27th Feb. and 29th May 1591, and was succeeded by his brother James, seventh Lord Hay, in terms of a charter of entail in which Walter Hay is not mentioned (*Reg. Mag. Sig.*), and James had two sons: John, eighth Lord Hay, first Earl of Tweeddale, and Sir William Hay of Linplum.] He was reponed by the Presb. of Edinburgh, with certification that "gif afterward he sal be slanderous, or offend in any of the particular heids of accusation that wer given in against him, or any

heinous offence, he sal be depryvit from all function in the kirk thairafter *in perpetuum*," to which he agreed, and was readm. 23rd March 1589. Thereafter various accusations were brought against him, and old charges renewed—that he had "three aikers of land in farm"; that he "pretended to have a knowledge of medicine, and took several sheep from a man for curing him; that he was "a maker of acquavitæ"; that "he rode on a Lord's day afternoon to Edinburgh to visit patients," etc., etc. The Presb. "inhibit him the use of medicines, that he may the better wait on his buik, and under the pain of deposition, bid him buy acquavitæ, and mak nane." On 27th Aug. 1606, accusations of a more serious nature were preferred, and on 3rd Sept. it was found "by uniforme consent that his appearance was not only offensive and uncomlie, but also unreverent, disdainful, proud, boisterous, and sic as appeirit to bewray his guiltiness." He was dep. 31st Dec. 1606; left the country, and died before Aug. 1609. He marr. 10th May 1587, Margaret Sinclair, widow of Thomas Hepburn, min. of Oldhamstocks, and had issue—James, died before 9th Nov. 1603; Thomas, apprenticed 16th Aug. 1609 to Andrew Scott, surgeon, Edinburgh.—[*Booke of the Kirk*, Calderwood's *Hist.*; Wodrow's *Miscell.*, *and Biog.*, i.; *Hay Charters.*]

1613 JAMES MITCHELSON, born 1585, brother of John M. of Middleton; M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th July 1605); min. of Hassendean 1611; trans. and adm. between 17th March and 27th Aug. 1613); a member of Assembly 1618; died in July 1625. He marr. Eupham Borthwick, who died in July 1627, and had issue—John; Margaret; William; James.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Inq. Ret. Edin.*, 997—*and Gen.*, 3248.]

1625 JAMES FLEMING, born 1590, son of Bartholomew F., merchant, Edinburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th July 1610); pres. by John, Lord Yester, adm. by John, Archbishop of St Andrews, and inst. 30th Nov. 1625. He was a member of Assembly 1638. He reported to the Presb. (8th Aug. 1649) that while attending the execution of witches at Tranent by order of the General Assembly he "was railed on and upbraided by some of the town's people," who were afterwards apprehended and rebuked. He was obliged to flee, after the English entered the country, and officiated for several months at Newburn. He died 8th April 1653. He left 300 merks "for teaching poor scholars." He marr. (1) (name unknown), and had issue—Janet (marr. James Forbes, min. of Abercorn): (2) Jean Livingston, cousin of John L. of Ancrum, and had issue—Robert, min. of Cambuslang; John; James; Alexander; Jean; Christian (marr. John Sinclair, min. of Ormiston).—[*Stat. Reports*, 1627; *Acts of Ass.*, Rutherford's and Baillie's *Letts.*, Lamont's and Brodie's *Diaries*, Livingston's *Life and Charac.*, Stevenson's *Hist.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 3801; M'Crie's *Knox*, ii.; Fleming on *Death of King William*; Knox's *Works*, vi.]

1654 LAURENCE CHARTERIS, M.A.; called 24th Sept. 1653; ord. and inst. before a notary public 9th Feb. 1654; conforming to Episcopacy, he was coll. 17th Oct. 1662; dem. on appointment as Professor of Divinity in the Univ. of Edinburgh Dec. 1675. [Min. of Dirleton in 1688.]—[Wodrow's, Kirkton's, and Burnet's *Hists.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 3943.]

1670 [PATRICK GILLESPIE is mentioned as "sometime minister" in the will of Alexander Carmichael, who died in July 1677, but this can only relate to a temporary appointment during the absence of Laurence Charteris.—*Test. Reg.*]

1676 JOHN HAY, ord. and coll. before 3rd, and inst. and adm. 10th Aug. 1676; dep. 29th July 1680; reponed 27th Jan. 1681. He became min. of New Monkland in 1689.

1681 GEORGE STEPHEN, M.A. (Glasgow, 21st July 1673); licen. 28th Aug. 1679; pres. by John, Earl of Tweeddale, and inst. Oct. 1681; dem. "because he would not take the Test" 29th Dec. 1681. Of his after career nothing is known. —[Wodrow's *Hist.*]

ROBERT MELDRUM, M.A. (Edinburgh 1674); adm. min. of Garvald
1682 25th Nov. 1680; deprived for not taking the Test 1681; adm. and inst. to this charge 31st Dec. 1682; died 14th Dec. 1699, aged about 46. He marr. (1) Jean Melvin, and had issue—Jean; Elizabeth; John; Andrew; Robert; Isobel: (2) Helen Young, who survived him.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

JAMES CRAIG, M.A.; ord. 15th April
1701 1701; trans. to Dunbar 26th Nov. 1718.—[Wodrow's *Anal.*]

JAMES WITHERSPOON, born 1691;
1720 educated at Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (22nd April 1709); licen. by Presb. of Haddington 27th Nov. 1716; called 25th Nov. 1719; ord. 20th March 1720; one of His Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary 1744; died 12th Aug. 1759. He marr. 21st Oct. 1720, Anne, daugh. of David Walker, min. of Temple, and had issue—John, D.D., LL.D., min. of Beith and of Paisley, President of Princeton College, New Jersey, born 5th Feb. 1723 (*Reg. Bapt.*), died 15th Nov. 1794; David; Susan (marr. James French, schoolmaster of the parish); Joseph, born 9th Feb. 1729; Margaret Ann, born 31st Dec. 1732.—[*Tombst.;* Witherspoon's *Works*, i.; Steven's *High School Edin.;* Rodger's *Fun. Serm.*, Carlyle's *Autob.*]

JAMES INNES, bapt. 26th June 1733,
1760 son of James I., min. of Mertoun; licen. by Presb. of Earlston 6th Sept. 1757; asssistant to preceding; pres. by John, Marquess of Tweeddale, and ord. 27th March 1760; declined election as min. of the Free Presbyterian Meeting-house, or Chapel-of-Ease, Glasgow, 17th May 1781; died 3rd Feb. 1821. He marr. 9th Oct. 1767, Mary Hogg, Edinburgh, who died 19th Dec. 1813, and had issue—James, born 22nd July 1768, died 26th Sept. 1774; William, min. of Stirling, born 31st March 1770; Jean, born 24th March 1772, died 10th April 1789; Christian, born 10th Feb. 1774, died 29th Oct. 1774; Anne, born 9th April 1776 (marr. 13th Nov. 1794, Greville Ewing, min. of Lady Glenorchy's Chapel, Edinburgh). Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i.).

DANIEL WILKIE, trans. from Stone-
1821 house; pres. by George, Marquess of Tweeddale, and adm. 6th Dec. 1821; trans. to New Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 13th Aug. 1829.

ROBERT SMITH, trans. from Dreg-
1829 horn; pres. by the Commissioner for George, Marquess of Tweeddale, and adm. 15th Oct. 1829; trans. to Old Machar 23rd Sept. 1830.

DAVID HORNE, pres. by George,
1831 Marquess of Tweeddale, and ord. 12th May 1831; trans. to Corstorphine 28th Nov. 1833.

JOHN THOMSON, born 1809, eldest
1834 son of John T., coachwright, Stirling; educated at Univ. of Glasgow, tutor in the family of the patron; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 3rd July 1832; pres. by George, Marquess of Tweeddale, and ord. 17th April 1834. Joined the Free Church; min. of Free Church, Yester, 1843; adm. to Free St George's, Paisley, 13th June 1845; D.D. (Glasgow 1872); died 6th Aug. 1883. He marr. 23rd Dec. 1834, Margaret (died 12th Feb. 1879), daugh. of Alexander Buchanan, St Ninians, and had issue—John, born 25th Oct. 1836, died 16th Aug. 1873. Publications—*Speech in the Free Synod of Glasgow and Ayr* (Paisley, 1850); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.)

SAMUEL KERR, born Half Morton, 8th
1843 Sept. 1805, son of Thomas K., farmer, and Mary Milligan; educated at Half Morton School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Annan; pres. by Earl of Dalhousie as commissioner for Marquess of Tweeddale; ord. 19th Dec. 1843; died 15th Jan. 1878. He marr. (1) 13th Dec. 1847, Elizabeth (died 26th Feb. 1862), daugh. of Alexander Hogg, farmer, Marvingston, Bolton, and had issue—Thomas, M.A., LL.B., W.S., Edinburgh, born 2nd Oct. 1848; Isabella, born 5th July 1850, died 9th June 1852; Alexander, born 1st Feb. 1852, died 2nd July 1863: (2) 3rd May 1865, Margaret, daugh. of Robert Bird, of Beechhill, Morham, and had issue—Robert Bird, M.A., LL.B., advocate, barrister-at-law, British Columbia, born 21st

May 1867. Publication—*Birthplace of John Knox.*

JAMES NIBLOCK-[STUART], trans. from Newark, Port-Glasgow, and adm. 25th July 1878; trans. to St James's, Dulwich, London, 4th Feb. 1886.
1878

PETER HAY HUNTER, trans. from Elie, and adm. 19th Aug. 1886; trans. to St Andrew's, Edinburgh, 7th Feb. 1896.
1886

JOHN MUIR, born Lampits, Carnwath, 2nd Nov. 1870, son of John M. and Agnes Struthers; educated at Libberton School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1889), B.D. (1892); licen. by Presb. of Biggar 6th June 1892; assistant at Abbey Parish, Edinburgh 1892-6; ord. 18th Aug. 1896. Marr. 15th Sept. 1908, Alice, sister of John Fairley, min. of Larbert. Publication—*Gifford*, 1750-1850, a lecture (Haddington, 1913).
1896

PRESBYTERY OF DUNBAR.

[Proposed to be erected by the General Assembly, 1581. The Register commences 7th May 1652, and consists of nine volumes, with blanks, from 7th Oct. 1684 to 28th Nov. 1694.]

BELHAVEN (*Q.S.*).

[Church built in 1838. Declared by the General Assembly a charge *quoad sacra*, 29th May 1839; the building was occupied by the Free Church from 1843 to 1850, when the House of Lords adjudged it the property of the Church of Scotland. Under the Home Mission Committee the church was reopened 22nd Aug. 1858; and the parish was disjoined from Dunbar by the Court of Teinds, 28th Jan. 1863.]

1840 WILLIAM SORLEY, born Dunfermline, 1803, son of James S., schoolmaster, Liverpool, and Margaret, daugh. of James Luke, Edinburgh; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. 14th Aug. 1840. Joined the Free Church; min. of Free Church, Selkirk, 1843; died 4th Oct. 1859. Marr. 11th July 1849, Anna (died 30th Jan. 1887), daugh. of William Hamilton Ritchie, writer, Dunbar, and Mary Simpson, and had issue—Mary Simpson, born 2nd May 1851; James, insurance director, London, born 15th Oct. 1853; William Ritchie, F.B.A., LL.D., Knightbridge Professor of Moral Phil., Cambridge, born 4th Nov. 1855. Publications—*Our National Church* (Edinburgh, 1833); *Prospects and Perils of the Free Church* (Edinburgh, 1845); *The Danger of Uncertain Sound* (Edinburgh, 1847).

1858 [JAMES WILSON, served the Chapel of Belhaven as a probationer 1858-9; called to St Quivox 5th Nov. 1859.]

1860 ROBERT JAMES CRAIG, ord. 1st June 1860; adm. first min. of the parish 1st April 1863; trans. to Mochrum 24th Sept. 1863.

1863 DONALD M'CORQUODALE, ord. 24th Dec. 1863; trans. to Queen's Park, Glasgow, 9th July 1868.

1869 JAMES SYMINGTON, ord. 18th Feb. 1869; trans. to Leadhills 25th July 1878.

1878 JOHN OLIVER, M.A.; ord. 28th Nov. 1878; trans. to Maryhill, Glasgow, 17th May 1888.

1888 WILLIAM VEITCH, M.A.; ord. 20th Sept. 1888; trans. to St Margaret's, Edinburgh, 6th June 1911.

1911 DAVID MELVILLE STEWART, adm. 10th Aug. 1911; trans. to Erskine 9th Oct. 1913.

1914 NORMAN MACLEOD, born Dundee, 9th Jan. 1873, son of Donald MacLeod, D.D., min. of St Columba's, London; educated at Totteridge Park, London, George Watson's College, Edinburgh, and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 5th May 1897; assistant at Pollokshields; ord. to Lossiemouth 11th March 1903; trans. and adm. 7th Jan. 1914. Marr. 25th Sept. 1906, Mary Campbell, daugh. of Peter Salmon Faill, banker, Edinburgh, and has issue—Mary Lyon Campbell, born 8th Nov. 1907.

COCKBURNSPATH, ANCIENTLY COLBRANDSPETH.

[Originally a chapelry of Oldhamstocks, which, with Abbey St Bathans and part of Coldingham, embraced the entire area of the parish prior to the Reformation. Aldcambus was added about 1610.]

1567 JOHN WALLACE, exhorter.

DAVID HUME, min. of Oldhamstocks, 1574 had Cockburnspath under his charge in 1574, with Thomas Harlaw as reader.

JOHN LAUDER, min. of Aldcambus in 1608 1607; trans. and adm. 1608; died before 22nd May 1627. He marr. (cont. 26th March 1612) Janet, sister of George and James Paterson in Wester Shiells (*Reg. of Deeds*, ccvi., 413).—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*, *Booke of the Kirk*, Calderwood's *Hist.*, Arnot's *Criminal Trials.*]

GEORGE SYDSERFF [SYDSERF], 1627 fourth son of William S. of Ruchlaw and Eupham, daugh. of William Hay of Bara (Hays of Linplum); M.A. (Edinburgh 1616); formerly of Campvere, to which he had been appointed in 1625; pres. to Ayton by Charles I. 26th Jan. 1627, but did not enter; pres. to this parish 22nd May same year. An Act of Parliament was granted in his favour, respecting the stipend, 28th Jan. 1633. He was app. a member of the Court of High Commission, 21st Oct. 1634, and was deposed 7th Jan. 1639, for "contempt of his Presb., declining the Assembly 1638, erroneous doctrine, tyrannical conduct in compelling his parishioners to conform to the Articles of Perth, and appealing to His Majesty," who caused a letter to be directed to the Presb. "inhibiting them to admit onie person to the ministry there, and commanding them to authorise and repossess Mr George in his place, at least not to hinder him to do onie ministerial duty there." He marr. Margaret Hamilton (*G. R. Sas.*, xlii., 268), and had issue—Archibald, eldest (*ibid.*, xliii., 481), apprentice to Matthew M'Kell, apothecary, 24th April 1661; Eupham, on Charity Roll, July 1680 (marr. Thomas Row, writer); John, apprentice to Thomas Fairholm, 25th March 1657, merchant, Edinburgh (*P. C. R.*, 3rd series, iv., 26, 4th March 1673); William, writer in Edinburgh (*Berwick Sas.*, i., 371; *P. C. R.*, 3rd series, i., 697); Alexander, apprentice to William Burnet, surgeon, 28th June 1665. Sydserff was brother of Archibald S., merchant, Edinburgh, and was served heir to John, son of John Sydserff of Quarrellsyd.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Acts Parl.*, v., vii.; *Maitland Miscell.*, ii.; *Wodrow MSS.*, Baillie's *Lett.*, Stevenson's *Hist.*; *Inq. Ret. de Tut.*, 595; *Dempsterii Eccl. Hist.*, *Sydserff Family Tree*, *Edinburgh Apprentice Reg.*]

JAMES WRIGHT, M.A.; regent in the 1640 Univ. of Edinburgh; adm. 4th Dec. 1640; pres. by Charles I. 15th Nov. 1641. He was obliged to leave the parish from 23rd July 1650 to 12th Oct. 1651, in consequence of Cromwell's army being in the neighbourhood; died 17th Nov. 1656, aged about 50.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*, Craufurd's *Univ. Edin.*, *Acts of Ass.*, Baillie's *Lett.*]

RICHARD CALLENDER, M.A.; adm. 1657 28th Oct. 1657; pres. by Charles II. 4th Oct. 1662; coll. 15th Jan. 1663; trans. to Falkirk, where he succeeded his uncle same year.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig. and Collat.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 5622.]

GEORGE POLLOK, M.A. (Glasgow 1663 1644); min. of Abbey St Bathans 1650; pres. by Charles II. 4th June, trans. and inst. 2nd Nov. 1663; died 17th June 1671, aged about 47. He marr. Euphan Sibbald, and had issue—Alexander, bursar of the Presb. 27th Nov. 1677.—[*Min.-book Reg. Priv. Seal.*]

DAVID STIRLING of Branxton, M.A., 1671 formerly of Greyfriars, Edinburgh; pres. by Charles II. 29th June, and coll. after 27th Sept. 1671; deprived in 1681 for refusing the Test. In 1689 he became min. of Eyemouth.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*]

JOHN BARCLAY, brother of David B., min. of Kilmacolm, and nephew of
1682 the Laird of Powrie Fotheringhame; educated at St Andrews; M.A. (25th July 1671); min. of Edinburgh Castle 1680; pres. by Charles II. 24th Jan., trans. and adm. before April 1682; deprived by the Privy Council 8th Sept. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, and not praying for William and Mary. He intruded at Foulis-Wester from 10th March till end of Sept. 1695; took up his abode in Edinburgh, where he was accused, 3rd April 1706, of celebrating irregular marriages; died 6th April 1711, in 70th year.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*, *Min.-book Reg. Priv. Seal; MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

DAVID CLUNIE, M.A. (Glasgow, 18th July 1672); bursar of divinity 1673-6,
1689 and a probationer at the first meeting of Presbyterians after the Toleration, 6th July 1687; ord. between 25th July 1688 and 6th May 1690; a member of Assemblies 1690, 1692; died 29th Nov. 1700, in his 48th year. He marr. Grisell Thomson, who survived him, and had issue—Christian; Thomas; Andrew.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, *Gen. Ass.*, *Tombst.*]

HENRY SHAW, educated at the Univ. of Glasgow, and at Leyden and
1702 Utrecht; licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 21st Jan. 1702; called 24th Feb., and ord. 14th May same year; died 8th June 1746, in his 67th year. He marr. 30th Dec. 1702, Helen Bishop, a member of a family long connected with the district, who died 30th July 1755, and had issue—John; Helen.—[*Tombst.*]

[ALEXANDER CARLYLE, was pres. by John Hay of Spott. He accepted,
1746 and preached thrice before the congregation, but in Feb. 1747 withdrew his acceptance on receiving the promise of Inveresk.—*Autob.*].

GEORGE BELL, pres. by George II. 10th Nov. 1746.—[*Privy Seal Eng.*
1746 *Reg.*, viii., 394.]

DAVID SPENCE, descended from the Spences of West Mains, Chirnside;
1748 licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 8th Oct. 1746; called 19th Aug. 1747; ord. 23rd June 1748; died 9th May 1789. He marr. Mary Wauchope [or Bauchope], who died 26th Aug. 1789, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 10th Feb. 1747, died unmarr. 10th Jan. 1811; Margaret, born 21st Nov. 1748 (marr. 16th Dec. 1780, George Ramsay, clothier, Haddington); John, born 17th Dec. 1750, died 23rd Dec. 1756; Janet, born 15th Dec. 1752, died 17th Jan. 1757; Mary, born 24th June 1754, died 10th April 1759; William, born 28th Aug. 1755; Helen, born 28th March 1757, died 6th Sept. 1759; Janet, born 15th March 1759, died 2nd Aug. 1765; Andrew, his successor; David, writer, Melrose, born 23rd April 1763; Susannah (a twin), born 23rd April 1763, died 4th Aug. 1765.

ANDREW SPENCE, born —— 1761, son of preceding; licen. by Presb.
1789 of Dunbar 5th Dec. 1787; pres. by George III., and ord. 3rd Sept. 1789; died 10th March 1844. He marr. 12th May 1795, Marion Sawers, and had issue—Helen, born 30th June 1796; David, born 2nd Sept. 1798, died 15th April 1799. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).

JAMES STIRLING, born Blainslie, Lauderdale, son of James S.; edu-
1805 cated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 6th Aug. 1799; pres. by George III. 14th Dec. 1804; ord. (assistant and successor) 18th April 1805; died 9th July 1830. He marr. (1) (name unknown), and had issue—John, born 16th Feb. 1799; James Fletcher, born 22nd Aug. 1802: (2) 21st Aug. 1807, Ann (died 22nd May 1859), daugh. of Archibald Singers, min. of Fala, and had issue—Margaret, born 3rd Sept. 1808; Archibald, min. of St Andrew's, Grenada, 1846, afterwards missionary at Roslin, born 10th Sept. 1809, died 9th May 1882; Hew Singers, born 15th Sept. 1814.

ANDREW BAIRD, born Eccles, 16th Nov. 1800, second son of James B.,
1831 min. of Swinton; educated at Kelso Grammar School and Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) 28th April 1831. Joined the Free Church; min. of Free Church, Cockburnspath and Oldhamstocks, 1843; died unmarr. 22nd June 1845. One of the founders of the Plinian Society, Edinburgh Univ., and of the Berwickshire Naturalists' Club. Publications—Account of the Parish; Geology and Botany of the Parish of Innerwick (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.).—[*Tombst.*, Carr's *Hist. of Coldingham; Hist. of Berwickshire Nat. Club*, 1845; *Memoir of Rev. John Baird* (1862).]

WILLIAM PATERSON, born Coldingham, 19th June 1810, son of Thomas
1844 P. and Jane Young; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; Royal Bounty missionary at Whiteness 1834; ord. 1835; trans. to Whalsay 1843; trans. and adm. 28th Sept. 1844; died 8th Dec. 1871. He marr. (1) 12th March 1840, Elizabeth, daugh. of John Turnbull, min. of Tingwall, who died without issue: (2) 14th Sept. 1843, Jessie Hay (died 15th Nov. 1892), daugh. of William Spence, of Greenfield, Shetland, and had issue—Jane Spence, born 19th March 1846, died 7th Sept. 1897; Elizabeth Turnbull, born 2nd Feb. 1848, died 12th May 1849; Thomas George, born 25th June 1850; William Gilbert Spence, British Consul at Reykjavik, Iceland, born 30th Aug. 1854, died 28th March 1898; Charles Edward, born 19th Jan. 1858; Jessie Margaret Catherine Philothea, born 15th Nov. 1861.

JOHN M'GREGOR BUCHANAN, ord. (assistant and successor) 13th Aug.
1863 1863; trans. to Innerwick 22nd April 1869.

JOSEPH HUNTER, born Newfield, Caerlaverock, 7th May 1837, son of
1869 William H., farmer, and Margaret Henderson; educated at Dumfries and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A.; assistant at Kingarth, Bute, and Tolbooth, Edinburgh; ord. 16th Dec. 1869; died 22nd May 1906. Marr. 9th Sept. 1873, Jessie, daugh. of Robert Thomson Brand, of Demerara and London, and Elizabeth MacKenzie, Dumfries, and had issue—Mabel Josephina, born 27th Oct. 1881. Publication—Ed. *Christ the Corner Stone* (Edinburgh, 1914).

GEORGE VICTOR DUNNETT, born Lowick, Northumberland, 9th Dec.
1905 1878, son of William D., M.A., min. of Scots Church, Lowick (afterwards of Kilmarnock); educated at Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1900), B.D. (1903); licen. by Presb. of Irvine May 1903; assistant at West Coates Parish, Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) 5th Sept. 1905. Marr. 20th April 1909, Jane, daugh. of Robert Gibb Forrest, D.D., min. of West Coates Parish, Edinburgh, and has issue—Robert Forrest, born 11th May 1910; George Victor, born 26th Dec. 1911, died 9th Jan. 1912.

ALDCAMBUS

[The church was dedicated to St Helen, and previous to the Reformation belonged to the Abbey of Coldingham. It was united to Cockburnspath probably about 1610. A portion of St Helen's Chapel is still standing, a little to the north of what is probably the site of the village of Aldcambus.]

1574 JOHN WOOD, reader.

DAVID HUME, removed from Oldhamstocks; trans. to Coldingham before
1580 1585.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

JAMES LAMBE, trans. from Oldhamstocks; pres. to the vicarage 20th
1586 March, and trans. to Bolton in 1587. —[*Reg. Assig.*]

ALEXANDER WATSON, schoolmaster of Coldingham May 1590; adm.
1591 1591; trans. to Coldingham after 22nd March 1593.—[*Reg. Assig.*, Thomson's *Coldingham*.]

THOMAS HEPBURN, min. of Oldhamstocks; took charge in 1593;
1593 continued in 1594.—[*Reg. Assig.; Reg. of Deeds*, xxxi.]

ALEXANDER LUMSDEN, M.A.; adm. 1595; trans. to Hutton before 1599.—[*Reg. Assig.*]
1595

THOMAS BONAR, M.A.; adm. 1599; trans. to Simprin in 1606.—[*Reg. Assig.*]
1599

JOHN LAUDER, adm. 1607; trans. to Cockburnspath 1608 (*Reg. of Deeds*, cxcv., 220).
1607

DUNBAR.

[Formerly a collegiate church dedicated to St Bey, a female saint of little fame, who is said to have led an anchoretical life on the Great Cumbrae, in the Firth of Clyde. Founded by Patrick, ninth Earl of Dunbar, in 1342, it was the first College Kirk in Scotland. Its prebends were Pinkerton, Heatherwick, or Belton, Whittingehame, Pensheil, Duns, Stenton, and Spott.]

JOHN MANDERSTON, perhaps more properly John Home, of the family of Manderston; was canon of the collegiate church at the Reformation. He was one of those appointed by the Archbishop of St Andrews to attend the court on the divorce sued for by Lady Jean Gordon against James, Earl of Bothwell, when Queen Mary was detained at Dunbar.
1560

GEORGE HOME, son of George Home of Broxmouth, "parson of Pincarton," became "rector of Dunbar."
1563

JASPER HOME of Lawfield, "rector of Dunbar."—[Miller's *History*.]
1563

ANDREW SIMSON, trans. from Dunning; adm. in 1564; pres. to the parsonage by James VI. 31st Aug. 1568. He dem. before 11th Sept. 1580, and was trans. to Dalkeith before 1582. The catastrophe known as the Lost Drave of Dunbar occurred during his ministry here: "A fearful judgment of God fell forth at Dunbar about the year 1577, whereof I was an eyewitness. My father, [A. S.] of good memory, being minister thereof, when going to the church, saw a thousand boats setting their nets on the Sabbath. He weeped, and feared that God would not suffer such contempt. It being a most calm day as ever was seen at that season—at midnight, when they went forth to draw their nets, the wind arose so fearfully that it drowned eight score and ten boats, so that there was reckoned in the coast side fourteen score of widows" (*Session Minutes*).—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Booke of the Kirk*; *Zurich Lett.*, ii.; Wodrow's *Annal.*, *Miscell.*, *and Biog.*, i.; Row's, Calderwood's, and Miller's *Hists.*; *Archæol. Scot.*, iv.; *St Baldred of the Bass*, *The Simsons*.]
1564

1576 WILLIAM KELLIE, reader.

ALEXANDER HOME of Houndwood and Fairnyside, son of George H. of Broxmouth; pres. by James VI. 13th Sept. 1582; dem. previous to 21st May 1601; styled "parson of Pinkerton" in 1615; died in Dec. 1623. He marr. (1) Feb. 1586, Katherine Simson (died 1615), daugh. of his predecessor); (2) Jean, sister of William Home, who survived him (marr. (2) Patrick Home of Law (*G. R. Sas.*, xviii., 100), and had issue—Alexander; George.—[Row's and Calderwood's *Hists.*, *Wodrow MSS.*; Melvill's *Autob.*, Miller's *Hist.*]
1582

JAMES KELLIE, M.A.; adm. (assistant to preceding) 1st April 1589; trans. to Whitekirk in 1592.
1589

JAMES HOME, brother of George H. of Lawfield (*Reg. of Deeds*, ccccx., 356); M.A. (St Andrews 1596); adm. 1st June 1599; pres. by James VI. 21st May 1601; he was summoned before the Court of High Commission, 26th June 1620, for not observing the holy days, nor celebrating the Communion according to the directions of the Perth Assembly; died 1st Oct. 1634, and was buried at Tynninghame. He marr. (1) Mary Lauder, who died 5th May 1614: (2) (cont. 11th April 1615) Elizabeth, daugh. of William Learmonth of Hill (*Reg. of Deeds*, ccccxvii., 434), who died about 1629 (*ib.*), and left issue—James, eldest (*A. and D.*, cccclxxi., 312); William; Robert; Henry; Isobel (marr. William Purves);
1599

Jean (*A. and D.*, cccclxxvi., 253).—[*Acts Parl.*, x.; Calderwood's and Miller's *Hists.*, M'Crie's *Andrew Melville.*]

1635 WILLIAM MAXWELL, M.A. (Glasgow 1626); min. of Stow 1628; pres. by Robert, Earl of Roxburghe, and adm. 24th May 1635; deprived by the Commission of Assembly, 3rd Jan. 1639, for "erroneous doctrine, meddling with the poor's box, tyrannical behaviour to his parishioners, in urging their conformity to the Articles of Perth, declining both the Assembly and Presb., and appealing to His Majesty." He marr. 17th Jan. 1611, Catherine Weir, and had issue—Jane; Elizabeth; James; David, died before 1664; John (*P. C. Reg.*, i., 594).—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Marr.*), *Wodrow MSS.*, Baillie's *Lett.*; Miller's *Hist.*, Peterkin's *Records.*]

1639 ANDREW STEVENSON, born 29th Oct. 1588; M.A.; regent in Univ. of Edinburgh; not having conformed to the Articles of Perth, was one of those whom the General Assembly, 1638, recommended for the supply of vacancies; adm. 19th Dec. 1639; he was a member of the Commissions of Assembly 1643-5 and 1647. During the occupation of the English army in 1650 he found it necessary to take shelter in Dundee; died 13th Dec. 1664. He marr. (1) Agnes (died 20th Oct. 1634), daugh. of James Cathkin, bookseller in Edinburgh, and had issue—Janet; Agnes (marr. David Robertson, his assistant, afterwards min. of Lennel); James; Isobel; Alexander; Thomas; Archibald, M.D., physician to the King: (2) Bethia Cathkin (died 26th March 1640), widow of Cuthbert Millar, W.S.—[Craufurd's *Hist. Univ. Edin.*, Stevenson's and Miller's *Hists.*; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, ii.; Monteith's *Mort.*]

1644 DAVID ROBERTSON, M.A.; ord. (assistant and successor) 9th April 1644; trans. to Polwarth in 1652.

1652 ROBERT LOCKHART, mentioned as min. in 1652. He marr. Helen Coupar (*Reg. Mag. Sig.*)

1657 RICHARD WADDELL, M.A.; ord. (assistant and successor) 8th Sept. 1657; trans. to Stenton 17th Sept. 1658.

1665 ANDREW WOOD, son of David W., min. of Edzell; M.A. (St Andrews 1634); min. of Spott 1643; pres. by William, Earl of Roxburghe, trans. and inst. 28th Feb. 1665; became Bishop of the Isles (holding his parish by a dispensation) in 1675 and 1680; Bishop of Caithness, where he continued till the Revolution; died at Dunbar in 1695, aged 76.—[*Edin. Guild Reg.*, *Reg. Collat.*, Keith's *Catal.*, Miller's *Hist.*]

1678 WILLIAM WALTERSON, ord. (assistant) before 24th Sept. 1678; last referred to as min. in 1680; min. of Second Charge, Ayr, 1682.—[*Reg. Collat.*]

1681 THOMAS WOOD, son or nephew of Andrew W., min. in 1665; M.A. (Edinburgh 1665); min. of Johnston, Dumfriesshire, 1666; of Cockpen 1671; trans. and inst. 28th Oct. 1681; died in March 1718, aged about 73. He marr. 18th July 1666, Marion Goodfellow.—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Marr.*); *Reg. Old Dec.*, i., ii.; *Hist. of Gen. Ass.*, 1690; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; Rule's *Sec. Vindication*, Miller's *Hist.*]

1688 JAMES CLARK, M.A.; ord. in the Meeting-house before 25th July 1688; trans. to Innerwick in 1691.—[*Hist. Gen. Ass.*, 1690.]

1718 JAMES CRAIG, M.A.; trans. from Yester; pres. by John, Duke of Roxburghe, and adm. 26th Nov. 1718; trans. to Old Kirk Parish, Edinburgh, 8th Feb. 1721.—[Miller's *Hist.*]

1722 GEORGE LOGAN, M.A.; trans. from Sprouston; pres. by John, Duke of Roxburghe, and adm. 24th Jan. 1722; trans. to Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, 15th Nov. 1732.—[Wodrow's *Anal.*, Chalmers's *Life of Ruddiman*, Miller's *Hist.*]

ALEXANDER PYOT [PYOTT], prob-
1733 ably son of James P., Montrose; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1714); schoolmaster of Benholme 1716; chaplain to John, Marquess of Tweeddale; licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 8th Nov. 1722; ord. to Carriden 29th Oct. 1725; pres. by John, Duke of Roxburghe; trans. and adm. 24th Oct. 1733; so great was the opposition that on the day of induction the church doors were found locked, and entrance had to be effected by the vestry window. He died 26th March 1765. Col. Gardiner was his guest for two nights immediately preceding the battle of Prestonpans. Pyot was the subject of the satirical *Memoirs of Magopico*, by Simon Haliburton, chaplain to the 1st Foot. He marr. (1) 17th June 1726, Eleanor (died 1st Aug. 1742), daugh. of Robert Stevenson, merchant, and had issue, who assumed the name of Graham—Susan, born 1727 (marr. —— Robinson); Katherine, born 30th Dec. 1729 (marr. James Begbie, surgeon, Haddington); Anna, born 10th Dec. 1731; John, Deputy Governor of Georgia, born 5th Nov. 1733; James, born 8th Feb. 1737: (2) 3rd March 1752, Rebecca Thomson.—[Carlyle's *Autob.*, Miller's *Hist.*]

GEORGE BRUCE, born 1709, Rothie-
1766 may, Banffshire; educated at Parish School and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1724); schoolmaster of Forglen; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 4th June 1734; ord. min. of a Presbyterian congregation, Newcastle, 13th Aug. 1734; declined nomination as min. at St James's Island, South Carolina; adm. to Minto 6th Feb. 1745; pres. by John, Duke of Roxburghe; trans. and adm. 4th July 1766; died 8th May 1795. He bequeathed £100, the interest of which was to be given to the schoolmaster of Forglen, on condition that he read portions of scripture "to the congregation from the desk every Sabbath between the second and third bells": a similar sum was left to the schoolmaster of Grange; he bequeathed £50 to the school at East Barns. He marr. 8th Jan. 1750, Elizabeth Hall, who died 16th Aug. 1770, and had issue—George, born 22nd April 1752, died 1st Sept. 1768; Sarah, born 7th March 1755; Gilbert, born 24th Aug. 1756; Thomas, born 9th March 1759, died 2nd Dec. 1782. Publications—*Personal Religion, a Necessary Qualification in a Minister of the Gospel*, a sermon (Newcastle, 1743); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, v.).—[Miller's *Hist.*]

PATRICK CARFRAE, bapt. 6th Jan.
1795 1742, son of John C., farmer, Carniehaugh, Garvald, and Mary Turnbull; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 5th March 1765; ord. to Morham 20th Nov. 1766; pres. by John, Duke of Roxburghe; trans. and adm. 16th Sept. 1795; D.D. (St Andrews, 12th Oct. 1796); dem. 4th Oct. 1820; retired to Bowerhouses, Dunbar, where he died 5th March 1822. He marr. Dec. 1769, Mary Sherriff, who died 27th July 1807, and had issue—Jacky (a girl); Isabella; Francis; Agnes; Mary, died 12th March 1812; and others, all of whom died in early life; John, General H.E.I.C.S., died 29th Aug. 1860; Jean (marr. 27th June 1792, Adam Dalmahoy, glover, Edinburgh). Publications—*A Letter to Scotia's Bard*, which elicited a reply (Burns's *Works*, iii., Wallace's edition); Account of Morham (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ii.).—[Somerville's *Life*, Miller's *Hist.*]

JOHN JAFFRAY, born 1792, a native
1821 of the Carse of Stirling; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 30th March 1814; assistant to preceding; pres. by Mary, Duchess-Dowager of Roxburghe; ord. 20th April 1821; died 13th Feb. 1862. He held a high place as an agricultural authority, and some improvements in agricultural implements, as well as in the cultivation of the soil, were due to his suggestions. He marr. 17th Nov. 1824, Isabella Lucas, of Stirling, who died 7th Feb. 1873, and had issue—Isabella, born 19th March 1827, died unmarr. 9th Feb. 1895; John, banker, Dunbar, born 26th Aug. 1828, died 28th Jan. 1875; Thomas Lucas, born 10th Dec. 1832, died 11th Aug. 1833; Janet Smart, born 13th May 1834, died unmarr. 10th Feb. 1907. Publications—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.); "Account of an Experi-

ment in Deep Ploughing" (*Trans. Highland Soc.*).—[Miller's *Hist.*]

1862 ROBERT BUCHANAN, born Prestonpans, 8th Aug. 1828, son of William B., Excise officer, and Robina M'Gregor; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; assistant at St Michael's, Dumfries; ord. to Elie 12th May 1859; pres. by James Henry, Duke of Roxburghe, 18th Feb. 1862, and adm. 9th July same year; died unmarr. 27th Jan. 1901.

1901 WILLIAM BORLAND, born Townfoot, Closeburn, Dumfriesshire, 3rd Aug. 1867, son of William B., farmer, and Catherine Martin, daugh. of Angus M'Lean, Totarden, Bracadale, Isle of Skye; educated at Ayr Academy, Wallace Hall Academy, Univ. of Edinburgh (M.A. 1887, B.D. 1890), Jena, and at Berlin; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1892; assistant at Alexandria, Dumbartonshire, and St Mungo's, Glasgow; ord. to Rosemount, Aberdeen, 31st Jan. 1895; trans. and ind. 17th May 1901; res. on appointment as min. of Scots Kirk, Melbourne, 7th Dec. 1912. Marr. 30th June 1898, Sophia Frances, daugh. of Thomas Wilson and Catherine Mary Relton, and has issue—John Rudge, born 3rd May 1899; William M'Lean, born 8th May 1900; Francis Thomas, born 21st May 1901; Catherine Mary Martin, born 12th May 1903; Sophie Isobel, born 9th June 1906; Helen Jean, born 15th July 1909. Publications—*Rosemount Parish Church* (Aberdeen, 1898); *A Necessary Amendment of the Form of Process* (Edinburgh, 1906); editor of *Kikuyu News*, 1908-9, and of *In Far Fields*, 1909.

1913 JAMES KIRK, born Kirkford, Beath, Fife, 4th May 1873, son of James K.; educated at Cowdenbeath School, Dunfermline High School, and Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; M.A. (St Andrews 1896); licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 1st May 1901; assistant at New Greyfriars, Edinburgh; ord. to Forteviot 14th May 1903; trans. to Second Charge, Old Machar, 2nd March 1910; trans. and adm. 23rd April 1913. He marr. 21st April 1904, Elizabeth Mary, daugh. of James Robert Mackay, and has issue—Betty Mackay, born 17th March 1905.

INNERWICK.

[Previous to the Reformation the church belonged to the Abbey of Paisley.]

1567 MICHAEL BONCLE, natural son (*Laing Charters*, 1200, 1221) of William B., burgess of Dunbar, mentioned as min. in 1567. He signed the Articles drawn up by the Synod, and presented by the superintendent to the Assembly in March 1572; was pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 3rd July 1573, and died "of great aige," 26th April 1590. In his will he names his "natural son, Thomas." William Boncle, common clerk and burgess of Dunbar, and Thomas Boncle, are mentioned as his brothers.—[*Reg. Min.*, *Booke of the Kirk*, *Wodrow Miscell.*, Calderwood's *Hist.*]

1592 RICHARD OGIL of the Poppillhall (Whittingehame) family of Ogils or Ogles; M.A. (Glasgow 1580); coll. 4th Oct. 1592. He was summoned to appear before the Privy Council 30th Oct. 1600 to answer "for sum impertinent aplicatiounes maid in his sermones"; was a member of Assembly 1602; died unmarr. in March 1608, aged about 48. His brother David was min. of Bara.—[*Booke of the Kirk;* Pitcairn's *Cr. Trials*, ii.; *Wodrow Biog.*, i.]

1608 PATRICK HAMILTON, natural son of Thomas, first Earl of Haddington; M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th July 1603); pres. by James VI. 2nd, and adm. 19th May 1608. He signed the protestation for the Liberties of the Kirk 25th June 1617; was a member of the General Assembly 1638; died 29th Feb. 1640, in his 60th year. He marr. (cont. 23rd Sept. 1608) Elspeth, daugh. of Robert Glen of Inschkerie (*Reg. of Deeds*, 172), and had issue—Archibald; Elizabeth; Alexander, apprenticed 12th Dec. 1627 to James Leslie, tailor, Edinburgh (*Edin. App. Reg.*); James,

merchant, 1634 (*Reg. of Deeds*, cccclxxx., 215).—[Calderwood's and Stevenson's *Hists.*, *Tombst.*; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, ii.]

1640 WILLIAM FORBES, brother of Henry F., min. of Auldearn (*Reg. of Deeds*, Durie, ix.); educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1626-30; ord. to Tough 1634; pres. by the Commissioner for James Maxwell of Innerwick, trans. and adm. 1st Oct. 1640; was taken ill at a meeting of Presb.; returned home "verie sick," and died 1st May 1646. He marr. (name unknown), and had issue—Margaret (*Reg. of Deeds*, Durie, ix., 178).—[*Tombst.*, *Reg. Old Dec.*]

1646 ARTHUR FORBES, M.A.; trans. from Pitsligo, and adm. 19th July 1646; trans. to Fraserburgh in 1652.

1654 JOHN BAIRD [BAIRDIE], called to Kemback 20th March 1653, and to this parish in May, and adm. 26th Jan. 1654; deprived by the Acts of Parliament 11th June, and of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. [Afterwards min. at Paisley.]—[Wodrow's *Hist.*]

1662 JAMES WOOD, M.A. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1657); pres. by Charles, Viscount Cranburn, and inst. 31st Dec. 1662; seems to have removed after 11th March 1666.—[*Reg. Collat.*]

1666 ALEXANDER FOULIS, M.A. (Edinburgh, 19th July 1660); min. of Carmichael in 1665; trans. and adm. 5th July 1666; deprived by the Privy Council 19th Sept. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for William and Mary, nor observing the Fast. He died in Ireland in Nov. 1698, aged about 57. He marr. 13th Feb. 1677, Elizabeth, daugh. of George Muschet, portioner of Auchtertyre, and had issue—Henry, bapt. 22nd March 1679, Episcopal min. at Dalkeith 1713-44, buried 31st Jan. 1748; Alexander, bapt. 22nd March 1681.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; *The Scots Episcopal Innocence.*]

1691 JAMES CLARK, M.A.; ord. 1691; trans. to Dirleton 3rd Nov. 1697.—[*Reg. Gen. Ass.*, *Tombst.*]

1700 HEW DARLING, a native of Galashiels, M.A. (Edinburgh, 13th July 1696); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 29th Aug. 1699; called 2nd April, and ord. 7th Aug. 1700; died unmarr. at Edinburgh, 29th Sept. 1701, aged about 25. He had two brothers in the ministry, Robert of Ewes, and Andrew of Kinnoul.—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*).]

1703 JAMES NISBET, M.A.; ord. 15th April 1703; trans. to Old Kirk Parish, Edinburgh, 19th Aug. 1713.

1715 WILLIAM OGILVIE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th Dec. 1706); ord. chaplain to the 7th Dragoons in London 1712; pres. by William Nisbet of Dirleton, and adm. 26th Jan. 1715; died in Jan. 1729, aged 40. He marr. Agnes Muirhead (sister uterine of John Somerville of Barnhowrie: *Privy Seal E. R.*, ix., 97), and had issue—Henrietta; Anna (marr. Dougal Maclaurin, painter, Canongate); Agnes (marr. Alexander Hogg). Publication—*A Wonderful and True Account of the Laird* [*Maxwell*] *of Cool's Ghost* (Edinburgh, 1808; Paisley, 1811; and frequently reprinted). The MS. was found in Ogilvie's desk after his death, and the story was long a subject of superstitious belief.—[*Tombst.*, Wodrow's *Anal.*, Law's *Memorials.*]

1729 DAVID SMITH, licen. by Presb. 24th Oct. 1727; pres. by William Nisbet of Dirleton, and ord. 1st Oct. 1729; died 16th Dec. 1780, in his 82nd year. He marr. 12th March 1731, Janet (died 7th Jan. 1773), daugh. of William Hamilton, D.D., Professor of Divinity, University of Edinburgh, and had issue—William, born 21st July 1732, died 1st Feb. 1751; Mary, born 25th Sept. 1734, died 22nd Dec. 1805; Ann, born 14th Dec. 1741; Jean, born 25th Jan. 1744, died 18th June 1770; Gavin, born 27th Oct. 1745; Janet, born 19th Aug. 1747, died 25th Jan. 1798; David, born 2nd July 1750, died in the East Indies, 1776.—[*Tombst.*]

JOHN HARVIE, third son of James H.,
1781 farmer, parish of Dalserf; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1764); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 26th March 1771; assistant to preceding; called 8th June, and ord. 23rd Aug. 1781; died 27th Aug. 1816. He marr. 5th April 1782, Rebecca (died 26th April 1838), daugh. of William Sandilands of Barneyhill, and had issue—Marion, born 3rd Feb. 1783; James of Brownlee and Bowmanhurst, born 30th July 1784, died 29th Nov. 1849; Janet, born 24th June 1786 (marr. James Clason, min. of Dalziel); William, born 15th Sept. 1788, died 18th Feb. 1792; Elizabeth, born 3rd June 1790 (marr. Thomas Robertson, surgeon, R.N.); Margaret, born 9th July 1793; Rev. William, born 9th Feb. 1800, succeeded to Brownlee. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i.).—[*Tombst.*]

DAVID LOGAN, pres. by William
1817 Hamilton Nisbet of Dirleton, and ord. 1st May 1817; trans. to Stenton 29th Aug. 1823.

ADAM FORMAN, born Carmunnock,
1824 1794, son of Adam F., afterwards min. of Kirkintilloch; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 10th June 1818; pres. by Mrs Mary Hamilton Nisbet Ferguson of Belhaven and Dirleton, and ord. 29th April 1824. Joined the Free Church; min. of the Free Church, Innerwick, 1843; of the Free Church, Leven, 1844; died 29th March 1865. He marr. (1) 17th July 1828, Margaret (died 24th Feb. 1832), youngest daugh. of George Hamilton, D.D., min. of Gladsmuir, and had issue—Eliza Hamilton, born 29th Nov. 1829 (marr. 1853, Robert Campbell, banker, Edinburgh), died 8th Feb. 1887: (2) 1st June 1838, Jane, daugh. of John Turnbull, farmer, Eyemouth, and had issue—Adam, born 20th Feb. 1840, died 3rd Oct. 1856; John Turnbull, merchant, born 27th Feb. 1841, died 25th Oct. 1894; Catherine Margaret Martin, born 11th June 1842, died 13th Aug. 1849; Robert Brodie, merchant, Liverpool, born 17th Sept. 1844, died 1st July 1914; Richard Henry, merchant, born 9th Oct. 1846, died 15th May 1886; Catherine Margaret Martin, born 19th June 1850. Publication—*The Common Salvation*, with memorial sketch by Charles Tulloch (London, 1866).

JAMES SMELLIE, born Lesmahagow,
1843 3rd April 1806, fourth son of Thomas S., farmer, and Margaret Cross; educated at Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton; ord. to Crosshill 14th July 1841; trans. and adm. 21st Sept. 1843; died 30th Nov. 1868. He marr. 25th Feb. 1845, Agnes (died 14th Sept. 1855), daugh. and co-heiress of Thomas Haig of West Reston, Berwickshire, H.E.I.C. Naval Service, and had issue—Thomas Haig, born 13th Jan. 1846; James Wilson, born 6th April 1847; Herbert, born 18th Aug. 1848; Christina, born 17th April 1850; George William, born 7th Aug. 1852.

JOHN M'GREGOR BUCHANAN, born
1869 Prestonpans, 1832, second son of William B., Excise officer, and Robina M'Gregor; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to Cockburnspath 13th Aug. 1863; trans. and adm. 22nd April 1869; died unmarr. 3rd Feb. 1892.

ROBERT GRAY, born Newton, Pencait-
1892 land, 1st Sept. 1868, son of George G. and Jessie Gray; educated at Tranent and Univ. of Edin.; M.A. (1888), B.D. (1891); licen. by Presb. of Haddington 15th May 1891; ord. 25th May 1892; dep. 25th May 1906. Marr. 6th June 1900, Mary Jane Carmichael, daugh. of Rev. William Millar, and Elizabeth Bruce, Alloa, and has issue—Robert Heberton, born 14th Oct. 1901; Elizabeth Bruce, born 6th Feb. 1903.

THOMAS WILLIAM GRANT
1906 SUTHERLAND, born Falkland, 29th Oct. 1867, son of Thomas S. and Catherine Murdoch; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1888), B.D. (1891); licen. by Presb. of Cupar-Fife 19th May 1891; ord. to Old Kirk Parish, Edinburgh, 16th May 1894; trans. and adm. 15th Nov. 1906. Marr. 3rd Aug. 1898, Elizabeth, daugh. of Robert Cormack, farmer, and Susan Murison, and has issue—Robert Murison Murdoch, born 27th April 1901.

OLDHAMSTOCKS, OR ALDHAMSTOCKS.

[The church was consecrated by Bishop David de Bernham, 19th Oct. 1242. Its chancel is a fine example of late Gothic—probably fifteenth-century work.]

THOMAS HEPBURN, "parson of
1547 Aldhamstocks."

THOMAS HEPBURN, probably the
1562 above, natural son of Sir Alexander H. of Whitsome, and brother of Robert H., min. of Prestonkirk, was one of those "thought apt and able to minister" by the General Assembly 20th Dec. 1560. He was app. by the Assembly, 4th July 1562, to preach in the unplanted kirks of the Merse month about with Patrick Cockburn and David Lindsay. In 1567 he requested the services of John Craig (formerly of Holyrood House) in proclaiming Queen Mary's marriage with his relative the Earl of Bothwell; adm. Master of Requests 17th May. Two days after the marriage, in 1567, he received the famous Casket Letters on behalf of Bothwell, but was seized, and the casket and its contents taken from him. On the escape of Queen Mary from Lochleven, with twenty men he attempted to take Dunbar Castle, but was repulsed by the Earl of Home's men. In Aug. 1568 he was forfeited and inhibited from pursuing his ministry at Oldhamstocks, and on 24th Oct. 1576 the Assembly dep. him for heresy, he having taught that "no soul entereth heaven until the last judgment." He was min. again in 1578.—[*Booke of the Kirk;* Keith's, Row's, Calderwood's, and Laing's *Hists.;* Wodrow's *MS. Biog.*, ii.; *Acts Parl.*, iii.]

JOHN HEPBURN is mentioned as
1568 "parson of Aldhamstocks," 1568.—[Miller's *Dunbar.*]

DAVID HUME, trans. from Foulden,
1569 and adm. in May 1569. In 1574, Cockburnspath and Aldcambus were also under his care; trans. to Aldcambus in 1580.—[*Reg. Min. and Assig., Booke of the Kirk*, Calderwood's *MS. Hist.; Wodrow Miscell. and Biog.*, ii.; Melvill's *Autob.*]

ALEXANDER LAUDER, reader.—
1574 [*Reg. Min.*]

THOMAS HEPBURN, above men-
1578 tioned, restored from forfeiture 1577; reponed and returned; died 7th June 1585. He marr. Margaret Sinclair (who marr. (2) 10th May 1587, Walter Hay, Provost of St Bathans), and had issue—Thomas, his successor; James [Bonaventura], celebrated linguist, keeper of Oriental books and manuscripts in the Vatican Library, born 14th July 1573, died at Venice 9th Oct. 1620; Alexander, died 1600; John, apprenticed to Robert Auchmowtie, surgeon, Edinburgh, 22nd July 1595; Patrick, apprenticed to Archibald Mudie, apothecary, Edinburgh, 5th Aug. 1595; George, servitor to Mark, Lord Newbattle (*Edin. Inhib.*, ix., 249); Margaret; Georgiana.—[*Acts Parl.*, iii.; *Inq. Ret. Haddingt.*, 10; see armorial stone in church wall, "T. H. M. S., 1581."]

JAMES LAMB, reader at Tynninghame
1585 in 1576, and at North Berwick in 1578; trans. to Aldcambus before 1586.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

THOMAS HEPBURN, son of the above
1586 Thomas H.; adm. 1586; had also charge of Aldcambus in 1593; dep. by the Synod, 2nd May 1599, for not submitting to its authority in a case of disputed stipend between him and John Lauder, min. of Cockburnspath. Restored in 1601, and a member of the Glasgow Assembly 1610; died 9th April 1629. He marr. Margaret Hepburn, and had issue—Alexander, regent in the University of Edinburgh; Joanna; Francis of Woolling, apprenticed 15th Jan. 1600 to Luke Wilson, skinner, Edinburgh; Thomas, apprenticed 15th May 1616 to Patrick Hepburn of Blackcastle, apothecary; Anne; Margaret (marr., cont. 10th July 1621, Patrick Home, portioner of West Reston: *Milne Home Papers*, 217); John; George.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig., Booke of the Kirk, Edin. Presb. and Test. Reg.; Stat. Reports*, 1627; Calderwood's *Hist.; Inq. Ret. de Tut.*, 448.]

JOHN PATERSON of the Bannockburn family; M.A. (Glasgow 1614);
1629 min. of Denny in 1628; one of His Majesty's Chaplains and Almoners in Scotland; pres. by Charles I. 21st April, trans. and adm. in 1629; died before 22nd July 1642. He marr. Margaret Murray, and had issue—Katherine, bapt. 12th Nov. 1629 (*Canongate Reg.*), (marr. Sir Roger Hog, Lord Harcarse); Margaret (marr. her father's successor).—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*, *Innerwick Sess. and Test. Reg.*]

THOMAS HEPBURN, M.A. (St Andrews 1636); min. of Lennel 1641;
1642 trans. and adm. 22nd Sept. 1642; died 9th May 1671, aged about 55. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of his predecessor, who survived him, and had issue—Patrick; Barbara (marr. Sir Thomas Murray of Glendoick, advocate); Katherine; Ann; Isobel (marr., cont. 25th July 1688, William Stewart, M.D.: *Reg. of Deeds*, Dal., 4th Feb. 1706); Elizabeth; Mary; Jean, bapt. 13th Jan. 1654.—[*Innerw. Sess.*, *Test.*, *and Edin. Reg.* (*Bapt.*); *Inq. Ret. Berw.*, 373—*Hadding.*, 311—*Gen.*, 5525, 5526.]

JOHN GIBSON, licen. by Presb. of Haddington 19th Oct. 1671; ord.
1672 12th March 1672; deprived in 1690. He marr. Margaret Anderson, and had issue—John; Anna; David; Margaret (marr. 28th Aug. 1704, William, son of David Cumming, writer, Inverness).—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

JOHN CURRIE, ord. 14th March 1695;
1695 trans. to Haddington 23rd March 1704.

HARRY ROBERTSON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 7th April 1675); called 13th
1706 Dec. 1705; ord. 25th April 1706; dem. 20th Oct. 1731; died unmarr. in Edinburgh, 30th Nov. 1732, aged about 76.—[*Test. and Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*).]

JOHN LUNDIE, born 1704, eldest son of Archibald L., min. of Saltoun;
1733 educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 18th April 1732; pres. by Lord Alexander Hay of Lawfield, and ord. 19th July 1733; died 10th May 1786. He marr. (1) 16th Feb. 1741, Helen Lundie, who died 17th Dec. 1744, and had issue—Archibald, born 5th Nov. 1741, died 26th Dec. 1747; Isabel, born 5th March 1743: (2) 7th Nov. 1751, Helen (died 15th Jan. 1777), daugh. of John Hepburn of Humbie.

JOHN COCHRAN, licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 18th Dec. 1780; pres.
1787 by Robert Hay of Lawfield, with consent of his curators, and ord. 22nd March 1787; died 22nd May 1796, in 46th year. He marr. 19th Aug. 1789, Catherine (died 15th March 1828), daugh. of Alexander Miller, farmer, Birnyknowes, and had issue—Alexander, merchant, born 18th Aug. 1790, died in the Canary Islands; Thomas, born 13th Sept. 1792. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vii.).—[*Tombst.*]

ROBERT MOORE, born Greenhall, Blantyre, second son of John M.,
1797 farmer, descended from the Mures of Rowallan; M.A. (Glasgow 1779); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 26th Aug. 1788; pres. by Robert Hunter of Thurston, and ord. 6th April 1797; died at Shawburn, near Hamilton, 22nd Aug. 1846, aged 86. He marr. (1) 8th June 1797, Janet (died 29th Nov. 1803), daugh. of John Borland of Woodside, Ayrshire, and had issue—Margaret, born 23rd Aug. 1801: (2) 23rd Aug. 1805, Margaret (died 7th Jan. 1810), daugh. of Daniel M'Queen, min. of Prestonkirk, and had issue—Mary, born 6th June 1806, died 5th May 1824; John Wardrope, M.D., born 8th Dec. 1807; Daniel M'Queen, born 11th July 1809: (3) 31st Dec. 1812, Agnes Sleigh (died 4th March 1843) of Thorntonloch, widow of Alexander Miller, farmer, Palmerton.—[*Tombst.*]

THOMAS MITCHELL, born 1795, youngest son of David M., farmer,
1843 Capeldrae, Fife, and Margaret Low, Wallsgreen; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 26th Sept. 1821; ord. (assistant and successor) 24th Aug. 1843; died 25th Aug. 1875. He marr.

12th Nov. 1851, Jessie Lowe, only child of John Warren and Jessie Fiddes, and widow of James William Robertson, and had issue —Jessie Warren, born 11th Aug. 1852 (marr. 28th Sept. 1875, John Stuart, W.S.); Margaret Jane Rose, born 19th Dec. 1854, died 28th Oct. 1875; Jemima Williamina, born 7th Jan. 1858.

1876 WILLIAM MENZIES HUTTON, born Glasgow, 13th May 1829, son of Alexander H., supervisor of Excise, and Isabella Forrester; educated at St Andrews Univ.; M.A. (1847); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 1850; ord. to Cranshaws 23rd Sept. 1853; trans. and adm. 23rd March 1876. Marr. 6th June 1855, Clara (died 21st April 1880), daugh. of George Dickson, min. of Kilrenny, and has issue—Janet Georgina, born 29th July 1857 (marr. William Fyfe Macintosh, solicitor, Arbroath); Isabella Forrester, born 22nd May 1859; Clara Wilhelmina, born 29th Sept. 1861, died 22nd Oct. 1891; Alexander, born 16th Dec. 1863, died 25th Dec. 1888; George Dickson, M.A., B.Sc., min. of Bothkennar, born 21st Feb. 1865; Margaret Elizabeth Dickson, born 3rd Feb. 1868 (marr. Bernard Ambrose Starling); William Menzies, born 9th April 1870, died 12th Oct. 1899; Helen Caverhill, born 31st May 1872.

1913 JAMES BRYCE GORDON, born 4th Jan. 1884, son of John G., min. of Glasserton; educated at High School, Glasgow, and at Univs. of Glasgow and St Andrews; student missionary at Strachur, Kilchoman (Islay), and Strathyre; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane May 1911; assistant at Dean, Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) 1st July 1913.

PRESTONKIRK, FORMERLY PRESTONHAUGH.

[The church was dedicated to St Baldred, and previous to the Reformation was known as Hauch, Haugh, Halch, Preston, and Linton. It was a prebend of the collegiate church of Dunbar. Gavin Douglas, Bishop of Dunkeld, was rector in 1492.]

1553-9 NICOL CRICHTON, "parson of Hauch."

1562 GEORGE HEPBURN, natural son of Patrick H. of Waughton. On 11th Oct. 1548 he was presented by Queen Mary, with consent of the Earl of Arran, to the Chancellory of Brechin, vacant by the death of Alexander Gavine, but the Bishop refused to give him collation (*Milne Home Papers*, 264). One of those "thought apt and able to minister" by the first Reformed General Assembly, 20th Dec. 1560. He got allowance from the Assembly, 1583, "to passe out of the countrie for recoverie of his health," and died 21st Oct. 1585.—He left a widow (name unknown). —[*Booke of the Kirk*, Keith's and Calderwood's *Hists.*; *Wodrow Miscell.*, *Test. Reg.*]

1576 DAVID HEPBURN, reader.

1586 ROBERT HEPBURN of Furde, natural son of Sir Alexander H. of Whitsome, and brother of Thomas of Oldhamstocks; he was styled of Duntarvy, Magdalens, and Foord (*Scots Peerage*, ii., 145); app. 10th Jan. 1586; a member of Assembly 1587, and of several others; died 26th Oct. 1596. He marr. Elizabeth Hepburn, who survived him, and marr. (2) Walter Henderson, wright, Edinburgh (Pat. Oliphant, *Edin. Test.*), and left two daughs. —Elizabeth (marr. John Stewart, Sheriff of Bute); Jean (marr. Walter Stewart of Kirkland: *Reg. of Deeds*, ccxx., 315, 1614).—[*Reg. Assig. and Deeds*, ii., xxxvi., xl.; *Booke of the Kirk*, *Dalkeith and Edin. Presb. and Test. Reg.*, Calderwood's *Hist.*, Melvill's *Autob.*]

1593 JOHN FORREST, M.A.; adm. colleague 2nd Oct. 1593; trans. to Humbie 21st Jan. 1595.

1597 EDWARD HEPBURN, son of Edward H. of Smeaton, second son of Sir Patrick H. of Waughton; adm. min. of Navar and Chancellor of the Diocese of Brechin, 24th Feb. 1585; M.A. (Edinburgh 1588); trans. and adm. in 1597; a member of Assembly 1602, and of several others; was nominated by the Assembly, 1606, constant Moderator of Presb., who were

charged by the Privy Council, 17th Jan. 1607, to receive him within twenty-four hours after notice, under pain of rebellion. He was a member of the Court of High Commission 21st Dec. 1615, and died 28th Aug. 1618, aged about 51. He marr. Agnes Ramsay, who survived him (*Reg. of Deeds*, ccclxi., 12th June 1623), and had issue—Marion (marr. 24th May 1617, Christopher Knowes, burgess of Dunbar, min. of Coldingham); William, entered 26th May 1617 apprentice to John Fullerton; Robert, apprentice to John Bisset, merchant, 17th June 1629; a daugh. marr. 16th Oct. 1625, William Carnegie, merchant, burgess of Edinburgh; Margaret (marr., cont. 19th and 21st April 1632 (*Reg. of Deeds*, cccclxxviii., 377) James Craw, jr., of Whitfield).—[*Reg. Assig.; Haddingt. Presb., Priv. Counc., and Test. Reg.; Booke of the Kirk*, Calderwood's *Hist.*]

JOHN DALZELL, a descendant of John
1619 D. of Knownoble, in the parish of Shotts, Lanarkshire; a cadet of the Dalziels of that ilk; M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th July 1610); on the exercise at Haddington 8th June 1614; schoolmaster at Prestonpans; pres. 1619; a member of Assembly 1638, and of several others; died between 21st July 1669 and 25th Aug. 1669. He marr. (1) 18th Feb. 1617, Elizabeth (died Oct. 1656), daugh. of James Young, min. of Tynninghame, and had issue—William; Robert of Knownoble; Andrew (apprenticed, 31st Jan. 1655, to John Foulis, apothecary, Edinburgh), apothecary in Wallingford, Berkshire; Thomas; a daugh., who marr. David Laing, called brother-in-law by William, eldest son, 1664 (*G. R. Sas.*, x., 179); two sons were drowned in the Tyne, close to the manse gate: (2) Margaret, daugh. of Andrew Melvill of Garvock, widow of Thomas Maitland, min. of Garvald (*Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 8th Feb. 1666). John Dalzell, according to *Acts and Decreets*, cccli., 190, obtained presentation to the parsonage and vicarage from Walter, Earl of Buccleuch, on promise to pay 1000 merks to John Clerk, M.A., who had the Earl's promise of the benefice.—[*Haddingt. Presb., Prestonp., Innerw. and Tynningh. Sess., Test.* (*Edin. and Haddingt.*), *and New Gen. Reg. Sasines*, iii., x.; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.; *Acts of Ass.*, Baillie's *Lett.*, Stevenson's *Hist.; Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 355.]

JOHN DARNGAVEL, M.A. (Edin-
1670 burgh 1655); min. of Southdean in 1667; trans. and coll. 24th March 1670; he was accused, 1st April following, by Isabel Cruickshanks (before the kirk-session of Trinity Parish, Edinburgh), of immorality, and was probably dep.—[*Edin. N. E. Sess. Reg., Reg. Collat.*]

GEORGE SHIELS [SHIELL], M.A.
1671 (Edinburgh, 27th July 1663); min. of Durisdeer in 1669; trans. and coll. 22nd June 1671. For preaching against popery in the Abbey Church of Holyrood, 11th April 1686, "declaring the Pope was as little infallible as the Bishop of the Isles, etc.," he was sharply reproved at the Synod two days afterwards; deprived by the Privy Council, 29th Aug. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for William and Mary, but for James VII.—[*Reg. Collat., Tynningh. Sess. Reg.*, Fountainhall's *Diary; MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

GILBERT RULE, M.D.; indulged by
1679 the Privy Council; took charge of a meeting-house at Linton Bridge, East Linton, for a time. He became min. of Old Greyfriars, Edinburgh.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, Calamy's *Account*, Grant's *Hist. Univ. Edin.*, Crichton's *Life of Blackadder*.]

JOHN HARVIE, was a min. at the first
1690 meeting of Presbyterians in the Synod after the Toleration, 6th July 1687; min. in 1690; died 12th Aug. 1691, leaving John, his heir.—[*S. Leith Sess. Reg.; Reg. Gen. Ass.; Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 7216.]

JOHN FORREST, M.A. (Glasgow
1692 1654); ord. to Tulliallan 1660; deprived 1662. He held conventicles, for which Bishop Leighton refused to prosecute him; was indulged at Carmichael 1676; returned to Tulliallan in 1690; trans. to Falkland 1691; trans.

and adm. 14th April 1692; died probably in Dec. 1704 (see *Edin. Tests.*, 28th May 1705), aged about 67. He bequeathed £120 to his former charge at Tulliallan, "for keeping poor scholars at the school." He marr. Marion (died 3rd Dec. 1700), daugh. of James Stevenson, merchant, Edinburgh, and had issue—James, M.D., President of the Royal College of Physicians.—[*Tulliall. Sess., Test., and Edin. Guild Reg.;* Wodrow's *Anal.*]

THOMAS FINDLAY, licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 3rd Nov. 1698; ord. to
1702 Morham 20th April 1699; trans. and adm. 23rd Dec. 1702; died Nov. 1732. He marr. 15th July 1699, Christian Campbell, and had issue—Hugh, served heir 1st April 1734 (*Canongate Services*); David, made a considerable fortune in India; Robert of Drummore, Prestonpans, D.D., and min. of Inch; Margaret (marr. John Stewart of Dalguise); Mary (marr. 1732, Robert Chisholm, Collector of Cess for Peeblesshire); Isobel (marr. John Clunie, min. of Whitekirk); Ann (marr. March 1739, James Gilchrist, merchant, Edinburgh).—[*N. Berwick Sess. Reg.; Scots Mag.*, xx.]

MATTHEW REID, pres. by Sir James Dalrymple of New Hailes, Bart., and
1734 ord. 20th Nov. 1734; trans. to Prestonpans 21st April 1768.—[Carlyle's *Autob.*]

DANIEL M'QUEEN, born 24th May 1743, son of Daniel M., D.D., min. of
1763 St Giles, Edinburgh; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 26th June 1765; pres. by Sir David Dalrymple of Hailes, Bart., and ord. 17th Aug. 1768. In 1807 the heritors opposed a claim for augmentation of stipend on the ground that the Court of Teinds, being merely a Commission of Parliament, had no power to grant. The Court of Session by a majority of ten to three sustained the claim (3rd Feb. 1808), which was affirmed, on appeal, by the House of Lords 20th May following. M. died 18th July 1808. He marr. (1) 7th Nov. 1768, Elizabeth Lyon, who died 7th July 1773, and had issue—Janet, born 16th June 1769, died 13th July 1770; Elizabeth, born 9th June 1770 (marr. William Wilkie, merchant, Haddington); Janet, born 9th Sept. 1771: (2) 2nd Jan. 1775, Mary Lothian, who died 11th June 1815, and had issue—Margaret, born 4th Oct. 1775 (marr. Robert Moore, min. of Oldhamstocks); Warburton, born 11th May 1777, died 15th Feb. 1778; Mary, born 1st Aug. 1778 (marr. 27th Dec. 1805, Archibald Dunlop, distiller, Linton); Andrew, Lieut.-Col. 36th N.I., born 12th Dec. 1780, died 26th Sept. 1829; Daniel, born 12th Aug. 1782. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xi.).—[Connell on *Tithes.*]

JAMES THOMSON, born 1760, son of Captain William T., and nephew of
1809 Thomas T., min. of Dailly; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1776); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 11th Sept. 1782; ord. to Girvan 18th March 1784; pres. by Miss Christian Dalrymple of Hailes; trans. and adm. 1st June 1809; died 12th Jan. 1841. He marr. (1) 28th Nov. 1785, his cousin, Margaret Hope (died 31st Dec. 1797), daugh. of Thomas Thomson, min. of Dailly, and had issue—William, born 8th Oct. 1786, died 13th March 1793; Margaret, born 29th Nov. 1788; Thomas, merchant, Glasgow, born 22nd Jan. 1790, died 9th June 1832; James, probationer, M.A. (Glasgow 1815), born 8th March 1795, died 23rd Aug. 1823; Jane, born 31st Dec. 1797: (2) 16th Dec. 1799, Elizabeth Hamilton, who died 10th Jan. 1854, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 5th Oct. 1800, died 12th Nov. 1810; John, his successor; William, born 9th Jan. 1813. Publication—Account of Girvan (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xii.).—[*Tombst.*]

JOHN THOMSON, born 18th Oct. 1803, son of preceding; educated at Univ.
1831 of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 7th Dec. 1825; pres. by Miss Christian Dalrymple of Hailes, and ord. (assistant and successor) 21st April 1831. Joined the Free Church; min. of East Linton Free Church 1843; died 12th July

1889. He marr. 18th Sept. 1845, Elizabeth Cunningham, who died 2nd Dec. 1896, and had issue—James, born 13th Jan. 1848. Publication—Accounts of Prestonkirk and of Spott (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.).

JAMES PORTEOUS, born Edinburgh, 1802, son of John P. and Elizabeth
1843 Robertson; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 30th July 1828; assistant at St Giles, Edinburgh, and Prestonpans; ord. to Riccarton, Ayr, 17th Aug. 1837; trans. and adm. 27th Sept. 1843; died 16th Jan. 1876. He marr. 26th April 1838, Jemima, daugh. of Thomas Baxter, clergyman of the Church of England, in Essex, widow of Captain Thomas Donald, and had issue—Anne Margaret Lindsay, born 29th Aug. 1839 (marr. James Tweedie, of Liverpool and Bombay); James Lindsay Howieson Herbert, M.D., born 4th Aug. 1842. Publication—Account of the Parish of Riccarton (*New Stat. Acc.*, vol. v.).

THOMAS STIRLING MARJORIBANKS, born Lochmaben, 15th
1876 April 1848, third son of Thomas M., min. of Lochmaben, afterwards of Stenton; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1867), B.D. (1871); licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 15th Nov. 1871; ord. to Garvald 9th July 1872; trans. and adm. 7th June 1876. Publications—*Introduction to Study of St Paul* (Edinburgh, 1876); *Travel Sketches* (*Egypt—Greece—Italy—America*) (Haddington, 1887).

SPOTT.

[Previous to the Reformation the church was a prebend of the collegiate church of Dunbar.]

JOHN HAMILTON, natural son of James, first Earl of Arran; Abbot
1559 of Paisley 1525; Bishop of Dunkeld 1546; Archbishop of St Andrews 1549. He was taken prisoner at the capture of Dumbarton Castle in 1571, and hanged at Stirling for complicity in the assassination of the Regent Moray.

JOHN KELLO, probably son of Bartholomew K., M.A., clerk of St
1567 Andrews diocese, "by apostolical authority notary public," Linlithgow; was one of those "thought apt and able to minister," by the General Assembly, 20th Dec. 1560. On the morning of Sunday, 24th Sept. 1570, he strangled his wife (Margaret, daugh. of Henry Thomson, a Linlithgow tanner), going into the church immediately after and conducting service as usual. No suspicion attached to him till Simson of Dunbar reminded him of a dream which Kello had narrated to the latter some weeks before: "Ye are, I fear, the author yourself of this cruel murder," said he. After a time Kello made confession, "persuaidit that God spak" through Simson. No account of the trial has been preserved, but the following is the official record of the sentence, under date 4th Oct. 1570: "For the quhilk he was adjugeit and dome pronuncit, to be hanged to the deid, and thaireftir his body to be cassin in ane fyre, and brint in assis; and his gudis and gear to be confiscat, etc.," which was carried into effect the same day. He left four children: Bartholomew, parson of Willingale Spayne, Essex (marr. Esther Inglis, and had issue—Esther (marr., cont. 15th May 1618, James Crichton of Halkerstone Crofts: *G. R. Inhib.*, 14th Aug. 1622) [A Treatise on "Preparation to the Holy Supper, with a Catechism for intending Communicants," translated from the French [by B. K.], neatly written by Esther Inglis, who states that the translator was her husband, is in the Laing Collection, Edinburgh University]; Elizabeth, died between 1627 and 1629; Mary (*Reg. of Deeds*, ccccxxxviii., 368); Barbara. Publication—*The Confessioun of Mr Johnne Kello, Min. of Spott, togidder with his Erneist Repentance maid upon the Scaffold befoir his Suffering* (Edinburgh: R. Lekpreuik, 1570).—[Keith's and Calderwood's *Hists.*, *Booke of the Kirk*, Bannatyne's *Journal*, Pitcairn's *Cr. Trials*, Lamont's *Diary*, Miller's *Hist. of Dunbar*, Roughead's

Twelve Scots Trials, Jean Lang's *North and South of Tweed.*]

1574 JOHN MELVILL, son of Richard M. of Baldowy, min. of Maryton; min. of Crail 1560; adm. 1574. He marr. (cont. 17th June 1575) Margaret, sister of Alexander Boyd of Petkyndie.—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Wodrow Miscell.*, *Ind. Reg. of Deeds.*]

1576 JAMES GIBSON, min. in 1576; trans. to Saltoun 1577.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1577 PATRICK SIMSON, M.A.; adm. in 1577, when Aldhame and the Bass were also under his care; trans. to Cramond 1582.—[Row's and Calderwood's *Hists.*; Wodrow's *Anal. and MS. Biog.*, iv.; *Select Biog.*, i.]

1585 CUTHBERT BONCLE, pres. to the vicarage of Whitekirk by James VI. 3rd May 1580; trans. and adm. about 1585; died 20th Jan. 1592. He marr. 20th April 1585, Katherine, daugh. of Alexander Gullane, portioner of Eastbarns, who survived him.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Test. and Reg. Deeds*, xxxvi.; Calderwood's *Hist.*]

1593 NICOL SUDDIE, formerly of Stenton, mentioned as min. in 1593.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1596 ALEXANDER HOME, mentioned as "parson of Spott" in 1596. He marr. Janet Hamilton (*Milne Home Papers*, 258).

1618 CHRISTOPHER KNOWES of Swynewood, M.A.; min. in 1618; trans. to Coldingham in 1622.—[*Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 777.]

1627 JOHN SINCLAIR, second son of Robert S. of Longformacus; M.A. (St Andrews, 27th July 1616); adm. 1627; still min. 11th April 1641; date of death unknown. He marr. Marion Stewart, to whom he gave a liferent of 300 merks out of the lands of Muirtown, and had issue—Archibald, apprenticed to James Ker, skinner, Edinburgh, 21st Jan. 1657; James, apprenticed to William Sinclair, merchant, 26th Sept. 1649; Robert, his successor, 1665.—[Douglas's *Baronage*, *Innerwick Sess. Reg.*]

1631 WILLIAM DOUGLAS of Stoneypath, brother of Sir Archibald D. of Whittingehame; a decreet arbitral between him and John Sinclair anent the Kirk of Spott was given in Douglas's favour 8th July 1641 (*Reg. of Deeds*, dxxx.); died 1642. He marr. Elizabeth Cranstoun, who survived him, and had issue—Isobel (marr. Arthur Douglas, afterwards of Whittingehame).

1643 ANDREW WOOD, M.A.; pres. by Sir Archibald Douglas of Spott, and adm. 7th Aug. 1643; trans. to Dunbar 1665.—[Keith's *Catal.*; Chambers's *Ann.*, ii.]

1665 ROBERT SINCLAIR, M.A.; ord. and coll. 9th June, and inst. 4th Sept. 1665; trans. to Dirleton in 1683.—[*Reg. Collat.*, *Tynningh. and Whittingeh. Sess. Reg.*]

1683 ARCHIBALD BUCHAN, M.A. (Edinburgh 1670); ord. to Queensferry 26th Sept. 1682; pres. by William Murray of Spott, trans. and inst. 21st Aug. 1683. On 27th Jan. 1689 he was roughly treated by some of his parishioners, who early in the morning carried him in a half-naked condition into church, and dared him to officiate any longer as min. of the parish; deprived by the Privy Council 10th Sept. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for William and Mary; died soon after. He marr. Margaret Mowbray, who survived him (*Treas. Sed. Bk.*, 9th Aug. 1697).—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*]

1693 ANDREW BROWN, M.A. (Glasgow, 27th July 1676); ord. 19th April 1693; died 20th March 1726, in his 65th year. He marr. 12th Dec. 1693 Isobel Chalmer (died 7th May 1712, aged 51), descended from the family of Gadgirth, and had issue—Andrew; Giles; Clara; Robert; Jean (marr. the succeeding incumbent).—*Tombst.*, Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*]

WILLIAM ORR, M.A. (Glasgow, 3rd May 1714); chaplain to Sir William
1726 Baillie of Lamington; licen. by Presb. of Biggar 24th Oct. 1723; pres. by Lord Alexander Hay of Lawfield, and ord. 23rd Nov. 1726; died 5th May 1769, in his 75th year. He marr. 29th Jan. 1731, Jean (died 30th Oct. 1772, in her 72nd year), youngest daugh. of his predecessor, and had issue—Andrew, born 31st May 1742; Katherine, born 20th Nov. 1731 (marr. James Maxwell of Brediland); Isabel, born 21st Nov. 1738 (marr. George Goldie, min. of Athelstaneford); Mary, born 28th Sept. 1743 (marr. her father's successor); John; Margaret.—[*Tombst.*]

WILLIAM CROMBIE, M.A. (St Andrews, 1753); licen. by Presb.
1769 of Cupar 16th Oct. 1759; ord. min. of the Presbyterian congregation at Wisbech, Cambridgeshire, 5th Aug. 1761; trans. to Kirkcudbright 6th March 1765; pres. by William Hay of Lawfield, trans. and adm. 6th Dec. 1769; died 6th Jan. 1789. He marr. (1) 7th June 1765, Mary (died 1773), daugh. of his predecessor, and had issue—William, born 10th March 1766; Francis, born 21st Feb. 1768; Elizabeth, born 12th July 1770; Jean, born 9th Jan. 1773; Mary (a twin), born 9th Jan. 1773 (marr. Andrew Johnston, min. of Saltoun): (2) 25th April 1776, Christina Wilson, who died 7th July 1783. Publication — *The Soul's Perpetual Progress towards Perfection* (Edinburgh, 1768).

JOHN MARTIN, licen. by Presb. of Caithness 5th April 1763; ord. to
1790 Mertoun 28th Sept. 1768; pres. by Robert Hay of Lawfield and his curators, trans. and adm. 4th March 1790; died 29th Sept. 1798. He marr. 20th June 1775, Elizabeth Scott, who died 28th April 1787, and had issue—Alexander, born 30th Aug. 1776; Grisell, born 21st Dec. 1777; William, born 28th Aug. 1779; George, born 11th April 1781, died 10th May 1796. Publication — Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, v.).—[Somerville's *Life.*]

ALEXANDER GRAHAM, born 1772, son of Alexander G., Anston, Dun-
1799 syre; tutor in the family of Captain Francis Walker, Tanderlane; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 5th Jan. 1796; pres. by Robert Hay of Lawfield, and ord. 22nd Aug. 1799; died 5th June 1836. He marr. 1st March 1802, Janet Edington, who died at Edinburgh 26th Oct. 1843, and had issue—Alexander, born 5th Dec. 1802, lost at sea in H.M.S. *Ariel*, Nov. 1828; Margaret Aitken, born 9th Feb. 1804, died 29th Jan. 1815; James, born 5th May 1805; John, born 11th Nov. 1806, died 24th Feb. 1835; George, born 21st July 1808; Agnes, born 5th Nov. 1809; William Hay, born 4th July 1811, died 30th May 1813; Catherine Hay, born 9th Nov. 1813; William Hay and Margaret Aitken (twins), born 19th Sept. 1815; Robert Hay, born 30th July 1817, died 7th Sept. 1832; Jean, born 5th May 1819, died 17th Aug. 1832; Elizabeth Hay, born 9th July 1820; Janet Thomson, born 23rd May 1822.—[*Dunsyre Sess. Reg.*, *Tombst.*]

ROBERT BURNS THOMSON, born 1804, son of Capt. Andrew T., R.N.,
1836 who had served under Nelson, and Barbara Hamilton of Kinnegar, Lanarkshire; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; assistant at Inveresk; pres. by James Sprot of Spott, and ord. 29th Dec. 1836; died 31st Jan. 1880. He marr. (1) 1835, Catherine Campbell, Lochhead, Argyllshire (died 1836), and had issue—Catherine Dalrymple, died 5th Oct. 1854: (2) 11th Nov. 1840, Williamina Gillon, Liverpool, who died 16th Sept. 1875, and had issue—Charlotte, born 16th Sept. 1841 (marr. John Gray, surgeon R.N.); Barbara Jane Hamilton, born 23rd May 1846 (marr. 14th April 1868, David Strong, D.D., min. of Hillhead, Glasgow); Eliza Scott, born 7th Feb. 1849 (marr. 24th June 1868, John Walker Macintyre, min. of Kilmonivaig); Robert, born 4th Aug. 1851, died 26th Feb. 1861; Williamina Catherine Clerk, born 25th Oct. 1853. Publication—*The Established Church of Scotland the Truly Free Church* (Edin-

burgh, 1843); Sermon IV. (*Church of Scotland Pulpit*, ii.).

1880 DUNCAN STEWART, born Bruachear, Strathtummel, Blair Athole, 12th June 1828, son of Hugh S., farmer, Blairfettie, Struan, Perthshire, and Catherine Fraser; educated at St Andrews Univ.; B.A.; licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld 1858; missionary at Carronshore 1858; ord. to Inverness (Third Charge) 26th June 1860; trans. to Golspie 20th March 1862; trans. to Dornoch 19th June 1866; trans. to Elgin 1st Aug. 1873; trans. and adm. 19th Aug. 1880; D.D. (St Andrews 1883); died 21st Aug. 1888. He marr. 3rd June 1863, Mary Jane Watson, daugh. of George Michie, merchant, Glasgow and Trinidad, and had issue—Hugh George; James Allan; Mary Jane. Publications — *The Child's Catechism; A Concise Hebrew Grammar* (Edinburgh, 1872); *Handbook of Deductive Logic.*

1889 LOTHIAN GRAY, born Edinburgh, 28th Sept. 1859, son of William G. and Janet Lothian; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1885); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1885; assistant at St Bernard's, Edinburgh; ord. 31st Jan. 1889; clerk of Presb. 1908. Marr. 12th June 1895, Jane Houstoun, daugh. of David Scott, M.D., and Christina Macpherson, and has issue—Christian Isabel, born 3rd April 1896; Jane Houstoun, born 29th May 1898; Lothian, born 22nd March 1901.

STENTON, FORMERLY PITCOKS.

[Previous to the Reformation, Pitcoks or Hanus was a prebend of the collegiate church of Dunbar. The church was removed to its present position in the village of Stenton about 1561. The Rood Well is in the neighbourhood.]

1560 PATRICK COCKBURN, trans. to Haddington 1560.

1578 THOMAS DAILL [DALL], "callit fra Papistry to the true professioun of the Gospel"; adm. exhorter at Candlemas 1568; reader, 1574-6; died 19th Feb. 1586.—[*Reg. Min. and Assig.*, *Test. Reg.*, *Booke of the Kirk*, *Wodrow Miscell.*, Calderwood's *Hist.*]

1588 NICOL SUDDIE [SUTTIE], reader at Abbey St Bathans in 1574, and at Cranshaws in 1576-80; reader here in 1588; trans. to Spott about 1593.—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Wodrow Miscell.*]

1593 JAMES LAUDER, M.A. (Edinburgh, 12th Aug. 1591); adm. 30th Oct. 1594; continued in 1597.

1599 PATRICK CARKETTILL, M.A.; trans. from Soutra, and adm. before 12th Sept. 1599; trans. to Keith-Humbie in 1602.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1606 WILLIAM CARKETTILL, probably son of preceding, M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th July 1603), "to quhose entrie the Presb. had no eyelast [fault] saiff onlye thay thocht him over young in yeirs"; adm. after 22nd Feb. 1606; still min. in 1608.—[Randall's *Tracts on Patronage.*]

1612 JAMES DALRYMPLE, mentioned as min. about 1612 (*Reg. of Deeds*, cccliii., 281); died leaving a widow and children, one of whom, James, entered the fourth class of Philosophy in the University of Glasgow, session 1642-3; Presb. bursar in 1645, and graduated in 1646. He had a daugh. Mary (*G. R. Inhib.*, 23rd Dec. 1636).—[*Mun. Univ. Glasg.*]

1631 PATRICK CUIKE [COOK], M.A. (St Andrews 1627); got a testimonial of his sufficiency for the ministry from Presb. of Haddington 9th Nov. 1630, and was adm. in the following year; died 31st Dec. 1635, aged about 39. He marr. 30th April 1626, Margaret Cockburn, and had issue—Patrick.—[*Test. Reg.*]

1641 ROBERT DAVIDSON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th July 1628); died in Nov. 1657, aged about 50. He marr. (1) 20th Oct. 1640, Elizabeth Lyle: (2)

Catherine Ramsay, niece of the Earl of Holderness, and had issue—Isabel (marr. Simon Knox, min. of Girthon).—*Test. Reg.*, *Knox Genealogy*, *Acts of Ass.*]

1658 RICHARD WADDELL, M.A.; trans. from Dunbar, and adm. 6th Oct. 1658; trans. to Kelso 25th April 1660.

1661 JOHN POLLOK, M.A. (Glasgow 1648); pres. by John, Lord Belhaven, and ord. 25th Sept. 1661; again pres. by said patron 8th Sept., coll. 15th Oct., and inst. 15th Dec. 1662; died in 1679, aged about 51.—[*Whittingh. Sess. and Test. Reg.*; *Reg. Collat.*; *Connell on Tithes*, iii.]

1679 THOMAS HAMILTON, M.A.; trans. from Carnwath, and adm. before 3rd June 1679; trans. to Hamilton after 5th Sept. 1683.

1683 ALEXANDER HAMILTON, M.A. (Glasgow, 5th July 1666); adm. before 3rd June 1683; deprived 14th May 1689, for not praying for King William and Queen Mary, and for expressions reflecting upon their honour; died unmarr. at Edinburgh 29th May 1694, aged about 48. —[*Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*); *MS. Acc. of Min.* 1689; *Acts of Parl.*, ix.]

1691 ROBERT STARK, M.A. (Edinburgh, 7th April 1675); ord. 19th March 1691; died between 12th Dec. 1716 and 9th Jan. 1717, aged about 62. He marr. 14th May 1700, Agnes Cunningham, widow of William Grierson, merchant, Edinburgh (alive, and a liferentrix in the parish of Stichill 1733), and had issue—Margaret (marr. 9th June 1734, John Stewart, wigmaker, Edinburgh); Ann (marr. 16th Jan. 1743, Alexander Duncan, surgeon, Kinross), died before 31st Dec. 1749. A MS. volume of Stark's Communion Sermons (1702) was known to be about the district in the latter part of the nineteenth century.—[*Kelso Presb. and Edin. Reg.* (*Marr.*), Boston's *Memoirs*.]

1718 JOHN HAMILTON, licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 14th July 1713; pres. by John, Lord Belhaven, and ord. 10th April 1718; died 11th June 1750. He marr. 4th Dec. 1723, Janet Hamilton, who marr. his successor.

1751 GAVIN HENDERSON, schoolmaster of the parish; licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 14th July 1744; pres. by John, Lord Belhaven, and ord. 18th July 1751; died 11th April 1766, aged 43. He marr. 18th May 1752, Janet Hamilton (died 16th July 1771), widow of his predecessor.—[*Test. Reg.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, Durie, 9th June 1766.]

1767 ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, licen. by Presb. of Stirling 25th Oct. 1758; pres. by James, Lord Belhaven, and ord. 19th Feb. 1767; died 24th Jan. 1801, in his 70th year. He marr. 10th Sept. 1770, Susan Stewart, who died 22nd Nov. 1821. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.).

1801 HENRY GREY, pres. by the Commissioner for William Hamilton Nisbet of Belhaven and Dirleton, and ord. 17th Sept. 1801; res. on admission to St Cuthbert's Chapel-of-Ease, Edinburgh, 18th Nov. 1813.

1814 ROBERT BALFOUR GRAHAM, pres. by William Hamilton Nisbet of Dirleton and Biel 6th May, and ord. 22nd Sept. 1814; trans. to North Berwick 20th March 1823.

1823 DAVID LOGAN, born West Kilpatrick, 1799, third son of David L., farmer, and Janet Drew; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; joined the Church of Scotland while a theological student in the Associate (Burgher) Hall; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 28th April 1812; ord. to Innerwick 1st May 1817; pres. by Mrs Hamilton Nisbet Ferguson of Belhaven and Dirleton; trans. and adm. 29th Aug. 1823; pres. to Dirleton in 1834, but withdrew; died 23rd May 1849. He marr. 28th Oct. 1828, Anne Emilia (died 21st April 1882), daugh. of Colin Maclaurin, advocate, Edinburgh, and had issue—David, born 9th July 1829, died 1st March 1890; Jane Anne, born 1st June 1831 (marr. 29th Nov. 1864, Robert Logan), died *s.p.* 26th Nov. 1875; Mary, born 21st March 1833, died unmarr. 21st

May 1862; Colin Maclaurin, born 7th Dec. 1834, died 29th March 1836; Emilia, born 21st Feb. 1836, died unmarr. 26th March 1911; Catherine, born 26th March 1837, died unmarr. 21st Feb. 1890; Janet Drew, born 9th Nov. 1838; Frederick Lockwood, M.D., born 11th April 1840, died 4th July 1879; James Wilkie, C.A., born 10th Sept. 1841, died 11th Aug. 1901. Publications—*Love, the Perfection of Christian Excellence and Enjoyment*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1846); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.); Sermon xvii. (*Church of Scotland Pulpit*, i.).

1849 THOMAS MARJORIBANKS, born Balbairdie, Bathgate, 6th Dec. 1809, son of Alex. M., of Marjoribanks and Balbairdie, and Katherine, daugh. of Gilbert Laurie of Polmont; educated at Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; ord. to Lochmaben 18th Sept. 1834; trans. and adm. 22nd Nov. 1849; died 6th Jan. 1868. He marr. 5th March 1835, Mary (died 22nd July 1887), daugh. of George Cook, D.D., Professor of Moral Philosophy, St Andrews, and had issue—Diana, born 25th June 1836, died 21st Oct. 1838; Katherine Laurie, born 21st April 1838, died 30th March 1858; Alexander, banker, born 28th July 1840; George, his successor; Mary, born 5th Feb. 1845 (marr. (1) Alexander Leslie, C.E., Edinburgh, and (2) Robert M. Ferguson, Ph.D., LL.D.), died 28th Sept. 1912; Thomas Stirling, min. of Prestonkirk. Publication—*A Few Plain Remarks for Plain Men* (1843).

1868 GEORGE MARJORIBANKS, born Lochmaben, 6th Sept. 1842, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1862), B.D. (1866); licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 17th May 1866; ord. (assistant and successor) at West Linton 26th Sept. 1867; trans. and adm. 30th April 1868; chaplain to the Lord High Commissioner (Lord Thurlow) 1886, and again to Lord Kinnaird 1909; convener of the General Assembly's Committee on Psalmody and Hymns 1902; clerk to Presb. 1890 to 1908; D.D. (Edinburgh 1913). Marr. 19th Oct. 1869, Elizabeth, daugh. of James Leslie, C.E., Edinburgh, and Jane, daugh. of James Hunter, D.D., Professor of Rhetoric, and min. of the College Kirk, St Andrews, and has issue —Thomas, min. of Colinton; Jane Hunter, born 28th Sept. 1872; James Leslie, M.D., Indian Medical Service, born 14th Nov. 1874; George Erskine, Imperial Forest Service, India, born 9th Jan. 1877; Alexander, captain, 52nd Sikhs, Frontier Force, India, born 17th Aug. 1879.

WHITEKIRK, FORMERLY HAMER.

[Comprises the three ancient parishes of Hamer; Aldhame, dedicated to St Baldred, and united after the Reformation; and Tynninghame, united in 1760. Whitekirk, dedicated to Our Lady of Fairknowe with its Holy Well, belonged to the Abbey of Holyrood. The traditions of the church and the reputation of the Well (for which search has often been made in vain) drew many pilgrims to the spot, the most notable being Æneas Sylvius Piccolomini, afterwards Pope Pius II., who, in 1435, walked barefoot from Dunbar. The monks' Tithing-barn still remains in a field close by. Whitekirk Church was destroyed by fire (the work of suffragettes), 26th Feb. 1914.]

1567 ALEXANDER FORRESTER [FORREST], reader.

1580 CUTHBERT BONCLE, pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 3rd May 1580; trans. to Spott before 1585. —[*Reg. of Deeds*, xxxvi.; *Assig.*]

1592 JAMES KELLIE, son of Bailie K., Dunbar; M.A. (St Andrews, 28th Nov. 1586); adm. (assistant) to Dunbar 1st April 1589; trans. and adm. 8th Aug. 1592; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. before 18th May 1595. After 2nd Dec. 1597 there is no further trace of him.—[*Edin., Haddingt., and Dalkeith Presb. Reg.*]

1599 JOHN FORREST, a native of East Lothian, of the Forrests of Archerfield, Dirleton; M.A. (Edinburgh 1588); ord. to Prestonkirk 2nd Oct. 1593;

trans. to Humbie 21st Jan. 1595; trans. and adm. 1599; died 31st Dec. 1634, aged about 67. He marr. Elizabeth Stevenson, who died 21st Nov. 1634.—[*Reg. Assig., Haddingt. and Edin. Presb. and Test. Reg.*, Calderwood's *Hist.*]

1636 ROBERT LAUDER, son of John L., Bailie of Tynninghame, and brother of John Lauder, min. of that parish; M.A. (Edinburgh, 6th July 1623); mentioned as min. in 1636; dem. 1673; pres. and coll. by Alexander, Bishop of Edinburgh (in conjunction with his son), 23rd Oct. same year, and inst. 8th April 1674; the date of his death is unknown. He marr. Agnes Grier (*Haddington Inhib.*, 11th Aug. 1649), and had issue—George, his successor; Alexander, bursar of the Presb. 4th March 1684.—[*Haddingt. Presb. Reg., Acts of Ass.*]

1674 GEORGE LAUDER, born 30th Aug. 1639, son of preceding; M.A. (Edinburgh, 18th July 1664); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 7th July 1671; pres. and coll. (colleague) by Alexander, Bishop of Edinburgh, 23rd Oct. 1673; inst. 8th April 1674; dem. after the Revolution when further trace of him is lost. He marr. 27th July 1683, Janet Loch. He was Presb. Clerk for some years.—[*Tyningh. and Whittingh. Sess. and Edin. Reg. (Marr.), Reg. Collat.; MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; Waddell's *An Old Kirk Chronicle.*]

1691 JAMES WEBSTER, trans. from Liberton, and adm. before 5th May 1691; trans. to Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh, June 1693.

1694 WILLIAM HAMILTON, son of James H., burgess of Edinburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh, 9th July 1656); ord. to Penicuik 10th June 1664; deprived on account of the Test 1681; min. of Irvine in 1688; trans. to Kirknewton 1689; adm. after 1st May 1694; died 16th July 1712, in his 75th year. He marr. (1) 1667, Jean Fleming, who died 2nd March 1677, aged 51, and had issue—James, apothecary in Edinburgh (*Edin. Com. Deeds*, 20th Dec. 1707), bapt. 9th March 1671, died 1710; Marion, bapt. 2nd July 1672; Jean, bapt. 14th July 1673 (marr. James Ranken of Perth); Patrick, bapt. 27th June 1675: (2) 29th Oct. 1678, Isobel (died 4th Sept. 1710, aged 55), daugh. of John Brown, min. of Linton, and had issue—Anne, bapt. 13th Nov. 1679; William, bapt. 19th Dec. 1680, went to Potomac, America; Katherine; Elizabeth (marr. 19th Feb. 1711, Thomas Veitch, surgeon apothecary, Edinburgh); Marjory.—[*Hist. Gen. Ass.*, 1690; *Wodrow MSS., Stobo Sess. Reg.*]

1713 THOMAS DAVIDSON, chaplain of Stirling Castle, pres. by Presb. *jure devoluto*, 1st July, and adm. 19th Aug. 1713; trans. to Dundee 5th March 1732.

1732 JOHN CLUNIE, born 1708, son of a farmer in the parish; licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 5th Oct. 1731; pres. by George II. 19th May, and ord. 2nd Aug. 1732; adm. to the united parish 23rd Aug. 1761; died 19th June 1784. He marr. (1) (name unknown), and had issue—Mary (marr. 30th July 1766, Alexander Burns, North Berwick); Agnes, born 25th March 1748: (2) 21st July 1749, Isabel, daugh. of Thomas Findlay, min. of Prestonkirk, and had issue—Rebecca, born 20th March 1751 (marr. Capt. George Finlay: *Edin. Com. Decreets*, 1816); Margaret, born 12th Nov. 1752; John, born 30th Sept. 1755; Alice, born 14th July 1757; Isabella, born 28th May 1759; Charlotte, born 24th July 1762 (marr. —— Bigge, wood merchant at Memel, East Prussia), died at Portobello in 1844; James, born 14th March 1769; Marion Ann, born 9th Aug 1771.—[*Tombst.*]

1785 JAMES WILLIAMSON, son of Thomas W., Elgin; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; ord. to High Meeting, Berwick-on-Tweed, 17th Nov. 1768; trans. to Eyemouth 16th Aug. 1776; pres. by George III. 14th Aug. 1784; trans. and adm. 7th April 1785; died 24th March 1806, aged 64. He marr. 20th Aug. 1772, Elizabeth Cockburn, who died 3rd June 1815, and had issue—Margaret, born 21st April 1775; James, born 9th Jan. 1777; Thomas, lieutenant in His Majesty's ship *Atlas*, born 26th Feb. 1783, died 8th Oct. 1805; Elizabeth, born 7th Nov. 1784

(marr. Dr James Smith of Whitehill). Publication—*Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1807). —[*Tombst.*]

1806 JAMES WALLACE, born 1770, a native of Dumfriesshire; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 29th April 1795; ord. to Ballingry 29th April 1802; pres. by Charles, Earl of Haddington; trans. and adm. 6th Nov. 1806; D.D. (Edinburgh, 23rd Dec. 1825); Moderator of the General Assembly 19th May 1831; died unmarr. 11th Nov. 1852. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.).

1853 JAMES LANG, born Carnwath 1827, son of James L. and Agnes Scott; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; assistant at Tron Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 12th May 1853; died unmarr. 16th Jan. 1857.

1857 WILLIAM PAUL, born Edinburgh, 16th Sept. 1832, elder son of John P., D.D., min. of St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1854); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1858; assistant at St Andrew's, Edinburgh; pres. by Thomas, Earl of Haddington, and ord. 7th May 1857; clerk to Presb. from 1864 to 1866; died unmarr. 25th Sept. 1866.

1867 ADAM INCH RITCHIE, born Burnfoot, Biggar, 19th Oct. 1831, son of David R., farmer, and Marion Inch; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1854; ord. to St David's, Dundee, 25th Sept. 1856; trans. to Fettercairn 28th July 1858; trans. and adm. 7th March 1867; died 7th March 1900. He marr. (1) 30th July 1859, Marion Elizabeth (died 11th Jan. 1864), only daugh. of Alexander Young of Rosefield, Procurator-Fiscal of Dumfries, and sister of Right Hon. Lord Young, and had issue—Charles David, born 10th April 1860; Alexander Young, born 31st Dec. 1863; Marion; Lilias (marr. Elkanah Hewitt, solicitor, Manchester): (2) 6th Sept. 1870, Susan (died 13th April 1898), third daugh. of James Durie, Nethermill, Fettercairn, and had issue—James Durie, consulting engineer, born 30th June 1871. Publication—*The Churches of St Baldred* (Edinburgh, 1880).

1879 PETER HATELY WADDELL, born Girvan, 15th June 1854, son of the Rev. Peter Hately W., LL.D., and Helen Halcro Wardlaw; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1877); B.D. (1878); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 1878; ord. (assistant and successor) 18th Dec. 1879; D.D. (Glasgow 1901); res. 7th March 1904. Marr. 4th July 1882, Elizabeth, daugh. of John Watson Laidlay of Seacliff, and Ellen Hope. Publications—*The Gospel of the Kingdom* (Edinburgh, 1892); *An Old Kirk Chronicle* (Edinburgh, 1893); *Christianity as an Ideal* (Edinburgh, 1900); *Essays on Faith* (Edinburgh, 1903); *Modern Mysticism* (Edinburgh, 1910); *The Religious Spirit* (Edinburgh, 1914).

1904 EDWARD BLACKMORE RANKIN, born Greenock, 11th July 1866, son of Daniel R. and Margaret M'Lean; educated at Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; F.R.G.S.; licen. by Presb. of Greenock 1st May 1889; ord. 12th Sept. 1889 to St John's Church, Stellarton, Nova Scotia; min. of Falmouth St. Church, Sydney, Nova Scotia; clerk of Presb. of Sydney; adm. 23rd May 1904. Marr. 7th July 1891, Jeanie Ferguson Mitchell, daugh. of William M'Intosh and Mary Bowman, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia. Publication—*Saint Mary's, Whitekirk* (Edinburgh, 1914).

TYNNINGHAME.

[Dedicated to St Baldred; belonged to St Mary's College, St Andrews, previous to the Reformation. The parish was united to Whitekirk, 20th Dec. 1760. The church is represented by two twelfth-century arches, still in good preservation, within the Tynninghame demesne.]

1570 MATTHEW LIDDELL, reader here and at Whittingehame; trans. to Cranshaws.

1574 WILLIAM SANDERSON, removed from Whittingehame, having Whittingehame and Stenton in charge; removed again to Whittingehame about 1578.—[*Reg. Assig.*, *Wodrow Miscell.*, *Test. Reg.*]

1576 JAMES LAMB, reader.

1578 JAMES YOUNG, pres. to the vicarage of Whitekirk by James VI. 26th Oct. 1583; dem. 10th July 1593; had Stenton in his charge for a time; died 13th Nov. 1612. He marr. Jean Lauder, who survived him, and had issue—Elizabeth (marr. John Dalziel, min. of Prestonkirk); Jean (*Reg. of Deeds*, lxxx., 7th June 1594). —[*Reg. Assig., Exchecq. Buik; Edin. Presb., Prestonp. Sess., and Test. Reg.; Booke of the Kirk*, Calderwood's *Hist.*]

1613 JOHN LAUDER, son of John L., bailie of Tynninghame (*Reg. of Deeds*, cclxviii., 275), and Alison Caldclaith [Caldcleuch]; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (27th July 1609); was a member of Assembly 1638; died 29th April 1662, aged about 73. He marr. 7th Feb. 1630, Elizabeth Haitlie of Lambden, who died 5th Nov. 1639, after the birth of her son James, and had issue—John, chaplain to the Earl of Lothian's Regt. in England, min. of West Calder, born 20th Jan. 1631; Alexander, born 23rd May 1633, died before 20th May 1663; Agnes, died 16th July 1636; James, born 3rd Nov. 1639. —[*Test. Reg., Sed.-book of Teinds, Acts of Ass.; Acts of Parl.*, v.; Stevenson's *Hist.*; Waddell's *An Old Kirk Chronicle.*]

1663 ALEXANDER BISSET, M.A.; pres. by the Professors of the New College, St Andrews; ord. and coll. 20th Nov., and inst. 3rd Dec. 1663; trans. to Melrose 1665.—[*Reg. Collat.*]

1666 JAMES STRANG, chaplain to John, Earl of Haddington; licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 15th Sept. 1655; ord. 14th Dec. same year; inst. 1st Jan. 1666; died unmarr. 25th Jan. 1684. —[*Reg. Collat.*]

1684 THOMAS BLAIR, M.A.; ord. 26th May 1684; trans. to Lennel before 19th Jan. 1686.

1686 THOMAS EDWARD, eldest son of Alexander E., min. of Crail; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (24th July 1675); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 2nd April 1679; adm. 9th Dec. 1686; died 17th Jan. 1695, aged about 40. He marr. Agnes Glegg, who survived him, and had issue—William, heir of his grandfather (*Forfar Sas.*, xiii., 270); Isobel.—[*St Andrews Presb. and Test. Reg.* (*Edin. and St And.*); *Reg. Sasines, Crail; MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689; Rule's *Sec. Vindication.*]

1699 GEORGE TURNBULL, born 7th Dec. 1657, son of Andrew T., Brownhall, Dunfermline (a Covenanter who had to flee to Holland in 1679), and Jean Crawford; descended from the Turnbulls of Bedrule; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (7th April 1675); ord. in London 9th Feb. 1688; app. to the Meeting-house at Dalmeny 28th Nov. 1688; trans. to Alloa 26th Sept. 1690; trans. and adm. 26th Sept. 1699; dem. 5th Oct. 1731; died 17th June 1744. He marr. 12th April 1695, Elizabeth, daugh. of Alexander Glass of Sauchie, a younger son of Glass of Pittintian in Strathearn, and had issue—William, born 16th April 1696, died 24th Feb. 1703; John, born 4th Aug. 1697, died 6th Aug. 1697; George, LL.D., Professor of Philosophy, Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1721-7, born 14th July 1698; Marion, born 13th Feb. 1700; Thomas, min. of Borthwick; William, min. of Abbotrule; Helen, born Aug. 1706 (marr. Robert Wallace, D.D., min. of New Greyfriars and of the New North Parish, Edinburgh); Andrew, min. of Kippen; Robert, min. of Sprouston. Publications—See *The Diary of* [*George*] *Turnbull*, edited by Rev. Robert Paul, in "Miscellany of the Scottish Hist. Soc." (1893).—[Boston's *Memoirs.*]

1732 GEORGE BUCHANAN, born 1698, son of John B., min. of Covington, bursar of theology, Univ. of Glasgow 1721; licen. by Presb. of Biggar 6th Oct. 1726; chaplain to Thomas, Earl of Haddington; ord. 19th Jan. 1732; died unmarr. 20th April 1760.

WHITTINGEHAME.

[Previous to the Reformation the church was a prebend of the collegiate church of Dunbar. The present building was erected in 1722, and restored in 1820 and 1876.]

WILLIAM SANDERSON, min. in 1567;
1567 trans. to Tynninghame, but returned about 1578, and was still min. in 1601. He marr. Elizabeth, natural daugh. of James Calderwood in Dalkeith (*Edin. Com. Decreets*, ii., 150, 193).—[*Reg. Min. and Assig.*, *Booke of the Kirk*, Calderwood's *Hist.*; *Wodrow Biog.*, i.]

1570 MATTHEW LIDDELL, reader.

JOHN MANNUEL [MANUEL], adm.
1602 6th July 1602; died 17th Oct. 1611. He marr. Elspeth Acheson, who survived him, and marr. (2) George Baillie, burgess of North Berwick (*G. R. Inhib.*, 16th Jan. 1622), and had issue—Elspeth; Helen; Isobel; Margaret.—[*Haddingt. Presb. and Test. Reg.*, *Reg. Assig.*, *Tombst.*]

ALEXANDER DOUGLAS, M.A. (Edin-
1612 burgh, 25th July 1607); janitor of Edinburgh Univ. 6th Jan. 1608; ord. 1612; died in June 1653, aged about 66. He marr. (1) (cont. 25th Oct. 1615, *Reg. of Deeds*, cclxviii., 275) Agnes Messer, who died July 1633, and had issue—William; Archibald, buried 8th April 1647: (2) Janet Paterson, and had issue—James; Helen; Agnes.—[Craufurd's and Bower's *Hists.*, *Univ. Edin.*, *Haddingt. Presb.*, *and Test. Reg.* (*Haddingt.*).]

WILLIAM DOUGLAS, pres. by Robert,
1627 Earl of Roxburghe, and Sir Archibald Douglas of Whittingehame, his own brother, 19th June 1627 (*Reg. of Deeds*, cccxcvii., 20th June 1627); trans. to Spott 1631.

THOMAS INGLIS, M.A., formerly of
1654 Linlithgow Second Charge; adm. in May 1654; approved by Commission for the Plantation of Churches 24th July (*Had. Inhib.*, xiii., 321); trans. to Sprouston between 18th and 25th Sept. 1661.

ARCHIBALD MILLAR, son of James
1662 M. of Gurlawbank, Prestonkirk; M.A. (Edinburgh, 26th July 1657); schoolmaster of Prestonkirk 27th Oct. 1658; pres. by Alexander, Viscount Kingston, 9th Sept., coll. 16th Oct., and inst. 15th Dec. 1662; dem. after the Revolution in favour of John Watson, who succeeded. He marr. (1) 1673, Isobel, daugh. of James Lauder, bailie of Dunbar: (2) Barbara Hume, who survived him (*Charity Roll*, 1696). His only child, Jean, marr. William Smith, portioner in Nungate, Haddington.—[*Edin. Reg. Sasines*, *Reg. Collat.*; *MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

JOHN WATSON, son and heir of
1694 William W. in Lamington (*Lanark Sas.*, xi., 168); ord. 8th March 1694; dem. 8th Nov. 1705; died at Edinburgh, 4th June 1743, in his 70th year. He marr. (name unknown), and had issue—Elizabeth (marr. 13th Nov. 1720, John Edward of Solsgirth).—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*).]

JAMES BANNATINE, ord. 19th June
1707 1707; trans. to Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, 10th Oct. 1714.

JAMES GLEN, pres. by the Presb. *jure*
1717 *devoluto*, and ord. 17th July 1717; trans. to Dirleton 13th Nov. 1733.

THOMAS SINCLAIR, licen. by Presb.
1734 of Edinburgh 22rd Feb. 1732; pres. by Robert, Lord Blantyre, and ord. 4th Sept. 1734; died unmarr. 17th Sept. 1734, never having preached after his settlement, and was buried at Edinburgh, 19th of same month.—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*).]

GEORGE HOME, youngest son of
1736 George H., litster, Duns; tutor in the family of Sir Robert Sinclair of Longformacus; licen. by Presb. of Duns 16th April 1728; ord. to Hilton 16th March 1731; pres. by Alexander Hay of Drumelzier, and adm. 27th May 1736; died 12th May 1747. He marr. 24th Aug. 1738, Jean Pow, who died 14th Nov. 1755, and had issue—Jean, born 14th Oct. 1740.

ABRAHAM HOME, bapt. 22nd Feb.
1748 1711, second son of George H., min. of Chirnside; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Duns 27th Aug. 1734; ord. to Chirnside 17th Feb. 1741; pres. by John Hay of Belton; trans. and adm. 23rd March 1748; died 2nd Oct. 1768. He marr. 4th Nov. 1748, Elizabeth Hay, who died 12th Feb. 1790, and had issue—George, min. of Ayton, born 12th Dec. 1749; Alexander, surgeon 36th Foot, born 23rd March 1752, put to

death by orders of Tipu Sultan in the Third Mysore War, 1792; Margaret, born 18th Aug. 1754; Robert, born 8th April 1757; Abraham, born 28th May 1763.—[*Scots Mag.*, lv.]

1769 ADAM DICKSON, born 1721, son of Andrew D., min. of Aberlady; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1744); licen. by Presb. of Haddington 2nd Sept. 1746; ord. to Duns 21st Sept. 1750; pres. by John Hay of Belton; trans. and adm. 22nd June 1769; killed by a fall from his horse when returning from Innerwick, 25th March 1776. He was a noted agriculturist, and some of his suggestions thereanent were widely adopted. He marr. 3rd April 1742, Anne Haldane, and had issue—Andrew, born 28th Jan. 1743, died 1764; Agnes, born 18th Feb. 1745 (marr. 2nd Jan. 1766, Richard Dobbie, chief mate of the *Worcester*, Indiaman); Dorothea, born 31st Oct. 1747, died 24th March 1775; William, born 25th Sept. 1751, died 14th March 1775. Publications—*A Treatise on Agriculture* (Edinburgh, 1762; 2nd ed., enlarged, 1765; vol. ii., 1769; new edition, 2 vols., 1785); *Small Farms Destructive to the Country in its Present Situation* (Edinburgh, 1764); *Essay on Manures* (1772); *The Husbandry of the Ancients*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1778; London, 1788; trans. into French by M. Pâris, Paris, 1802).—[*Aberlady Sess. Reg.; Scots Mag.*, xxxviii.; *Weekly Mag.*, xxxii.; Farmer's *Mag.*, i.; Biography prefixed to *Husb. of the Ancients*, i.; Carlyle's *Autob.*, Somerville's *Life*, *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1776 JOHN EWAN, M.A. (St Andrews 1758); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 28th Sept. 1763; assistant at Blackford 1767-71, to which he was pres. in 1776, but withdrew; pres. by John Hay of Belton, and ord. 15th Aug. 1776; died unmarr. 12th Feb. 1804. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xxi.).

1804 JOHN LUMSDEN, born 1763, son of John L., schoolmaster of Smailholm; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 2nd July 1794; assistant to preceding; pres. by Robert Hay of Drumelzier, and ord. 6th Sept. 1804; died 15th April 1850. He marr. 27th Feb. 1807, Isabella Dale, who died 25th April 1859. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, ii.).

1847 WALTER SCOTT, born Balmaghie, 15th April 1820, son of Walter S., Boatcroft, and Stewart Edgar; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 8th April 1846; assistant at St Enoch's, Glasgow; ord. (assistant and successor) 22nd April 1847; died unmarr. 19th Nov. 1864.

1865 JAMES ROBERTSON, born Lethendy, Perthshire, 9th Feb. 1837, son of Charles R., schoolmaster, and Mary Ann Dawson, Culsalmond, Aberdeenshire; educated at St Andrews Univ.; M.A. (1855); licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld, July 1860; assistant at Kinghorn 1861 to 1865; ord. 20th June 1865; chaplain to Lord High Commissioner (Lord Aberdeen) 1883, 1884, 1885, and again in 1907 and 1908 (Lord Kinnaird); D.D. (St Andrews 1889); Lecturer on Pastoral Theology 1899-1900, 1902-4; chairman of Christian Unity Association 1908-13; Moderator of the General Assembly 1909. Marr. 10th June 1885, Elizabeth Mary, daugh. of Robert Scott Moncrieff of Fossoway, Kinross-shire, and Mary Hamilton, and had issue—Charles James, born 13th May 1888, died 23rd June 1890. Publications—*Our Lord's Teaching* (Guild Library and Text-Book Series); *The Christian Minister, His Aims and Methods* (Edinburgh, 1899); *Lady Blanche Balfour, a Reminiscence* (Edinburgh, 1897; 2nd ed., 1911); *Pages of Practical Help for Young Communicants* (Edinburgh, 1888; 3rd ed., 1911); *Graduated Syllabus of Religious Instruction* (3rd ed., 1905); *Christian Upbringing* (Edinburgh, 1908; 2nd ed., 1909); *Spiritual Power in the Church—its Elements and its Source*, Closing Address to General Assembly of 1909; Contributor to Hastings' *Dictionary of Christ and the Gospels.*

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